



Peace

Christmas break

I would like to wish all families the very best for the Christmas holidays. This week in school has been an extremely busy one with mass, carol concert, Christmas dinner and rewards trips. I would like to thank all parents for their support during the Advent term, it is greatly appreciated by all staff and indeed students themselves.

Safety

With the cold weather that we are experiencing it is likely that some open water has frozen. Following the horrific incident in Solihull last weekend where four boys died I have reminded all students at the end of mass of the importance of keeping away from such places. Our priority is to ensure that everyone has a safe Christmas.

Scarlet Fever

Please find attached important information on Scarlet Fever, Cases of this have been on the increase both locally and nationally.

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is open for a free breakfast every morning 8am-8:30am in the Food Tech Room.

Wednesday 4th January
School re-opens for students

Friday 6th January
Epiphany

Thursday 12th January
Yr 11 Day of Reflection

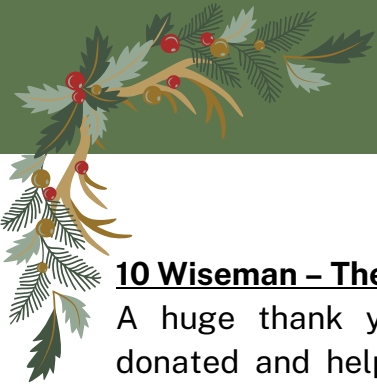
Thursday 19th January
Yr 9 Etihad Stadium

Friday 20th January
Y9 National Justice Museum

Tuesday 24th January
Yr11 Mock Interview Day

Thursday 26th January
Yr 10 Consultation

Tuesday 31st January
County Cross Country
@ Central Park



10 Wiseman – The Forge Project

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated and helped us to fill a number of boxes with their donations. They will be taken to the Forge today. In particular a big thank you goes to Ms Pope who donated her winnings from the football competition to allow us to buy more items to donate. If anyone has anything else to donate, the boxes are around the Christmas tree in the Library, please feel free to place items in them before break tomorrow.

Thank you so much – 10 Wiseman



Safeguarding

Dear parents and carers,

Attached is a link to advise how to help your child if they are being bullied

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers/how-can-i-help-my-child-if-they-are>

Attendance:

We continue to encourage good attendance from our pupils and the aim is above 95% attendance. It is crucial that students attend regularly and on time, unless the reason for absence is unavoidable, so that students have the best possible chance of success at school. If your child is absent from school, please contact the school by telephone only to explain the absence. The school office will ask for an explanation of the absence and will engage in dialogue to ascertain if the absence can be avoided. The Heads of Year work closely with the Attendance Officer to identify patterns of absence and those who fall below the threshold may be subject to an attendance plan and invited into school for a meeting.

Merry Christmas