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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Christmas at The Oaks

We have a range of Christmas activities planned for our young people in December.

We are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Your child may wear a Christmas jumper or if they prefer non uniform. Alternatively they may decorate their clothing with tinsel, baubles etc. If your child would like to bring a voluntary donation of £1 it will be collected for school fund. Please note there is no obligation to do so. For health and safety reasons, the same school rules still apply to the wearing of jewellery, make up, pyjamas and high heeled shoes.

Christmas dinner is also taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Key Stage 3 (years 7,8,9) pupils and on Monday for 6<sup>th</sup> form pupils who have behaved well and earned enough acorns will go out on trips or spend time doing fun activities in school. All pupils **must** attend school in uniform. Pupils will not be allowed to go out of school if they are not wearing uniform. We need to have indemnity forms returned to school before we can allow pupils to go out – please return these as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

On the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Key Stage 3 (years 7,8,9). Pupils can bring clothes to change into if they wish, but must come to school in their uniforms.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Key Stage 4 (years 10,11) and 6<sup>th</sup> form disco. Again, pupils can bring clothes to school to change into if they wish, but must come to school in their uniforms.

We break up on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and pupils return to school on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Many thanks for your support during the last term. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

Mr. M Tweddle  
Head of School



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