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Heath Lane Dartford Kent DA1 2LY

26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

<u>Seasonal/End of Term Arrangements - advance notice</u>

Christmas Lunch - tickets go on sale on 29th November 2021

Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 15th December 2021. Only students who are having a Christmas Lunch will be able to access the canteen at lunch time and there will not be any other food available in the canteen, however The Kiosk will be open as normal for sandwiches. Tickets are £3.00 and available to purchase in advance using Parent Pay. (A vegetarian and vegan Christmas lunch option will be available, please advise if your child needs anything different). Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will, of course, be able to have the Christmas Lunch but please request a ticket in advance. If your daughter does not wish to partake they will need to eat at break time (normal service will be available), buy something from the Kiosk or bring a packed lunch that day.

PPEs and Years 11/12/13

From Monday 6th December there will be pre public examinations (mocks) taking place for these year groups. We hope that these will be a taste for the examinations in the summer but we must remind you that the results of these matter more than ever before as they could be used as evidence for Teacher Assessed Grades should examinations not take place. As the pressure on these year groups will be high in the run up to the end of term, we have decided that on Friday 17th December they can work from home to complete a program of careers related tasks, created by Natwest Bank and the University of Kent. Details will follow over the next few weeks on how to access the tasks. This work can also be completed over the break. If you wish your daughter/son to be supervised doing this work at school on Friday 17th December then please email esther.harvev@dstc.kent.sch.uk

Last Day of Term - Festive Christmas Jumper day

The last day of term is Friday 17th December 2021; this will be a Festive Christmas Jumper day for Years 7-10 where students are welcome to wear their own clothes coupled with a festive jumper or top in return for a donation of £1, payable via ParentPay. Please remember - no ripped jeans, no bare shoulders, no bare midriffs and no short skirts. All money raised goes towards 'Save the Children', a charity that helps children around the world get a better life through providing healthcare and education.

On the last day students will be dismissed <u>before</u> lunch at 12pm. If your daughter usually receives a Free School Meal then a packed lunch can be arranged for them to take away. Please let us know by completing and returning the slip below to the school office.

The new term for all students will begin on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 8.40am.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anne Davis Principal

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End of term - FSM	
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Student Name	Form
Dietary requirements (if any)	
Parent Signature_	







