



Wigston Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of a very busy term and I would like to thank our staff, students and you, our parents and carers, for your hard work and support during this term.

I am writing to let you know about the last few weeks of term.

Our Winter Wonderland concert, including the orchestra, choir, musical theatre, dancers and solo performers will take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December at 7.00 pm. Tickets are available from the Academy and College or online on our websites.

Christmas dinner at the Academy will be served on 16th, 17th and 18th December as one of the menu options in the school canteen. There will be an option of a Christmas dinner on the College menu on the 18th December.

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students will attend a carol concert at All Saints Church during the last week of term.

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER

We continue with our charity fundraising on the last day, Friday 20th December, when we are inviting students (and staff) to wear a Christmas themed jumper or just non uniform. We ask that students refrain from dyeing their hair or wearing items which would pose a health and safety risk (e.g. high heeled shoes, long false nails). In return we ask that during that week students and staff bring in donations for the local foodbank. Donations can include tinned items, coffee, tea, deodorants, shampoos and any items with a long shelf life.

We would also like to make you aware that the Academy and College will close at 12.15pm on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. However, if you wish your son/daughter to remain at the Academy until the usual time of 3.00pm please contact their Head of Year so that we can make arrangements for them. For those on the school bus, this has been arranged to leave at this earlier time. On this day we will also have an extended break time to allow the canteen to serve hot food. The Academy and College receptions will close at 2.00pm.

The Academy and College re-open on Tuesday 7th January at the normal time.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Wilson

Headteacher

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