

December 2023

Dear families

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 7 December, students will be invited to take part in Christmas Jumper Day. Students may take part by wearing a festive jumper for the day over their uniform. Families are asked to make a voluntary £1 donation if their child chooses to wear a Christmas jumper and the proceeds will go to our school charity, Humanity Calling, a Bradford based charity who support people suffering across the world, including those suffering in Gaza <https://www.humanitycalling.org.uk>

If your child would like to take part, they should wear their uniform as normal with a Christmas jumper over the top. Students **MUST** wear the rest of their uniform as normal.

There will also be Christmas themed food served at Family Dining on Thursday.

Final Day of Term

To enable a calm and orderly end to term, students will have a staggered dismissal between 11.45 and 12.00 (beginning with Year 11) on Friday 15 December. If your child needs to wait until the usual time to be collected, the iBase will be open and available for students to use until 14.15.

Training Day in January

You may have noticed on our term dates there is a Staff Training Day in January without a confirmed date. This will take place on Tuesday 2 January. Therefore students will return on Wednesday 3 January following the Christmas break.

Dixons Trust Conference

On Friday 9 February, the Dixons Trust Conference will be taking place. This means all Dixons schools will be closed to students on this day.

If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, please contact the academy or your child's Head of Year in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

Emma Steele
Principal

