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#### **School Events**

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 21<sup>st</sup> December** at **3.00pm** with all students returning to school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**. Please note all students will finish at 3.00pm including Year 11.

## Non-uniform day and Christmas dinner:

On our last day of term Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, students will have a non-uniform day. At this festive time, students might like to wear Christmas themed clothing such as a Christmas jumper. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the school day i.e. no shorts, midriff baring shirts or short skirts and your child has their swipe card as they will need this to register for school and to purchase breakfast and/or lunch.

Christmas dinner for students and staff will also be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Each year, 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 £3.19. 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 **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 initially offer tickets to parents/carers of those students who are performing until 12.00pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, any available tickets after this date will be available to book for all parents and carers on a first come, first served basis. 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**

On the last day of term, all students will have the opportunity to watch a selection of performances from the winter showcase and may wish 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, our sixth form student committee have organised a food bank collection, which we would like to maintain this year. **We would like to begin our collection next week**, please see attached. 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 <a href="mailto:enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org">enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org</a>.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal