



# Wath Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Christmas Lunch at Wath Academy and Final Day of Term Arrangements**

As the start of the festive period approaches, we would like to thank all students for their hard work and all parents/carers for your support during this term.

This year we are delighted to announce that we are hosting our Christmas Lunch on **Friday 20 December**. Students will attend period 1 and 2 as normal; then after break they will take part in Christmas House activities and have their Christmas lunch.

The last day of term will finish at the normal time of 14:50 (this includes Year 11).

The event has been a huge success in recent years, and we are looking forward to continuing with this tradition this year. The aim of the day is to create positive school memories which last a lifetime. It is an opportunity for all students to spend time with friends and staff and engage in festivities including eating lunch together, having dinner table conversations and games, pulling crackers, telling jokes, and singing Christmas songs.

### **Christmas Lunch**

On the day, every student will be given a Christmas dinner for free. As well as a meat option, both vegetarian and vegan options will be available. Students will eat lunch in either the Main Hall or Canteen 1. To allow the catering team to prepare for the Christmas lunch, no food will be available on this day at break time except drinks that will be available as normal. For students who want it, cereal bars will be provided free of charge in the morning, on entry to the school.

Y9 and 10 will have their lunch at 13:55 which is later than usual. They have a break at 12:00, if they wish to bring a snack to eat at this time, they may do so.

### **Christmas Jumpers**

To raise money for our individual local House charities, in return for a small donation, students can wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their blazer on this day. Students must still wear their shirt and tie under their Christmas Jumper as well as their lanyard over the jumper. If they wish, they can wear their blazer over the Christmas Jumper. If students do not wish to wear a Christmas Jumper, they are expected to wear their uniform as normal. Donations will be collected on entry to the Christmas Lunch.

We are aware that in the current financial climate buying a Christmas Jumper may be challenging for some. Therefore, we are asking students and families who have Christmas Jumpers which are no longer used to donate them to the Academy by the end of Friday. Students can hand the jumpers into reception before school or at break or lunch. We will then make these available for students who wish to have them.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

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On behalf of all staff members here at Wath Academy, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming all students back into school on **Monday 06 January 2025** at the normal start time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Ransome', written in a cursive style.

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**