

Dear Parent / Carer / Learner

As the end of term and 2022 draws near, I would like to share with you our plans over this festive period.

28 November - 9 December **Christmas hampers.** We are collecting non-perishable food items and luxury good to create Christmas hampers for members of our community.

29 November **Christmas tree.** Bring in your own decoration/ornament to hang on our community Christmas tree. The item could be handmade and should be something that means something special to you, your family, or our community.

Thursday 8 December **Festive Lunch with Carols and Christmas Jumper day.**
Enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings whilst being serenaded with carols played by our very own LDE music society! This is a time to wear a Christmas jumper or something festive and bring in some change to raise funds for Save the Children. Following the success of Children In Need, where we raised just over £400, we know our learners will be keen to support this charity event. Please note that only a festive lunch will be served on this day. Learners who do not want the lunch, should purchase their food at breaktime. Those on Free School Meals, will automatically be allocated a lunch.



Monday 12th December **Festive Bake Sale** Our talented Learner and staff bakers are cooking up festive treats for you all to enjoy whilst raising money for Save the Children. So please don't forget to bring in some change

Friday 16 December **Last day of term.** Please note, lunch will not be served on Friday 16 December and all learners should purchase their food at breaktime. Reward Assemblies will take place for Years 9, 10, 11 and 13 on the day with Year 12 having their Rewards Assembly on Thursday. Learners will be dismissed at the following times: -

Year 9 – 1.20pm
Year 10 – 12.50pm
Year 11 – 1.10pm
Year 12 – 12.20pm
Year 13 – 12.20pm

Wednesday 4 January **Start of term.** College starts at the normal time for all year groups.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy new year.

Season's greetings



Geoffrey Fowler
CEO & Principal