



# Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

As we approach the Christmas break I want to thank you for your support so far this year. The generosity of our school community continues to amaze me and I am very grateful for the £500 raised for the Royal British Legion through our poppy appeal and the 728 Advent calendars that have been donated to the Lighthouse Project. On Thursday this week (8<sup>th</sup> December) there will be the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper with a voluntary donation of £1 going towards the Foodbank appeal (other school uniform requirements still apply). Form classes are also creating their own food hamper that will be delivered to the Foodbank before the Christmas break and our Sixth Form students are fundraising to provide hampers to local senior citizens.

This week we will be celebrating with Christmas dinner in school. This will be served in the De La Salle Centre on Tuesday and the main dining room on Wednesday. There will also be a variety other items on the menu that day. In the last week of term we will be celebrating our Advent services in school and will host our service in the community at St Peter's Church at 6.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All families are welcome to join us as our school community gets into the festive spirit. The autumn term will end at 1.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and students will return after the Christmas break on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

I am pleased that the building work at the front of school is now almost complete. This was to extend the facilities in the Additional Needs Department and was a joint project between the school and Local Authority to provide a dedicated classroom, sensory room and office space. Students are already able to use the new facilities while the external works are finished.

I am delighted by the way our new Year 7 students have settled into our Cardinal Langley family and after Christmas they will be integrated fully into the main school and all Year 7 students will have their lunch at 12.55pm. Year 11 students will use the De La Salle Centre as their base at lunch for the remainder of the year and will have the opportunity to study in preparation for their exams.

The weather is turning colder this week and in the unlikely event of an emergency closure due to snow, we will let you know as soon as possible through Synergy, Facebook and Twitter. There are a range of activities at school that are shared regularly on our Facebook page and if you are not following us at the moment then I encourage you to do so. We will soon be sending you an end of term newsletter 'The Voice' which will celebrate the activities and achievements of the autumn term and will also include some important updates.

Finally, may I wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas

**Mr A Bridson**  
Headteacher

