

8th December 2021

Dear parents/carers

We are approaching the end of term and have just one week to go before the Christmas holidays. I am sure that our students are looking forward to the break and festive celebrations after a successful and productive term of learning. There will be a slight change to our timetable on the **last day** of term which is next **Friday 17th December**: students will spend time in their form groups late morning where they will receive an online assembly to celebrate their achievements followed by Christmas activities in the afternoon. In addition, school will finish slightly earlier; students will have a staggered departure from 13:55 to 14:00.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Students are invited to wear a Christmas or brightly coloured jumper on Friday 17th December. We hope that every pupil and member of staff will donate £1 or more via School Gateway and join in the [Save the Children UK](#) campaign. The link is now live and we would like to thank those who have already donated. All money raised will be donated to Save the Children. We do not expect anyone to go to any expense to buy new jumpers, please wear last year's, borrow one, or decorate a brightly coloured jumper with tinsel!

### **Christmas Dinner**

Due to such high demand last week for Christmas dinner we will be running a second Christmas lunch for all students on Wednesday 15 December. Please click [here](#) for the menu.

### **Welsh Youth Parliament**

Congratulations to Fatma Aksoy in Year 11 who has been elected as the Newport East representative for the Welsh Youth Parliament. Thank you to everybody who supported her candidacy. We are very proud that a student from St Julian's School has been elected to this national organisation. We wish Fatma luck with this new venture. More information on the work of the Welsh Youth Parliament can be found [here](#).

**And finally...**

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Curtis', written in a cursive style.

Mr. D. Curtis  
Headteacher/Pennaeth