



Trinity School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas at Trinity School

We have a number of activities taking place in school in the last week of term to celebrate Christmas and want to keep you informed of events so that students know what is going on and know what to bring to school if they are involved in proceedings.

- The annual Carol Service was due to take place on **Monday 14th December**. This year we will be hosting a short online Christmas concert instead. It is likely that we will share the link to this online concert via student emails when it is available.
- Students will be involved in a Christmas service on **Wednesday 16th December** during period 5 and form. This will operate as a live streamed event in form rooms like the Remembrance Service.
- Students in Year 7 (only) will be involved in our 'largest nativity' event during Period 1 on **Tuesday 15th December**. They will need to bring their costumes to school on that day but must come in school uniform. The nativity will be held outside with all necessary safety measure in place as needed. More details will be given to students and parents nearer the time.
- There are various reward treats and activities in school taking place during the final week to say well done to those students that have shown an excellent approach to learning and have a high positive to negative achievement log ratio. Students will be informed of their reward activity nearer the time.
- On **Wednesday 9th** (Key Stage 3) and **Thursday 10th** (Key Stage 4) **December**, the dining facilities are serving Christmas lunch. Students have been asked to preorder this already. Please note that if students do not want to have a Christmas lunch that they will need to bring a packed lunch that day.
- On **Friday 18th December** students are allowed to wear non-uniform. This is to raise money for wellbeing issues in school and to support mental health charities such as Eden Mind. Students are asked to pay a contribution of £1. This can be paid for via Parentpay. Additional donations to the fundraising can also be made via Parentpay. The dress code for the non-uniform day is the same as sixth form, so no cropped tops or shorts – Christmas jumpers and tinsel are recommended instead! Note that school finishes at 12:15pm on the final day of term, students will be dismissed from 12pm to ensure bubbles leave separately.



We are collecting donations for the foodbank through our advent calendar that keeps on giving, as we did last year. Items need to be brought to school by **Tuesday 15th December** at the latest to enable collection by the Foodbank. For further details of the items that are suitable to give please go to <https://www.carlislefoodbank.org.uk/> .

As part of that, we are hoping to help some of our own Trinity community by offering a Christmas food bag. If you know of any families who would benefit from a small bit of Trinity school Christmas cheer please email info@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk

We are operating Christmas postboxes to enable students to give Christmas cards to each other in a Covid friendly way. The Trinity last posting day is **Wednesday 16th December**.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all those in our school community a very happy Christmas and thank you all for your support at the end of a long and difficult term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Hawkin".

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher