



# Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

## End of Term Arrangements

As we approach the end of the Autumn term we are busy planning the upcoming Christmas festivities and holiday. In school we will be celebrating our students' successes in our end-of-term assemblies during the last week – recognising outstanding achievement, progress and recognising our ASPIRE Characteristics. All students will still be taking part in normal lessons all week and as such their attendance is expected.

Next week we have our **Carol Service** at St Mark's Church on Monday 13 December at 6pm and our **Carol Concert** in the school theatre on Wednesday 15 December at 7pm. It would be great to see you at one / both of the events and share in our festivities. These events are going ahead – Covid permitting; face masks must be worn at both venues.

We will be finishing early on the last day of term, Friday 17 December 2021, as we always do before Christmas. See below for the details.

We will have an extended break time that day for students to have food and refreshments; students receiving free school meals will be able to claim this during break time.

Session	Timings
Tutor Time	Usual timings: On site by 8.35am Tutor period 8.40am – 8.55am
Period 1	9.00am – 9.50am
Period 2	9.55am – 10.45am
Extended Break Students can have lunch if required	10.45am – 11.10am
Period 3	11.10am – 12.00pm
Tutor Time and Dismissal	12.00 – 12.15pm Afternoon registration mark - Tutors dismiss

ASPIRE Sixth students will attend lessons Periods 1 and 2 as normal, spend Period 3 in their 'home' school, before dismissal at 12 Noon.

Coaches will be changed to reflect the timing changes at the end of the last day of term. The coach will depart school at 12.25pm.



Friday 17 December will be Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. Normal school uniform should be worn with the festive jumper. No hoodies. The suggested donation for charity is £1 per student.

## Lateral Flow Testing

Advance notice; as per the government guidance, we will be staggering the return to school in January in order to facilitate the mass Lateral Flow Testing of students. Students return the day after their LFT. The organisation of this is as follows-

Date	Testing		Return to school
Tuesday 4 January 2022	Years 11, 12 & 13		N/A
Wednesday 5 January 2022	Years 9 & 10		Years 11, 12 & 13 (Year 13 Trial Exams begin)
Thursday 6 January 2022	Years 7 & 8		Years 9 & 10
Friday 7 January 2022	N/A		Years 7 & 8

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. A final newsletter containing a reflection on this term and looking forward to 2022 will be sent out at the end of next week. This will include full timings for the Lateral Flow Testing programme.

Yours sincerely



Ian Moreton  
Headteacher

**Reminder- School is closed this Friday – 10 December – for staff INSET**