

10th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: end of term updates and reminders

As we approach the final few weeks of this term, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the many activities and events taking place, making for a busy and enjoyable end to term 2.

Kingswood Foodbank: Monday 9th – Friday 13th December

We're collecting items for the Kingswood Foodbank. Please drop any donations you would like to make in the collection boxes available at the school gates every morning this week. [This link](#) gives more information about the items most needed. SBL donations will be taken to the collection centre on Monday 16th December.

Year 7 Christmas Fair: Friday 13th December, 3:30 – 5:00pm

A new to SBL event being run by our wonderful Year 7 students. It promises to be a great evening with Christmas themed stalls, games, cakes, books, tombola, pre-loved uniform, hot drinks and so much more! Do come along and join us if you are able; we would love to see you there.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day: Wednesday 18th December

A festive, wholesome lunch provided by Zest catering; pre-orders are not required. Futura Learning Partnership will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for Save the Children. Jumper wearing is voluntary, as are any donations you may choose to make however, if you would like to donate you can do so by using this [link](#). All students should wear their full school uniform as normal, with the exception of optional blazers for students who are wearing a Christmas jumper.

Christmas Concert: Thursday 19th December, 6:00pm (doors open 5:30pm) in The Giotto Theatre

We would be delighted for you to join us at our Christmas Concert showcasing our amazing student talent; what better way to get into the festive mood! Tickets are priced at £5 (£3 concessions) and are available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sir-bernard-lovell-academy>

Celebration Assemblies:

There are celebration assemblies for each of the four houses taking place in the last week of term to recognise the many achievements of our students so far this year.

School closure and opening:

Please may I remind you that school closes early, at 1:25pm, on Friday 20th December and re-opens again to all students on Monday 6th January.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you for all of your support in what has been a very successful year so far. Whatever you are doing, wherever you are going, have a restful and enjoyable break over the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely

Robin Bassford
Headteacher