



# Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. As we enter the season of Advent and in preparation for the Christmas celebrations we are completing a variety of events at school. The events we are running:

- **Christmas Jumper Day:** *Year 7 – 11 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Year 12 and 13 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December* Students will be able to wear their Christmas jumpers, jumpers decorated with Christmas baubles, tinsel etc., or non-uniform. This year we will be supporting SASH (Safe and Sound Homes) ; a youth homelessness charity that works across York, North and East Yorkshire. Their aim is to help young people 16 -25 who are facing homelessness. <https://www.sash-uk.org.uk/>. The suggested donation is a minimum of £1 and should be brought to school on the day.
- **Christmas Dinner Day:** Christmas dinner will be available for students on their Christmas Jumper Day to make it a great celebration. Year 7 – 11: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the canteen. Year 12 – 13: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form common room.
- **Winter Concert:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Winter Concert takes place from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased from the main school office with cash. Notes are preferred. Due to Covid-19 tickets are limited for this event and only tickets purchased prior to the evening will be accepted.
- **Suits and Sparkle Day.** For the final day of term, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we have given the staff a chance to dress up in whatever they would have worn for a typical staff Christmas Party. Full glitzy dresses and smart suits – the works! This will be optional and they can wear usual 'non-uniform' for this day. Students are invited to also take part in the Christmas themed day or to wear non-uniform. We will not be asking for donations on this day. School will finish after period 3, 12:40pm, on the final day. Buses will run as normal at this earlier time.
- **Christmas attendance raffle.** To encourage attendance for the final week of term, and to allow some Christmas prizes to be given, there will be a raffle on the final morning; everyone with a 100% attendance in the final week will be entered. There will be a draw for each year group with a selection of prizes on offer. Absence due to Covid will be taken into account and students still entered into the draw.

We hope that as many of you as possible will join us for some of the events and help to support the local community. If students do not want to take part this is fine, and normal school uniform can be worn.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is a Bank Holiday so school will re-open for the Spring Term on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [harrisr@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto:harrisr@fulford.york.sch.uk)

Please take care and have a great Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards,



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