



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

2nd December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Christmas lunch is on **Tuesday 13th 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.

After lunch, pupils will be dismissed to go home. Years 7 to 9 will leave by 1:30pm and Years 10 and 11 will leave by 2:15pm. Sixth form can leave at 1:30pm or they have the option to stay for Christmas lunch and depart at 2:15pm. If Sixth formers wish to stay, they should inform Ms Binz.

As you will be aware, the end of term is **Friday 16th December**, and will be a **non-uniform Christmas Jumper day**. Pupils will be asked to make a small charitable donation to Aid to the Church in Need. **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 Wednesday 4th January 2023 and all pupils should return to school on that date 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.

Keep a look out for our festive edition of **The Douglass**, which will be ready at the end of the term.

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.

Your Sincerely,

Michelle Henderson
Head of School

