



Harmonize Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the Autumn term and Christmas rapidly approaches, I'm delighted to tell you that once again we've enjoyed a very busy and successful term. We are offering our students more opportunities than ever in the belief that this will make a significant difference to their future success.

In the run up to Christmas there are a few events to tell you about.

On **Tuesday 14th December**: Drama students theatre trip for rehearsals and to see a performance of '*Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World*'. A separate trip letter will be given out to these students.

On **Wednesday 15th December** we are having a sponsored *Christmas Jumper/hat* morning to raise funds for the Save the Children Charity, please encourage your child to wear a *Christmas jumper/hat* and bring £1 to donate if possible.

Students and staff will be eating **Christmas dinner** together on **Wednesday 15th December at 12.30 pm and will be going home at 1.00 pm.**

On **Friday 17th December** there will be a **Rewards Trip** for all students who have achieved outstanding or good behaviour and attendance this term. If your child has a place on the trip, you will receive a separate letter and permission form to return. **Students will be allowed to go straight home as soon as they return to school at 1.00 pm.**

Wednesday 22nd December (9.00 am – 11.00 am) is the last day of term and there will be a **Christmas Performance by the Drama and Arts students in school**. Excerpts from our current Drama Performance Showcase will be shown in the morning for students on zoom in their classrooms and this will be uploaded on to our Facebook Page soon after. Students will receive a Christmas reward at the end of the morning and we will finish at 11.00 am.

Your child's report for the Autumn term showing grades, behaviour and effort achieved will be sent to you in the next few weeks. Students who have recently joined Harmonize Academy will receive a report at the end of the spring term. If you have any queries about the report, please contact Vice-Principal, Mr Carl Parkinson or Assistant Principal/SENDCo, Mr Gerard Tiernan.

School will re-open on **Thursday 6th January 2022**.

All secondary schools are asked to test their students once on-site on return in January 2022 so, we will have a phased return to school for students over the first two days back.

Year 9 & 10 students will attend school on **Thursday 6th January** for their 'test on return' and will remain in school for the rest of the day. **Year 11 students should not attend school on this day.**

Year 11 students will attend school on **Friday 7th January** for their 'test on return' and will remain in school for the rest of that day. **Year 9 & 10 students should not attend school on this day.**

All students will attend school as normal on Monday 10th January and should continue to test at home on a Sunday and a Wednesday.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish all our students and their parents, carers and families a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With very best wishes and thanks for your continued support,



Mrs Marie McConville

Principal