

December 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

With Christmas just around the corner, I am writing to give you information about arrangements for the last day of term.

The school breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Friday, 22nd December and the arrangements for that day are as follows: Registration will be at 09:00 am. Lunch will be at the usual time and the academy will close to students, following afternoon registration, at 13:30 pm. The last day of term will be a non-uniform / Christmas jumper day for students who contribute £1, which will be divided between The Friends of Rye Hills to provide items for the benefit of students, and charities decided by the Academy's Student Council.

School re-opens on Monday, 8th January 2018 at the normal time (this is a timetable week 1). If you are in any doubt about term dates etc., please refer to our website.

Could I take this opportunity to remind you about the importance of ensuring your child comes to school with right equipment for their lessons each day and prepared for learning.

Essentials are:

- ✓ A school bag
- ✓ Planner
- ✓ Pens (black or blue and purple if possible for correction and reflection)
- ✓ A pencil
- ✓ An eraser
- ✓ A pencil sharpener
- ✓ A ruler
- ✓ For maths, a scientific calculator (Casio fx 83 or fx85 match the GCSE requirements)
- ✓ PE kit should also be correct (details on the academy's website) and with your child for each PE lesson.

Perhaps if your child does not have this equipment, it could be a Christmas present!

Our latest academy newsletter will be available on the website soon and, as always, Twitter and Facebook give you regular updates about academy events.

Thank you for your support throughout 2017 and I trust that you and your family will have a very merry Christmas, and a healthy and happy 2018.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C. Waugh
Head of School