



Tuesday 13th December 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

End of Term – Friday 16th December 2016

Due to our city centre location, we are critically aware of the number of Christmas parties and drinks taking place in all of the surrounding area so close to Christmas. We therefore feel it advisable to close the academy early, to enable all of the students to leave the city centre prior to it becoming dark.

- Normal morning lessons and House assemblies will take place in the morning.
- Lunch will take place from 12.30 to 1.20
- At 1.20 after lunch, all students will go to their Tutor Rooms for afternoon registration
- **All students will be dismissed from the academy between 1.40pm and 2.00pm**
- The Winning House will be dismissed at 1.40pm
- The 2nd House will be dismissed at 1.45pm
- The 3rd House will be dismissed at 1.50pm
- And finally the 4th House will be dismissed at 1.55pm.

As well as recognition for the most successful Houses at this point in the year, it also spreads out the presence of the students around the city centre.

Would you please emphasize to your son the importance of leaving the city centre immediately they are dismissed from school, and not to linger around the town.

Events and Fundraising

I am very proud of the events and fundraising that have taken place in this first term.

Money has been raised for a number of good causes this year through a non-uniform day (Children in Need), the purchase of moustaches (Movember – Male Health) and the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. This Friday.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 16th December, students are invited to come into school in non-uniform, as long as they are wearing a Christmas Jumper and contribute a minimum of £1 towards Save the Children.

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Are you breaking the law?

If you are turning right into Charlotte Street Mews, coming in from East Hull, then the answer is 'Yes'.

You can see here, on the left hand side of this photograph, that there is a 'No Right Turn' sign. The police are receiving a number of complaints that parents are blocking the flow of traffic by stopping and waiting to turn right into Charlotte Street Mews. They will now be monitoring this area. If you need to enter Charlotte Street Mews, then it needs be from the West, either along Lowgate or George Street, it is **NO RIGHT TURN**, it *is a left turn only* into the street.



There have also been other complaints from the police about Charlotte Street Mews being blocked at the end of the school day, because parents are parking both sides of the road on yellow lines. Therefore, if you are picking up your son from school, it would be a good idea to have a pre-arranged pick-up point on one of the surrounding streets, so that you do not get moved on, or ticketed by the police.

Names in Clothing

Could I please remind parents to put names into all items of clothing that come into the academy. As I am sure you can appreciate, all of the uniform items are identical, and so we can only reunite items of uniform with their owners, if they have names in them. Every week a number of items of clothing are left around the building without names in them, so would you please check all of your son's clothing over the Christmas holiday and make sure it has his name clearly identified inside it, before returning in the New Year.

Coats

After an exceptionally mild autumn, all indicators are that the cold winter weather is going to be with us after Christmas. It is therefore essential that all students have a uniform coat. These are available from Len Becks.

Finally. . . .

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year and thank you for your on-going support.

We look forward to seeing all of the students on Wednesday 4th January 2017

Yours sincerely,

Karen Keaney
Principal