

12th December 2022

Events over the next two weeks

The end of this term is always a busy one as we lead into the Christmas break. We would like to share with you some important notices and events.

End of term closure:

School will close for the Christmas break on **Thursday 22nd December** at the slightly earlier time of **1.00pm** for all students. As the school term this year falls so close to Christmas it was felt that students, parents and carers would appreciate some additional time to spend together.

Christmas Dinner:

Christmas dinner for students and staff will be held on our last day of term on **Thursday 22nd December**. Historically, students have very much enjoyed celebrating together with their friends, teachers and other staff. The cost of the Christmas meal is our usual price of **£2.90**. A menu is attached for your information. Please ensure there are sufficient funds on your child's account if they wish to have Christmas lunch. Students who do not wish to have Christmas lunch will need to bring a packed lunch on the day as no other food options will be available.

Winter Charity Showcase:

On **Monday 19th December**, our students will be showcasing their talents in a performance to parents/carers. We have a large number of students taking part in this, and only have a limited number of seats in the theatre. Therefore, we are only able to invite parents/carers of those students who are performing. If your child is involved in this event, you will soon receive a letter that includes details of the requirements for students, as well as information on how to reserve your tickets.

Mini Winter Showcase and Staff Panto

Most clubs next week will be cancelled to allow us to put on some additional performances of the showcase for students. **If students wish to stay on Tuesday or Wednesday, they will need sign in via EduLink to one of the following options:**

Tuesday 20th December - Mini Showcase open to years 7, 8, 9 or Study Club

Wednesday 21st December – Mini Showcase open to years 10, 11, 12, 13 or Study Club

Students attending the showcase will have the opportunity to donate to a collection on their way into the performance. Therefore, they may like to bring some change with them on that day, so they are able to contribute. This year donations collected will be sent to Shelter to support those most at need at this time of year.

Food Bank Collections:

Each year we have donated generously to Corby Food Bank, and we would like to maintain this tradition this year. **We would like to begin our collection this week**, please see the attachment to this e-mail. We would ask that all donations are unopened and well within their sell by/use by date. Any items that are opened or past their sell by/use by date cannot be accepted. Students may drop their donations at student reception. If you have any queries, please contact enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 10th January. A small number of students in Year 11 will have an external examination on Monday 9th January and will need to attend school for this examination.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break with your loved ones.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal