



Our Ref: AGS/ajh

November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 18 December 2018**

The arrangements for Christmas Dinner at the school are already underway.

Each year the demand for a Christmas Dinner has grown and last year over 90% of students joined in the meal, which they ate with their tutor groups over an extended lunch period.

We have to start planning now to ensure that enough food is ordered and cooked on the day. Please encourage your daughter/son to have the dinner and enter into the spirit of things. **No other food (including breakfast and break) will be available on the day.** Students will of course be able to bring a packed lunch if they do not wish to have the Christmas dinner. These students will eat their lunch in the Dining Room area and be able to join in the festivities.

The cost of the Christmas Dinner is £4.50. This includes a two course meal, drink and a cracker. As we now operate a cashless system in the Dining Hall, could you please ensure there are sufficient funds on your daughter/son's account to cover this cost **before** 18 December 2018. Students in receipt of free school meal allowance will automatically be allocated a Christmas Dinner. A list of options (traditional or vegetarian) will be going to each tutor group and students will be asked to select one of them by Friday 30 November.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Sharpe  
**Head Teacher**