



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

5th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Christmas lunch is on **Tuesday 17th December**. This is a tradition held every year at Bishop Douglass where the entire school community sits down together to have a meal and celebrate Christmas.

There will be a £2 charge for all pupils and there will be no other food served on the day. Students will need to buy the meal in advance using Parent Pay. Students with Free School Meals do not need to pay and will be provided with a meal on the day.

As you will be aware, the end of term is **Thursday 19th December, and will** be a non-uniform Christmas Jumper day. Pupils will be asked to make a small charitable donation to the Catholic Children's Society. **Pupils will be dismissed at 12:30pm**. Please ensure that if your child has free school meals, he or she collects this during the break period.

The Spring Term begins on Monday 6th January 2020 and all pupils should return to school on that date in time for registration in their form bases at 8.50 a.m.

Please ensure on their return that uniform is perfect, haircuts and hairstyles are not lined/coloured/uneven viz very short on one side or otherwise extreme; shoes are regulatory footwear i.e. not trainers masquerading as shoes; eyebrows must not be cut. We ask that girls wear only gold or silver studs in their lower earlobes; school bags must be capable of being fastened and logos should be discrete. Outdoor coats and scarves should be black or navy.

We will be handing out our festive edition of **The Douglass** at the end of term, please make sure that you get a copy.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your family a very happy and Holy Christmas and look forward to welcoming your child back for the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely

Martin Tissot
Headteacher

