



# The Ripley Academy

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13th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of the calendar year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. I would also like to notify you of our end of term arrangements.

## **Christmas Celebration Event**

For parents, students and members of the local community there will be a Christmas Celebration Event on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 6-7pm in The Performance Suite. All are welcome for what I am sure will be a fun and festive celebration.

## **Christmas Assemblies**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December there will be a series of Christmas assemblies for students in The Performance Suite at the following times:

Year 7 and 8: 9.30 – 10 am

Year 9 and 10: 10 – 10.30 am

Year 11 and Post-16 students: 10.30 – 11 am

## **Arrangements for The Last Day of Term**

School finishes this year on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> and students will be leaving the school site at 1.20 pm. As well as hot food at break time 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.

The Ripley Academy, Peasehill, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3JQ.

**January 2020**

Students return to school on Monday 6th January for our usual 8.40am start. Please ensure that they 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 another exciting year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr J de Rijk', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr J de Rijk

Head of School