



Dear Parents and Carers of year 8,

Re: Last week of Term 2

On **Wednesday 16th December** we invite students in Year 8 (Helenswood Campus) to enjoy a Christmas meal. You do not need to pre-order this. Please be advised that there will be no other foods served on this day.

Following the announcement on Tuesday by the DfE (Department of Education), an additional INSET DAY has been added to the school calendar therefore the **last day of term will be Thursday 17th December**, and school **will end at 12.45pm** on this date. Please ensure you check with Stagecoach for times of the bus timetables for leaving school at 12.45pm. <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables>

We also invite students to wear a 'Christmas jumper' on the last day of term and this year, rather than ask for a voluntary money donation for Charity, we ask if students bring an item(s) for Hastings Food Bank. Students must still wear their school uniform but with a Christmas jumper under their blazer.

Ideal food items for Hastings Food Bank:-

- Dried food ie., rice, packet soups, packet flavoured rice
- Tinned foods-meat, fish, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding or custard
- Tea and coffee
- As it is Christmas....(sweet treats) cakes, puddings, biscuits are a nice gesture
- Toiletries ie., soap/shower gels, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste, female sanitary items & toilet rolls
- NO FRESH PRODUCE please

They currently have plenty of;

- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Cereals
- Baked beans

Thank you in advance for your kind donations for this much needed community provision for families in need.

Regards,

Liam Collins
Principal