



Ark Charter Academy

Monday 7th December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Key dates and end of term arrangements

We would like to confirm the arrangements for some upcoming events and for the end of term.

Upcoming Events

Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day

As part of our Christianity in Action programme, we are asking students demonstrate our value of Justice by raising money to support improving the lives of children both in the UK and around the world.

The suggested donation is £1 per student.

Students wishing to participate in Christmas Jumper Day should pay their donation **via WisePay**. If students are paying their donation on the day, they must do so on the gate and ensure that their name is checked off by the member of staff on duty.

Students taking part in the day are expected to wear their normal school trousers/skirt and shoes but are not required to wear their blazers or tie. Given the time of year, if students would like to wear their school shirt or blouse under their jumpers they may do so.

Wednesday 16th December: Year 11 Parents Evening 2.30pm-7.30pm

This is an online event and parents should book their appointment slots via their My Child at School App. To enable Year 11 students to participate in the parents evening, Year 11 students will **finish at 1.30pm on this day**.

For more information about how to book appointments, refer to the letter sent earlier this term. A link to this is [here](#).

Christmas Lunches

The school is offering all students an opportunity to enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner free of charge. The dates below are when each year group will have their Christmas Lunch, this allows us to maintain our bubble security.

- ❖ Friday 11th December: Year 7
- ❖ Monday 14th December: Year 11
- ❖ Tuesday 15th December: Year 10
- ❖ Wednesday 16th December: Year 9
- ❖ Thursday 17th December: Year 8

An online order form will be sent to parents to support us with minimising food wastage. Any students not wishing to partake in the Christmas lunch, will be able to eat their packed lunch in the dining room so they can still enjoy the festivities.



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Last Day of Term Arrangements

The last day of term is Friday 18th December. Students should arrive for their normal start time and will be in lessons until 12.20pm, which will be followed by a tutor session. Students will have morning break as normal and it is expected that students will be in full school uniform,

At the end of the tutor session, students will be escorted to their year group gate by their tutors. This will be staggered to ensure that year group bubbles are maintained.

- ❖ Year 7, 8 and 9: 12.50pm
- ❖ Year 10 and 11: 1.10pm

Students can book a baguette lunch during the normal ordering system, this will be free for students eligible for free school meals.

Spring Term 2021

Please note that term starts on Wednesday 6th January 2021 for all students.

Kindest regards,

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