



2 December 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: Arrangements for the end of term

On Wednesday 14 December 2022 pupils will be able to purchase a Christmas dinner. There will be a vegetarian option also. The cost of this is £2.20. If your child would like to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure you have added money to your child's Vericool account before this date.

The last day of the school term will be Wednesday 21 December 2022. The school day will finish at 12:30pm and the Yaxley school bus has been asked to collect pupils at this earlier time. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals may collect a packed lunch from the dining room at 12:30pm. Please contact your child's Head of Year if you would like your child to remain in the academy until the normal time of 3:00pm; our library will be made available for these pupils.

Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper over their full school uniform for the two above dates in return for a non-financial donation to support our local community. This year, the Student Academy Council would like pupils to donate an item for the local foodbank. Items that can be donated include:

- Tinned or dried food such as cereal, pasta, rice, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee and tinned fruit.
- Toiletries such as deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand wipes.

We are also supporting the Children's Ward at the Peterborough City Hospital. If you would like to donate items new or old such as toys, colouring books, pens or reading books, please put your donation into the large box in C43. If you are unsure if an item would be suitable, please speak to Miss Rayner.

Yours faithfully

**Mr M Van Lier
Principal**