



Dear Parents/Carers

## **Events at the end of term**

It has been a busy few weeks and there are still some important events featuring on our calendar. We have our Christmas Market and Concert on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (3:30pm for the market; 6:30pm for the concert). We hope to welcome many of our families to these festive events.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a non-uniform day (Christmas jumpers) and asking for a voluntary donation for the charity: Crisis, UK. The sixth form have chosen this charity as they organise several festive events on the 20<sup>th</sup>, including a pantomime and talent show.

The work refurbishing part of J block has begun and is planned to continue until Easter.

## **Rewards trips**

We wanted to offer a reward trip this Christmas to the top 100 students in the year group according to achievement points. We are very lucky at Caerleon to have so many fantastic students, and we soon realised that it was very difficult to only select 100 students. Unfortunately, due to bus bookings being incredibly difficult at this time of year and tickets for various events having already been obtained, we were unable to extend the numbers of students invited on the trip. We realise this has caused disappointment for some students and that was not our intention. As a result, we will be looking to run a whole year group trip in the summer for years 7-10, to which every student will be invited. We will not run Christmas reward trips next year and instead look to reward our students with other experiences within school. We are also looking at how we can use Classcharts further to reward students and this is a focus for us in the new year.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure your child attends school every day in the correct uniform. It is also very important if they borrow uniform that they return it, especially if they borrow a tie as we are very short of these. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Study Support Hub/Revision support**

A reminder to all families that there is a section on our website dedicated to helping parents/carers navigate the concept of revision with their children. With mocks coming for certain year groups, you may wish to take a look at this area of the website.

I look forward to writing to you in the new year with further updates. Wishing all our families who celebrate Christmas a peaceful and joyous time. I hope all our families enjoy a restful holiday break with each other.

Yours sincerely,

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