

Final Reminders

Christmas Lunch

A traditional Christmas lunch, with a vegetarian alternative, will be served on **Monday 17th December**. The cost will be £2.20 (£3.80 for adults). There will also be a limited service in the Coffee Shop that day.

The Sixth Form Revue

Everyone is welcome to support the sixth form by coming to their revue on **Tuesday 18th December at 8.00 pm in the main hall**. Tickets, priced £4 (no concessions), are available from reception. There will also be refreshments and a raffle, kindly organised by the PTA. All the proceeds will go to Charity 2007.

Charity 2007

Students are reminded to pay in all their monies by **9.20 am on Wednesday morning**. This year's charity events have gone very well with a huge range of activities, large and small, and we want to make sure that everyone's contribution is in the final total. This will be announced to the school and representatives of the major charities on Wednesday afternoon.

Auction of Promises

Thank you to those who supported us by offering promises and/or bidding for items. Those responsible for the

successful bids have been notified and a full list is available from reception.

Year Group Information

'A' level students

AS and A2 modular examinations start on **Tuesday 8th January**.

Years 10 and 11

- All **double award science** students have an actual **GCSE module** in **January** and so should be revising this holiday.

Year 11

- The **Year 11 Modern Foreign Language Speaking Tests** begin as soon as we return to school after Christmas. Time slots and dates have already been allocated to individual students:

Thursday 3rd January

Mrs Duverne - French

Mr Taecke – French

Friday 4th January

Mrs Duverne – French

Mr Taecke – French

Mrs Sauvage - German

Mr Staples – French

Monday 7th January

Mrs Sauvage, German

Mr Staples, French

Tuesday 8th January

Mr Staples – German

Mr Snaith – German

- The practice examinations start on **Wednesday 9th January.**

The new term

Term starts on **Thursday 3rd January** when students return in full uniform with **natural hair colour** and **no body piercing**, apart from ears, where **small studs** are acceptable. Overall the standard of uniform remains pleasingly high and I thank parents for their co-operation. To clarify the position on shoes, for health and safety reasons, students must have **black sensible**

shoes with a back. Trainers are not allowed.

Dates of future publications

- The next edition of the *County Courier* will be published on **Friday 4th January;**
- The next edition of “*The Accolade*” will be published on **Wednesday 19th December** and will include the final Charity total;
- We give our thanks to **Miss Collins** for these excellent productions.