



29th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term 2 Arrangements

This year, Term 2 finishes on Friday 16 December at 12.50pm. Please be aware that the public buses will run to their normal timetable. If your child uses taxi transport, please liaise with the taxi company directly.

School Systems - Bromcom & Google Classroom

The school has recently changed two of its key IT systems, to improve the communication with parents and carers and also the virtual learning experiences of our students.

Bromcom operates an app called MyChildAtSchool (MCAS), which is designed to support parental engagement. The school supplies secure login details and the user simply logs in, having live access to their child's data. Parents will be able to see a range of information such as Attendance, Announcements and Timetable information. Please look out for an email that will provide you with the login details that will be sent in the coming days.

Google Classrooms is an online platform for teachers to not only set tasks in school and for homework, but also mark and provide feedback. Again, there is improved functionality for parents to be engaged with the students' learning, with more information to follow regarding how to access the platform.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 14 December, our canteen is offering a Christmas lunch for students who wish to participate. This Christmas lunch will not be covered by the cashless catering system and students will need to purchase a ticket with a cash payment of £3.05 by Friday 9 December. Tickets should be bought directly from the canteen and your child's name will be recorded in case the ticket is lost. If your child is eligible for free school meals, they can put their name down for the Christmas meal with the canteen.

If your child does not wish to have the Christmas meal on 14 December, they will be able to purchase the usual range of food from the canteen on that day using the cashless system.

School starts back for students on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable festive period.

Yours faithfully

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Acting Head of School

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Forthcoming dates for your diary;

Thu 1 st December	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Thu 8 th December	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Wed 14 th December	Christmas Dinner for Students – (tickets only)
Fri 16 th December	Last Day of Term – school finishes at 12.50pm
Tue 3 rd January	Return to School