



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 £200 raised by the Genesis Group for Francis House, the wonderful efforts for our poppy appeal and the 840 Advent calendars that have been donated to the Lighthouse Project to ensure that all young people in the area have a calendar during Advent.

Our Advent appeal continues with Form groups creating food hampers that will be delivered to Middleton Foodbank. If you are able to donate any tinned and dried foods before Monday 18th December, it would be much appreciated. The Sixth Form students are also fundraising to provide hampers to our local senior citizens which will be delivered in the week before Christmas and the Year 8 Genesis Group are collecting warm clothing for the homeless through the Red Door Project in Bury.

On Thursday 14th December, Christmas dinner will be available in the main dining room and there will be the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper (other school uniform requirements still apply). A voluntary donation of £1, payable through ParentPay, will go towards the Foodbank appeal.

In the last week of term, students will be celebrating our Advent services in school and there is also an invitation for parents / carers and members of the community to join us in the school chapel at 6.30pm on Wednesday 20th December. All families are welcome to join us as our school community gets into the festive spirit.

I am delighted by the way our new Year 7 students have settled into our Cardinal Langley family and they will have their Christmas meal in the hall on the evening of Monday 11th or Wednesday 13th December, depending on their form class. This is the final activity of the transition process and has been a wonderful occasion in the past. After Christmas, Year 7 students 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 break & lunch for the remainder of the year and will have the opportunity to study in preparation for their exams.

The weather is turning colder, 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 our end of term newsletter 'The Voice', which will celebrate the activities and achievements of the autumn term, and will also include some important updates.

The autumn term will end at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December and students will return after the Christmas break on Tuesday 9th January.

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

Mr A Bridson
Headteacher

