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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that on **Thursday 17th December**, the final day of term, we will be hosting our special **Christmas Day at TGA**!

Our aim for the day is to provide all of our students with a joyful, festive experience packed with a wide variety of activities, including form games, spot prizes, and carol singing to celebrate their hard work this term. It promises to be a truly magical day and one to remember!

Event Highlights & Student Rewards

- **Christmas Jumpers & Charity Donation:** To help get into the festive spirit, we invite all students to wear Christmas jumpers or other festive items on the day. We ask for a **£1 donation** per student, which will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank.

- **Gift Giving & Attendance Incentives:** Every student attending on the day will receive a Christmas gift. In addition, students who achieve **100% attendance from Monday 16th November until the end of term** will receive a special reward.

- **Prize Draws:** Any student with **no CFCs and no lates** from 16th November will be entered into an exciting draw for extra rewards.

- **Ultimate Reward – Reindeer Meet & Greet!** The highlight of our day is a rare opportunity to meet **real-life reindeer**, complete with a photograph to commemorate the occasion! This ultimate experience will be raffled exclusively to our top-achieving students who meet all of the following criteria from Monday 16th November:

    - 100% attendance
    - Zero lates
    - Zero CFCs
    - High Effort

- **Christmas Lunch:** All students will be provided with a traditional festive turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Important Dietary Notice: If your child has specific dietary requirements including food allergies or requires an alternative to the turkey dinner, please complete and return the google form, link is below, by **Tuesday 24th November** to ensure our catering team can prepare an alternative meal for your child.

As this is our final day of term, **school will finish early at 12:30 PM**. Should parents or guardians wish for their child to remain in school until 3:00 pm, please ensure you email admin@gainsboroughacademy.com to confirm this arrangement. Christmas Lunch Dietary Requirements Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O9F-sHy-PuSdAx-_wREDgXGNXhyfbM5uxr3JoNEtJYI/edit

We are looking forward to a fantastic end-of-term celebration together! Thank you for your continued support, and please reach out if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

R. Skelton

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Headteacher