

Headteacher: Ms A. Ward BA (Hons) MA (Ed)

6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

### Academic Review Day

Thank you to all the parents, carers and other family members who accompanied students to their Academic Review Day appointments last week. We hope that this helped guide your child in reflecting on how they are doing across their subjects, as well as look at targets and strategies to continue to support them over the course of the year. We're looking forward to sharing how well your child is doing again at our Parents' Evenings, when you will be able to meet with subject teachers. These dates are as follows:

Year 7 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 4pm – 6pm  
Year 8 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 4pm – 6pm  
Year 9 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 4pm – 6pm  
Year 10 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 4pm – 6pm  
Year 11 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 4pm – 6pm  
Year 12 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 4pm – 6pm

We hope that you were also able to meet the range of representatives from organisations, universities and other education providers at our mini careers fair, as part of our wider work on careers. It was great to see students ask such brilliant questions and have the opportunity to think about Post-16 options and Post-18 options, including T Levels, apprenticeships, traineeships, technical and vocational qualifications, as well as university courses.

Following this, we would encourage families to complete our online survey by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. [Please click here.](#)

### Christmas Lunch Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

As part of our end of term festivities and celebrations, this Friday we will be having our annual Christmas lunch. This will be an opportunity for students and staff to come together and have lunch. We are encouraging the whole school to be part of this. If your child usually has free school meals, they will not need to pay for Friday's Christmas lunch. If your child usually pays for their lunch, they will need to purchase Friday's Christmas lunch in advance for a reduced price of £2; they will be able to do this in the Dining Hall during break and lunchtime on Wednesday and Thursday. Please note that on Friday there will not be a cold food alternative, and therefore any child who does not wish to have Christmas lunch should bring in a cold packed lunch.

Christmas lunch will include roast chicken with gravy (or vegetarian Wellington option), stuffing, roast potatoes, honey-glazed parsnips, carrots, Brussels sprouts, cranberry sauce and gravy, followed by either a chocolate brownie or homemade mince pie.

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## End of Term

Term ends for all students on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Students will have a staggered dismissal on this day to support a safe exit from the school site. Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. Please find the times below:

Year group	Finish time
Year 7	12.30pm
Year 8	12.50pm
Year 9	12.40pm
Year 10	12.50pm
Year 11	1pm
Year 12 and 13	12pm

Next week is another busy week for Mulberry with our annual Winter Concert and Winter Gathering. We look forward to celebrating the end of term with your child.

Yours faithfully,



Alice Ward  
Headteacher

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