

Date 15th December 2017

Dear Parent/carer

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you and thank you for your support this term. The Academy has seen significant improvements and I am grateful for the hard work and cooperation of the students and the excellent support received from you.

There are a number of events taking place next week that I would like to inform you about.

On Tuesday we will be serving Christmas dinner to all students in the Academy. The Christmas meal will be free of charge to all students and will be a special event to say thank you to the children.

On Thursday 21st December we will be celebrating the festive season by holding a 'Christmas Jumper Day.' For just £1 donation students and staff can wear their favourite Christmas jumper on top of their normal school uniform. Students who wear a Christmas jumper will be excused from wearing a blazer on this day. All money raised will be split between several charities including the fund set up to support the family involved in the recent tragedy in Worsley.

School will finish at 12.20pm on Thursday and all students will be dismissed by 12.30pm. You may be the lucky parent who gets called and asked to collect your child because they have won an Xbox or bicycle and need help getting home.

School will reopen at **8.00am** on **Tuesday 9th January**. On this day we will be launching our new behaviour policy to ensure that standards in the Academy continue to improve.

It has been a busy term. We have achieved a great deal and this has been recognised by Ofsted and the DfE in very positive reports about the school. We are delighted with the support we have received from parents and the way students have responded to our improved expectations.

I wish you all a peaceful holiday and a happy new year and I look forward to developing our partnership in 2018.

Yours faithfully



Karl Mackey

Principal