

11 December 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Upcoming Events in the Academy w/c 14 December 2015

I write following a fantastic two days of the school production, where cast, crew, musicians, front-of-house and committed staff made 'Little Shop of Horrors' such a success. Thank you too, to parents who also helped out to make such a memorable occasion for our talented students.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 18 December 18, we are holding a Christmas Jumper Day in school to raise money for the Teesside Hospice children's ward, to fund gifts for children who unfortunately are too ill to spend the holidays away from the hospital bed.

Pupils may make a donation upon entry to the school. We recommend one pound, and in turn students can wear their Christmas Jumper instead of their blazers for the remainder of the day. We hope that this will be as, if not more, successful than last year, and hopefully we will raise a substantial amount for this wonderful cause.

Fairtrade at Year 8 Drama Festival

Our Student Fairtrade Group have met recently to decide on the final arrangements for selling merchandise on the night of Year 8 Drama Festival next week, on Wednesday the 16 December. They will be selling produce around the Fairtrade counter and the money raised will be going towards more delightful products to sell on for the Fairtrade organisation. The students do request that parents/carers bring money on the night of the Festival if they would like to buy any Fairtrade products. There will also be cakes on sale.

Christmas Dinners arrangements

Christmas lunch will be served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. The price of Christmas dinner is £2.20 for students and there will be other hot and cold options available for those who do not want a Christmas dinner. In order to accommodate all students the timetable is as below:

- Tuesday 15 December - Christmas lunch for Year 9 and Year 10 students
- Wednesday 16 December - Christmas lunch for Year 7 students
- Thursday 17 December - Christmas lunch for Year 8 and 11 students

May I take this opportunity wish all families a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Wappat
Principal

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