



9 December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

As we near the end of term I wanted to update you on our end of term arrangements.

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 11th December in the canteen. For any student not wanting a Christmas lunch a snack service and cold food will be available as normal.

Our Christmas production of Elf Jr the musical takes place on Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th December. The staff and students who are part of this production have spent many hours rehearsing ready to put on a fabulous show. Tickets are still available by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/gainsborough/the-gainsborough-academy-lincolnshire/elf-the-musical-jr/e-odjyme>

The last day of term for all students is Thursday 19th December. The plan for the day is:

8.00am	Free breakfast club available for all students
8.20am	Students should be on site
8.30am	Registration and reading for pleasure
9.05am	Period 1 - normal lesson
10.20am	Period 2 - normal lesson
11.35am	Break - a lunch service is available as normal for all students
12.05pm	Period 3 - students will return to their form groups
12.30pm	School closes for the Christmas break

Students will be able to leave the school site at 12.30 pm. Please note that the service buses are unable to pick up at this time. We will confirm this with the students on each of the buses. If you need your child to remain in school until 3 pm to get the bus at the normal time please contact us on admin@gainsboroughacademy.com

Can I take this opportunity to remind you of the school uniform policy which is:

- Academy tie
- Plain black tailored trousers or shorts, or black knee length skirt
- Academy jumper
- White Shirt
- Black shoes or black leather trainers
- School bag including a pencil case with pens, pencil, ruler and rubber
- No jewellery (except one pair of stud earrings), false eye lashes or fake nails. Whilst students may wish to enjoy the holiday parties and have false eye lashes or nails for the occasion can I please ask that these are removed prior to the students returning to school. Please also be aware that students will also be asked to remove piercings including any new piercings. New piercings are better done at the start of the summer holiday so that they have time to heal ahead of the return to school

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school for the first day of term on Monday 6th January. Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy, restful and safe Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Skelton - Headteacher