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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the last week of term.

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** we have our year 7 and 8 carol services at St. Mary's Church. This is an annual event where both year groups experience a separate carol service within the church. This allows our students the experience of being within a church as well as celebrating Christmas with their peers through readings and carols. Year 7 will walk to church at 8.30am directly from school and year 8 will walk down to the church at 10.00am.

On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** it is our Christmas dinner for students and staff. This year all students will be in the Stellar Diner with their tutor groups, tutors and the whole of their house. We would like as many students as possible to have Christmas dinner and share in the experience. Students that do not want a Christmas dinner will be with their tutor groups in the Stellar Diner. There will be an extended lunch break so that all students from every House can enjoy Christmas dinner. There will also be some sporting activities taking place throughout the lunch break that again we would like as many students as possible involved in.

On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** we are holding a community carol concert at Nova Hreod Academy from 6.15pm to 8pm and would like as many of our local community to attend. There is tea, coffee and mince pies, please come along and bring the family. There is no charge for admission.

On **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** we break up for the Christmas holidays. This is also our Christmas jumper day where students are encouraged to wear Christmas themed jumpers with their school uniform. It is a normal morning for staff and students periods 1 to 4 and then lunch as usual. After lunch at 2pm students will go to their tutor group and will be dismissed by 2.15pm.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents and guardians to ensure that for years 7-10 you have booked an Academic Review Day appointment on our online booking system before the end of this term.

I hope you have a fantastic Christmas break and look forward to seeing all students back with us at 8.20am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Yours sincerely

Julena

Mr S Thomas Assistant Principal



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