

December 2018

Dear Parent

Update – December 2018

As we head into the last month of term, I wanted to provide more information on the specific arrangements for events taking place at the academy in the remaining weeks. In the last week of term, you will receive a copy of our Christmas newsletter filled with information about the events that have taken place this term and events coming up in the spring term. I hope that you enjoy reading it and encourage you to read it with your children.

Detailed below is specific information on activities taking place in the remaining weeks of term and looking ahead to the start of the spring term.

Carlton Academy Musical – ‘School of Rock’

I am delighted to announce that the final touches are being made to our annual musical production, ‘School of Rock’. Performances will be held on 12, 13 & 14 December between 7:00 - 8:45pm (doors open 6:30pm). Staff and students are working exceptionally hard and we all very much look forward to what will be a fantastic evening of entertainment. Tickets are on sale from Student Reception priced £2.50 for children and £4 for adults. There is a **special offer** for the Wednesday evening of a free child ticket with each adult ticket purchased. We expect tickets to sell out very quickly and would encourage you to purchase them as soon as possible. Further information about the musical is also available on our website.

During the interval, refreshments and a raffle and tombola stall are being organised by fantastic PTFA who are raising money for the annual Golden Grove event in spring.

Christmas Dinner and fundraising day – Wednesday 19 December 2018

Christmas dinner for all staff and students, served in our wonderful dining room will be served at lunchtime on 19 December and will cost the same £2.25 as a normal hot ‘meal deal’. No other hot food will be available on this day and cold food is still on offer as normal. As is our tradition, both our kitchen staff and my little helpers in the senior leadership team will serve dinner to students. On the same day, other fundraising activities will be taking place, which will include students being able to come to school in a Christmas jumper in return for a small donation to local charities. Further details will follow.

Year 11 Mock Exam Results

Year 11 students will be given their mock exam results on Monday 17 December. This will be done in a formal way, as with examination results in the summer and all students will have a short 1:1 meeting on the day with a member of the leadership team. When these results have been shared with students we will be undertaking a range of review meetings with identified students and will be making appointments with the leadership team and pastoral leaders to meet with some parents



at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 15 January 2019**. In January, we will also be publishing the full summer exam timetable, please ensure that you are not booking any time out of school for your child at any time, every day in school is crucial to success.

PE Kit in cold weather

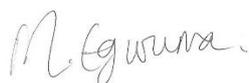
As you may be aware, there is a Carlton Academy warm PE top available from our uniform suppliers. These tops are unisex and are warm fleece tops with TCA embroidered logo. These items are not held in bulk by the supplier and are an orderable (non-stock) item which can be ordered from the shop or via their website. The prices are shown below:

- Size 28" - 32" £15.00 Inc. VAT
- Size 34" - 48" £21.00 Inc. VAT

End of Term arrangements

School finishes at **1:30pm** on **Friday 21 December** and our normal lunchtime food offer will be available in an extended break time on that day. Students return to school on **Monday 7 January 2019** at 8:45am. You will find information on key dates for the spring term in our newsletter and on our website, please do check these carefully as we quickly move into our annual Parents' Evenings and start to think about Options for Year 8 and summer examination arrangements for students in Years 11 and 13.

Many thanks for your on-going support.



Ms Egwuma
Head of School