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Dear Parent / Carer

Festive Arrangements 2019

Firstly may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and I hope everyone gets the opportunity to relax and spend some quality time together as a family. Students have been working very hard this term, especially those who have recently completed Year 11 Mock exams, attended additional intervention and taken part in our Christmas production and sporting events... well done to all!

I am looking forward to starting the new term and welcoming the students back on Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.30 am. Below you will find additional information relating to the last day of term.

Last Day of Term (Thursday 19th December)

On Thursday 19th December we are inviting all pupils to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. The whole school will be taking part, with everyone getting the chance to show the world their silly side by wearing their favourite festive knits or tops for the day. We are asking pupils to make a £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world.

We will collect the money as the pupils enter the main gates. If you would like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, simply head to www.christmasjumperday.org.

This will be a non-uniform day, students are asked to wear something festive whether it be a Christmas jumper or a festive pair of socks.

This year's Christmas lunch will also be served on Thursday 19th December 2019. The cost will be £3.00 for the full turkey meal and a Christmas dessert. Students can pay for their Christmas lunch on the day. There will be a limited menu of cold food available on this day if your child does not opt for a Christmas lunch along with a vegetarian option, so anybody who wants a wrap or sandwich will be able to purchase one.

Students will be finishing at the normal time of 3.00 pm on the last day of term.

We thank you for your on-going support and, on behalf of everyone at The Gainsborough Academy, I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and a happy and successful New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Leng
Principal