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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Arrangements for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

I am writing to inform you about our end of term arrangements. We will again be holding our annual Christmas jumper day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. As well as giving a lovely festive feeling to the final day of school, we also ask those staff and students who participate to contribute £1 to Kids Club Kampala, which is a charity we support by sponsoring a child called Davis to go to school. For more information, please see the website: https://www.kidsclubkampala.org. Contributions are being collected via MCAS.

For clarity, we are allowing students to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a blazer on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, with their full school uniform including a tie and their lanyard. No hoodies or non-Christmas themed jumpers are allowed.

On this final day of term, we intend to dismiss all students at 1.45pm after period 4 and lunchtime. Please contact your child's SLO if this poses a problem, and you need somewhere for your child to be supervised in school until 2.45.

The academy reopens to all students on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure your child is on time, in the academy by 8.25am, in full school uniform with their lanyard. Please remind your child that the only jewellery allowed is one stud earring in each ear and one ring on each hand. Please ensure nail varnish and false nails are removed before students start back at school.

Attendance really matters all the way up to the final day of term. We always ensure that lessons remain focused, the curriculum is covered, and standards are high right up to the final lesson of term. Please support us with this by ensuring attendance is 100% up to and including the last day.

I would like to wish all our families a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Warm regards,

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