

November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

## **December Events**

### **Christmas Concert – Thursday 30 November**

We will be holding our Christmas Concert at St Mary's and St Hugh's Church in Churchgate Street, Old Harlow. All are welcome to come along and join staff and students. There will be Christmas market stalls from 5.30 pm with the concert starting at 6.00 pm. Refreshments will be available and the market stalls will reopen after the concert until 8.00 pm.

### **World Aids Day – Friday 1 December**

Our Student Community Leaders will be selling red ribbons to raise money and awareness of World Aids Day. Students can purchase and wear these ribbons on their school blazers. To raise further money we will be asking students to donate 50p to play on the Astroturf at break time.

### **Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13 December**

Our Catering Team will be serving a full Christmas lunch for students and staff in Café 54 on Wednesday 13 December. The menu will include a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a vegetarian alternative. A Christmas cracker and glass of squash will also be included.

The cost for students will be £3.00, so please ensure your child has this amount available on their cashless catering card on that day if they would like Christmas lunch.

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will need to put £1.00 on their cashless catering card if they would like the full meal. Free School Meal students will still be entitled to the main course using their normal allowance.

You do not need to pre-order a Christmas lunch for your child, just make sure they have enough money on their cashless catering card.

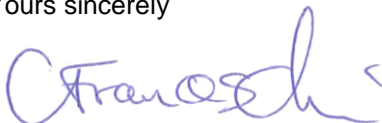
### **Christmas Jumper (t-shirt) day – Friday 15 December**

We are raising money for Save the Children Fund this year and are asking students and staff to donate money to wear a Christmas Jumper (in place of their blazer) or a Christmas T-Shirt (in place of their white shirt) on Friday 15 December.

### **End of Term**

Students will have a phased dismissal from 12.30pm on the last day of term, Wednesday 20th December, and return to the Academy on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Yours sincerely



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