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Parent Newsletter

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A Level Design Technology Fashion & Textiles

A'level Design Technology Fashion & Textiles are looking for unwanted men's ties, which we use for upcycling, and a Yr13 student is featuring in their NEA. Any donations can be dropped at the school office.

Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 18th December

All students are warmly invited to enjoy Christmas Dinner Day in the Dining Room. Our catering team have been planning this day for the last few weeks and it will be a lovely opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy one of the highlights in our catering calendar. A festive two course meal is just £4 and this

includes a complimentary Christmas cracker. The menu is attached for your reference. Students will be advised of the timings of the different sittings for their year groups by their form tutor.

Christmas Finish Times

Our school will be closing following registration at 12.40pm on the last day of term, Friday 20 December 2024. Als Coaches (Wallasey C buses and the A1 Als Neston) and Carvers Coaches (W North Wales and Chester buses) are able to pick up from this time until 12.55pm. Calday close slightly earlier so the buses will call there as usual first and then come to us. Merseytravel buses will not be able to alter their timings as these buses are registered as public routes. Parents/Carers may wish to make alternative arrangements for their child/ward. The school building will be closed at 2.30 pm. The bus companies are also aware that we return to school on Monday 6 January 2025.

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 18 December

Wednesday is a non-uniform day in aid of Save the Children and students are invited to wear a festive jumper. A suggested donation of £2 can be made via Scopy accounts. Thank you for your support.

Free Christmas Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) across Wirral - *message from the Local Authority*

Coordinated by Edsential, on behalf of Wirral Council, this years Christmas HAF programme has a whole host of clubs that are completely free for children and young people in receipt of free school meals.

The [interactive map](#) means it's easier than ever for parents/carers to search for various activity clubs on offer in their local area. From various sports such as winter sports like ice skating and indoor football to holiday-themed arts and crafts, baking and cooking classes, nature bushcraft, campfires, and day trips all with a Christmas twist. This Christmas promises something for every taste and interest. For older children there will be additional activities holiday wellness sessions, hair, and beauty workshops will be available. And the best part? Free, nutritious meals will be served throughout the programme, ensuring that children stay energised and nourished during the Christmas break.

To find a full list of the summer holiday activity clubs visit our [website](#). We hope you will consider sharing this email with the families in your school communities - to share the image simply copy and paste it into any social media, websites or parent/carer communication channels you wish.

Did you know that on average, children on free school meals get up to £500 worth of meals per year? There are so many children that are eligible but their families do not currently benefit from this crucial funding. Our aim is to make as many families as possible aware of their child's entitlement to hot, tasty nutritious meals in school through term time, as well as the great activity opportunities available to them in the holidays. Parents/carers can check their child is eligible [here](#)

For further information email us directly via HAF@edsential.co.uk

Year 10/11 Information (Sixth Form)

Please see the attached flyer for Y10/11 information linked to the Sixth Form.



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upcoming events



Staff Karaoke

16th December - 17th December



Y7 Christmas Service

17th December



Testing 2 - event with a long name and "£\$£&%"

17th December







Christmas Jumper day

18th December



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