



Monday 17th December 2024

Re: End of Term Update

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

I wanted to write to you to let you know about the lovely things we have happening here at Hazel Wood High School this week as we approach Christmas.

Please see the table below for more information:

Date	Event	Detail
Student Rewards Assemblies - All Week		
Tuesday 19th December	School day as normal	Students attend school as usual in full school uniform. After school: Year 11 Teacher v Student matches (Netball & Football)
Wednesday 20th December	School day as normal	Students attend school as usual in full school uniform.
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Students can wear a Christmas jumper instead of the school jumper and blazer. £1 donation for students to wear a Christmas Jumper; all donations will go to charities chosen by our student leaders/prefects. It is full school uniform if students choose not to wear a Christmas Jumper. Christmas dinner will be served in the canteen with festive songs - a full Christmas dinner will be available for all students to purchase.
Friday 22nd December	Final Day of Term- 12.30pm school finish for Christmas	Non uniform day, Students can wear non-uniform but to do so they must bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for our donations to Christmas food banks, these will be collected on the school gate as students enter school in the morning. (Please note that non-school uniform does not allow wearing any clothes unsuitable for a school environment. Students will be sent home to get changed if they are deemed to be wearing something inappropriate or offensive for a school environment.)

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Periods 1-3 as normal. Period 4 – form time and assembly.

12.30pm finish school for Christmas.

Just a reminder we finish school at 12.30pm on this day but students are still able to get a hot meal grab bag before they leave.

As we finish for this term, we say goodbye and good luck to Ms Coulthard, Ms Adams, Ms Nessa, Ms Bradbury and Ms Iwaneczko as they move onto a new positions in the new year, and we welcome the following staff to our team:

- Mrs A Hulton – Headteacher
- Mr. L Robinson – Teacher of Maths
- Mrs. T Kennet – Pupil Services Administrator

This is also my final term as the Headteacher of Hazel Wood High School and I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone, staff, students and you as parents that have made the last six years possible. It has been a huge time of change for the school, and it has been my privilege and pleasure to lead the school to where it is now. My new role as Executive Headteacher will see me working with all three high schools currently in the trust and I am very happy to still have links with Hazel Wood and to be working with the new headteacher, Mrs Hulton, and we will both continue to drive the school forward.

Finally, please can I remind all parents that school **reopens to students on Monday 6th January 2025** and it is a normal full school day in full school uniform. The school gates open at 8:40am and students are expected to be in school by 8:45am.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to make sure your child is ready for the new term with all the right equipment and uniform (all the information can be found on our website).

As you will know from your children and our recent Ofsted reports, we continue to be a good school, and this can be seen in our amazing year 11 results. We cannot continue to do this without your support, so finally I want to say thank you for everything you are doing as parents to get your children into school

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every day, on time, looking perfect and supporting us to make sure they work hard in the classroom.

Have a fabulous Christmas break and a great New Year. We look forward to welcoming all our students back in January 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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