



Christmas Dinners

20th November 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we approach December, we wanted to write to parents and carers to share the opportunity for all students to enjoy a two-course Christmas dinner, alongside festive entertainment, during their final week before the Christmas break.

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Students in Year 7-11 will have the opportunity to enjoy a sit-down two-course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, alongside staff, to celebrate the festive period. The dates of the Christmas dinners for each year group are listed below:

Year 7 – Monday 16th December

Year 8 – Thursday 19th December

Year 9 – Tuesday 17th December

Year 10 and Year 11 - Wednesday 18th December

In order for your child to have a two-course Christmas dinner, we kindly ask that you pre-pay the meal price of £2.70 on ParentPay by Friday 6th December. Please select to pay the **'Christmas Dinner - £2.70'** option on Parent Pay. Alternatively, if your child requires a vegetarian or vegan option, please select **'Vegetarian/Vegan Christmas Dinner - £2.70'**

For all other dietary requirements, please contact your Year Team directly.

All free school meal students in Year 7-11 will automatically be allocated a free Christmas dinner as their meal on this date. To avoid confusion and over payments, families in receipt of free school meals will not see the Christmas dinner option on ParentPay. Students may bring in their own packed lunch should they wish to.

Students in KS3, including those who bring in a packed lunch, will all sit together to enjoy the festivities, so that everyone can enjoy the event atmosphere as a community.

We have introduced the Christmas Dinner option for KS4 students in 2024 based on feedback from our community last year. Taking this student feedback on board, only students in KS4 who purchase a Christmas Dinner will eat their lunch in the hall on their date.

To allow for these festivities to take place, Year 7 students will have an earlier lunch time in the Cube between Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th December, with their lunch beginning at 12:20pm and ending at 1pm. All other year groups will continue to have their lunch at the normal time throughout the week, with hot food available from the Cube and cold grab and go options from the Hall Hatch.

We look forward to writing to all parents and carers again shortly to share the full arrangements and activities for the final week of term.

Thank you,

Lisa Hickman,
Headteacher

