

9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Re: Notices for the Last Week of Term

I am writing to you to update you on the plans for students for the end of term which will take place at Corby Technical School. We will be supporting charities in the festive season as well as enjoying some celebrations together to lead us into the holidays.

#### 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 and will continue until the end of term.** On the reverse side of this letter, you will find a list of items that are required. 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.

#### Charity Showcase

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, our students will be showcasing their talents in a performance to parents/carers. To keep this event Covid safe we have had to restrict numbers, therefore we are putting on two shows on this day, and only inviting parents/carers of those students who are performing. If your child is involved in this event, you should have received a letter that includes details of the requirements for students, as well as information on how to reserve your tickets.

#### Mini Charity Showcase

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

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Study Club
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Mini Showcase open to Years 7, 8, 9 or Study Club (all year groups)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Mini Showcase open to Years 10, 11, 12, 13 or Study Club (all year groups)

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.

Year 11 will have session 6 as usual on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday they will have the option of signing up on EduLink for the Mini Showcase or attending their session 6 lesson as usual.

#### Christmas Dinner at School

Christmas dinner for students and staff will be held on our **last day of term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. **Students can wear non-uniform on this day** including a Christmas jumper if they wish to, 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 dinner will need to bring a packed lunch on the day as no other options will be available.

Students will return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break with your loved ones.

If you have any queries, please contact [enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org).

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal



**The most needed items in Corby foodbank at present are:**

Milk (UHT only)  
Tinned Meat  
Tinned Fish  
Tinned Fruit  
Coffee  
Sugar  
Juice (long life or diluted only)  
Toiletries (Shampoo, Conditioner, Shower Gel and Baby wipes)

**A typical food parcel also includes:**

Cereal  
Soup  
Pasta  
Rice  
Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce  
Lentils, beans and pulses  
Tinned vegetables  
Biscuits  
Tea

**Our Food Bank relies on your goodwill and support.**

Over 90% of the food distributed by the Food Banks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food. **All donations no matter how small are very useful and welcome,** but we would ask that you avoid Christmas specific food items.