

7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Arrangements

As the end of the Autumn Term fast approaches, I thought that I would write to you about the arrangements for the last day.

On Wednesday 19th December 2019 students should arrive at the Academy at the usual time. They will take part in celebration events, an exclusive cinema screening at Sky and have a Christmas lunch back at the Academy. Students do not need to bring their school bags or PE kits in on this day.

For the parents/carers who have students in form **7C and 7D** you are welcome to join the celebration from 9am-9.30am on the 19th December. You will have received an email regarding booking for this event. There will be future opportunities in the academic year for the other forms to have celebration events.

The celebration events will highlight the amazing opportunities that the students have been part of. We will also be awarding students who have shown a real commitment to our values: **Being Kind, Strong and Brave.**

At 10am all of the students and staff will walk up to Sky to watch a showing of the latest Grinch film. A treat for us all!

We will all return to the Academy after the film and have a special Christmas lunch. Students will be free to leave the Academy **at approximately 2.15pm.**

This morning I talked with the students about having a Christmas jumper day in support of a Charity. They nominated the charity Make a Wish. If students would like to come into the Academy wearing non-school uniform on the 19th December 2018, please could we ask that they bring in £1.00 for this charity.

Please be aware at 2.30pm our phone system will switch to voicemail until the students return to Bolder on Monday 7th January 2019, 8.45am. This is to enable staff to complete a number of tasks before the holiday period.

We will be continuing lessons as normal up until the last day so please can I encourage you to send your son/daughter into Bolder every day until we break up.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your ongoing support and in advance of the school holidays, I wish you a peaceful and joyful break.

Kind regards

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Headteacher