



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of the calendar year, I would like to thank you for your continued support during what has once again been a very challenging year. Our students at The Ripley Academy have continued to be excellent in dealing with everything that the current pandemic has thrown at them. Since March of 2020 they have remained positive, resilient and focused and I am very proud of them indeed.

I would also like to notify you of our end of term arrangements.

Arrangements for The Last Day of Term

School finishes this year on Wednesday December 22nd and students will be leaving the school site at 1.30 pm. All period 4 lessons will run from 12.20pm until 1.20pm. There will be a small amount of cold food available for students at lunchtime. Should any parents wish for their children to stay in school until 3 pm on the final day, then they would need to notify student services and we will provide supervision for any students up until the normal end of the school day.

January 2022

Students return to school on Monday 10th January for our usual 8.40am start. A Covid-19 testing schedule will be in place for the first two days back and Miss Scattergood has written to you with further details of this.

In order to ensure the start of term goes smoothly please ensure that students have everything that they need including a full pencil case with a proper blue or black handwriting pen. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform as described in our uniform policy. May I ask you to pay particular attention to trousers and skirts where we only permit certain prescribed styles for both. Please also remember that students are only permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings (one in each ear) and that nail varnish or other embellishments are not permitted.

Finally

Finally, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to welcoming our students back in January for what I hope will be a more normal year.

Yours sincerely

Mr J de Rijk
Head of School

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