

## HAYES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: End of Term and Start of Term Arrangements**

I wanted to confirm with you arrangements for the run in to the end of term and to provide information for the start of term in January 2025.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Festive Jumper Day – We are supporting Save the Children and students are permitted to wear a festive/alternative jumper to school in return for a voluntary contribution of  $\pounds 2$ . (All other school uniform or sixth from dress code including blazers, remains unchanged)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch – Alongside our usual food items, Christmas lunch will be served in the restaurant at a cost of  $\pounds$ 3.95 and we encourage students to take this opportunity to have lunch with their peers. There is no requirement to pre book but please ensure that your child has sufficient funds in their ParentPay account.

The last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and students will be dismissed from school at **1.00pm**. Students are expected to be in attendance on this day.

The school will be closed from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

The start of the Spring Term is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and there will be a slightly delayed start to the school day with students arriving on site from 10.30am. Students will be expected to be in tutor rooms for registration/tutor time at 10.50am.

My colleagues and I look forward to celebrating the end of term with students and to supporting them to have a successful start to 2025.

Kind Regards

Miss Thompson Head of School



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