

9th December 2021

**Parents/Carers
of TQEA Students**

Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that we have the following events happening at the end of term:

- Tuesday 14th December – our Christmas Showcase, performances from our students, this will now be recorded and the link shared with parents who have tickets following the latest Covid-19 guidance
- Friday 17th December 2021 our Year 7 will be attending church during periods 1 and 2 as a whole year event, parents are welcome to join us for this service which will include performances from our students.
- Friday 17th December 2021 Year 11 will be attending a theatre performance of A Christmas Carol to support their English exam studies, returning to school at approximately 1pm.

On the last day of term students can wear Christmas jumpers instead of their blazers (shirts and ties etc still required) if they wish and make a donations to our Year 10's chosen charity Cancer Research. We will then be finishing early for our students, staff and families to celebrate and enjoy the Christmas period together. The first 3 lessons will be held as usual. Lesson 4 will end at 12.30pm for an early lunch followed by additional tutor time. At 1.10pm students will depart from school for the Christmas break.

Buses will run at their usual time throughout the day. We understand the 48 will leave the local stop at approximately 14.45pm, and the 766 to Grendon for Baddesley will go at approximately 1.34pm. The 766 goes from the bus station in town and students will need to make their way there if the 766 is their usual mode of transport. The 48A also leaves from the bus station which may suit some students. Some taxis may collect earlier if requested, please check (before the last day of term) to see whether your child's taxi will be picking them up at 1.10pm or whether you need to collect them.

As we have no formal information for any school travel, **please ensure you have independently checked** your own child's travel arrangements for the day and if necessary make arrangements for them to get home. If you need your child supervising on school site until 2.35pm please email info@tqea.org.uk by Tuesday 14th December so that staffing arrangements can be made.

Whilst discussing transport please could we remind you that those collecting students by car to be considerate to our neighbours and the environment by not running engines whilst waiting or blocking driveways.

We wish you all a wonderful festive season and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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