



Dear Parents and Carers of years 9, 10 & 11,

Re: Last week of Term 2

Last year, the older students at the William Parker Campus did not take up the offer of a Christmas Dinner so this year, the kitchen will prepare a Christmas themed 'grab bag' for **Wednesday 16th December**. The cost will be the same as the current meal deal (£2.10). Students do not need to pre-order this.

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 that 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

Principal: Mr L Collins
Network Associate Principal: Mr J Scafe