



5th December 2025

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the last few weeks of this term.

It was lovely to meet Year 7 parents and carers this week at the information evening. The presentation slides can be found on the school website [here](#).

Christmas Events

Following on from the Christmas letter from Miss York last week, please find below a reminder of the arrangements for the last week of term:

- **Christmas Hamper Appeal:** Each tutor group will be putting together a hamper to support vulnerable families in need and the Higham Ferrers Food Bank. We are asking for a small donation such as a packet of biscuits, box mince pies, tin of soup, basic toiletries or something suitable and non-perishable that would be appreciated at Christmas time. The deadline for donations is Friday 12th December. Thank you in advance.
- **Bake Off** – Monday 15th December: students are invited to bring their cakes in on Monday 15th December to be delivered to the food tech room first thing in the morning for judging. Students will then have the opportunity to purchase cakes during the lunch break via their bank cards using the school's sum up card reader on the day or in advance through the MCAS Store. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash.
- **Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday 17th December: the deadline has been extended to Monday 8th December for students to purchase their ticket.
- **Christmas Jumper/Festive Mufti** – Friday 19th December the whole school is invited to take part by wearing a festive jumper or full mufti with a Christmas theme and festive colours please. To participate, we are asking for a £1.00 donation via MCAS. The proceeds from this day will be donated to a local charity, to be decided by the students.

Key Dates

- Monday 8th December – Y11 Trust English Aspire Day – Swavesey
- Wednesday 10th December – Winter Showcase 6.00pm in the hall
- Monday 15th December – A Night of Drama 4.45 pm in the drama studio
- Wednesday 17th December – Sixth Form Trip to Birmingham Christmas Markets
- Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 18th December – Y8 Spanish Restaurant Trip to Milton Keynes



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- Friday 19th December – last day of term – school ends at 1.30 pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal