



Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of a busy and unusual term, I would like to say thank you for your continued support of the school. I am writing to you with information regarding the end of this term and the return to school in the New Year.

### **Timings of the last day of term**

Next Friday will be the last day of term (11th December) and the finishing times will be as normal for all year groups:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	College
2:30pm	2:35pm	2:35pm	2:40pm	2:40pm	2:40pm

The last day of term will also be a Christmas Jumper non-school uniform day and we are asking students to donate £1 that will go to the Church Warsop Foodbank charity.

### **Foodbank Appeal**

Every December, as a school, we support the Warsop Foodbank and we ask staff and students to bring in an item of food as a donation. The food bank continues to be a vital source of help and support for many in our community. So many families will need the help of the food bank this Christmas, even more so after many months of struggling financially due to COVID. These include pasta, cereal, tinned goods, rice, jar sauces, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, lentils, beans and pulses. Students just need to give their donation to their tutor and we will take all the donations to the foodbank on the last day of term. Every bit of support you can give is extremely well received and greatly appreciated.

### **Change of start time for Year 8 in Jan 2021**

As of the 4th January Year 8 start time for school will be changed to 8.35am. This will allow Year 8 students to work with their tutor and tutor group on our personal development curriculum.

I hope you and your family have a great festive break and I look forward to working with you all in 2021.

Best wishes

Mr Smith