



## Bishop Douglass Catholic School

*An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust*

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Christmas lunch is on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. This is a tradition held every year at Bishop Douglass where the year groups will sit down together to have a meal and celebrate Christmas. There will be no charge for all pupils and there will be no other food served on the day.

As you will be aware, the end of term is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, they collect this during the break period.

We are required to carry out on site lateral flow testing of students before they return to school following the Christmas holidays. Years 11, 12 and 13 should return to school for lessons on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. They should arrive to school from 7.30am to complete a lateral flow test in school, prior going to registration at 8.50am for the beginning of their school day.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be sent an appointment time to come school to complete their onsite lateral flow test on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 should then return to school for lessons on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January, in time for registration in their form bases at 8.50am.

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 (one) 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

Mrs M Henderson  
Head of School

