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End of Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this term draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support that you, as parents and carers, offer to all of the staff here at The Newbridge School.

We have been extremely impressed with how the majority of students have started this academic year with a mature and positive attitude towards their studies. We would especially like to congratulate our Year 11 students who demonstrated exemplary behaviour and attitudes in their recent mock exams.

We would also personally like to take the opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your support and assistance. Success in education is increased through a strong partnership between school, home and the students, and your support this term has been very much appreciated.

This term has seen a number of activities and events take place in school, and in the last week of term we will be sending all parents and carers a copy of our new Newbridge News, outlining the achievements of our students and some of the activities that have taken place this term.

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinners will be served next week.

Monday 5th December – Year 7 Tuesday 6th December – Year 8 Wednesday 7th December – Year 9 Thursday 8th December – Year 10 and 11

Parents and carers should have received a letter regarding this, but please do speak to the main office if you need any further information.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 9th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. This is a nationwide event organised by Save The Children to raise money for children in the UK and across the world.

On Friday 9th December, students (and staff) are invited to donate £1 to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform. This is not a non-school uniform day, but instead the Christmas jumper should be worn in addition to students' usual uniform.

This is completely voluntary, and for those students who might not have a Christmas jumper, the Save The Children website offers some ideas for how students could make their own: <u>https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-</u><u>day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity</u>

Last Day of Term

The final week of term for us here at The Newbridge School will mostly see lessons as normal. On Friday 16th December, school will be closing a little earlier at 12:30pm. Any school transport has been arranged for this time. There will be no lunch available at lunchtime, but students will be able to purchase food during our extended break time. All students entitled to free school meals will receive their allowance for the day during the extended breaktime.



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The New Term

All students will return to school on Wednesday 4th January at the normal time of 08:35am.

Looking ahead, key dates include:

Friday 6 th January	Year 11 Mock Exam Results Day
Thursday 12 th January	Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 2 nd February	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 30 th March	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 4 th May	Year 7 Parents Evening

We hope that your child has had a productive and enjoyable Autumn Term here at The Newbridge School, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas break with your family and friends.

We look forward to continuing our journey at The Newbridge School as the new term begins.

With our best wishes

Martha

Mr M Rowbottom Co-Head of The Newbridge School

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