



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PDR/JDN

13 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a very busy first term, I would like to update you on a few points, particularly regarding the last week arrangements.

### **Senior Prizegiving Ceremony, Tuesday 17 December**

Once again held in the grand Dewsbury Town Hall, an opportunity to celebrate the superb examination successes of last year's Year 11 and Year 13 students. Invitations have already gone out to the relevant families, and it will be a night to remember for all those involved.

### **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day, Wednesday 18 December**

A marathon event for our catering team with well over 1000 covers and also opportunity for a more light-hearted day, as the once-a-year jumpers come out of wardrobes, all for a good charitable cause, which this year is Save The Children. Due to the additional ingredients and preparation of the Christmas lunch, there is an increase in price from the usual meal deal to £3.50. For students and staff who would like to attend in non-uniform, they are asked to donate £1 cash on the day please. Indeed, so far this year we have raised nearly £8000 for various charities, which is a tremendous effort by everyone.

### **Carol Service, Thursday 19 December**

Once again held in the beautiful St James's Church, a formal celebration of Christmas, with carols and readings, and a delightful way to sign off the school term. Given the relatively small venue, this is a ticket only event which can be obtained via school reception.

### **End Of Term, Friday 20 December**

As is our tradition, we will finish the term with an assembly and some nice celebrations in school, before students will be allowed to leave at 12.20, as a small reward for all the excellent work they do.

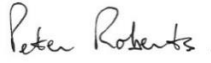
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And finally, though a while a way, we return to school on Monday 6 January 2025, and we will look forward to welcoming all our students back.

My best wishes to you all for a lovely festive break.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Roberts".

Mr Peter Roberts

Headteacher