

St. Bernard's High School

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Dear parents,

I hope your daughter/son was able to have a restful half term break. We now move into the second half of the Autumn term, and I would like to give you a number of key dates:

Monday 9th November: As outlined in previous letters, this is a day of remote learning for all students. This is also the week when donations to the Poppy Appeal can be made via Parentpay.

Wednesday 11th November: Our Year 11 students will have an afternoon of different activities, which will replace our traditional Year 12 Open Evening. Therefore school will finish at the usual time for Years 7, 8 and 9, with only Years 10, 12 and 13 leaving early as scheduled in our original calendar.

Friday 4th December: Is a training day for staff, and the school will therefore be closed to students.

Wednesday 16th December: Unfortunately, our school Advent Service will not be possible this year. Our staff will be providing appropriate liturgical input in school, but we will not be able to offer a collective occasion for parents.

Thursday 17th December: Our Christmas lunch will have to be very different this year. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

Friday 18th December: Traditionally, the school closes around noon for the Christmas holiday. However, this year the school will close at different times for each year group, between noon and 12.30pm. This change reflects the different school day and the staggered departure arrangements which are in operation due to the current pandemic. The departure times will be subject to any further national guidance and further details will be sent home closer to the time.

I must again ask parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting students. St Bernard's receives regular complaints regarding drivers who park across driveways and in reserved parking bays. Please help us maintain a positive local perspective on our school through your actions as a motorist.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Sharpe
Head Teacher