



# RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well as we start to approach the end of the Autumn Term. Having said that, we have a busy two week period with our Christmas Carol service taking place at St Luke's Church on the 12th at 6.30pm, everyone welcome, as well as our GCSE and A Level Presentation Evening next Monday, 18th here at school. We also have our Jolly Christmas Show taking place on Wednesday, 20th at 5.30pm, tickets available from our reception, and a host of other Christmas related activities taking place in school between now and the end of term.

School will finish early for everyone on Friday, 22nd December at 12.30pm. The school bus will leave at 12.45pm. I know this is a late finish this year but leads to a slightly longer break at the start of January. I am sure you have read and heard a lot about the importance of good attendance at school and last year, we did see a drop off in attendance in the run-up to the Christmas break. This has a really detrimental impact on our school figures as well as individual attendance rates which are reported on a weekly basis to the DfE. I know I can count on your support in ensuring your child's very best attendance rate at all times of the year as well as at the end of term. School will restart for everyone as normal on Tuesday, 9th January 2024. If you have any questions relating to any of this, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Our Newsletter will be published in the usual way before the holiday begins.

I would like to take this early opportunity to wish all of you a very peaceful and happy Christmas as well as a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Yours Sincerely

Mr McGarry  
Headteacher