



17th December 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well. Below are some final reminders and information for you and your children over the Christmas holidays and ready for January.

End of term arrangements:

Friday 18th December is a festive non-uniform day. Students should bring in £1 and dress (appropriately, and preferably festively) in non-uniform. We will donate the money to the local Hummingbird Hub charity. Year 7, 9 and 11 students will be dismissed at 12.15pm. Year 8 and 10 will be dismissed at 12.30pm.

Start of year arrangements:

Monday 4th January is an INSET day. All year groups will have their tutor time at the beginning of the day from Tuesday 5th January. Students should arrive and leave at the following times:

Year 7: Start 8.45am, leave 2.55pm

Year 8: Start 8.50am, leave 3.00pm

Year 9: Start 8.45am, leave 2.55pm

Year 10: Start 8.50am, leave 2.55pm

Year 11: Start 8.45am, leave 3.00pm

Post-16: Start 8.45am, leave 3.00pm

Students will be met by their tutors at their designated assembly point and line up in their tutor groups; they will then be led to their tutor rooms.

To maintain year group bubbles, students will assemble as below:

Year 7: Inside the Heart

Year 8: Outside the Conservatory

Year 9: Outside the Global Studies classrooms

Year 10: On the tennis courts

Year 11: Outside the Technology area



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Winter Grants

Please see the information on our website regarding the winter grant for free school meals. You will be contacted by 21st December and provided with a voucher if you are eligible.

<https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/Free-School-Meals/>

Keeping the community safe over Christmas

Finally, please see the attached letter from Derbyshire's Director of Public Health detailing the rules and guidance re: minimising the risk of Covid-transmission over Christmas. While we hope that you all remain well and Covid-free, please ensure that you let us know if your child has tested positive over the holidays by emailing covidpositivetest@glossopdale.school so that we can ensure all close contacts are informed and kept safe.

Many thanks for all your support. Have a wonderful Christmas break.

All at Glossopdale School