



Parent Bulletin Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see students and staff in Christmas jumpers today and especially important as we welcome local senior citizens this afternoon for our annual Christmas party. As we head towards the end of term preparations are now in place for January and I would like to draw your attention to a few things today.

PE Kit and Uniform

From January we will be returning to how school operated before the pandemic which means students will come to school in their formal uniform every day and get changed into their PE kit when they have lessons. This means they will need a sensible bag for their kit. Please can you ensure they are ready for this change.

Mobile Phones

Students are allowed to use their phones at break and lunch times but not during lessons and they will find their phones are confiscated if this happens. When a student has their phone confiscated by a member of staff someone from home will need to come into school and collect it. The easiest thing for students to do here is not to use their phone during lessons at all. I must also advise parents that we do not have charging facilities for students and their phones at school.

End of Term

We break up for the Christmas holiday next Friday at 12.30pm and students will be dismissed then. There are no more themed or mufti days planned before Christmas.

Start of Term in January

School restarts for all students on Wednesday 4th January. Students should be in for 8.25am ready to start at 8.30am and all will be expected to wear formal uniform as mentioned above.

Have a good weekend.

News and Information



School Careers – Miss Shallow

Year 11 students are now receiving the results of their mock GCSE exams and are urged to apply to their preferred Sixth Forms and/or colleges as soon as possible. Local colleges have reported that they are filling up fast, so don't delay those applications. Students can apply to as many Sixth Forms and/or colleges as they wish, and they make a decision where to go when they get their GCSE results in August, so there is no reason to limit applications. If students need any help they can speak to their form tutor or get in touch with the school career adviser, Karen Wray (kwr@slougheton.com).

Winter Holiday Activities – Slough Borough Council

Please see attached information from Slough Borough Council for eligible children accessing activity sessions over the Christmas break, Winter Holiday Activities and Food Programme from 19th December to 3rd January 2023

www.sloughfamily services.org.uk or call 01753 476 589

DONATIONS FOR THE SLOUGH FOOD BANK (HOUSE CHAMPIONS)

This Christmas, Slough and Eton will be collecting for the Slough Food Bank.

The Slough Food Bank has provided us with a list they would like to have as donation.

House Leaders from your Year group will be coming around to collect every day during Form time.

SHOPPING LIST

- TINNED SOUP
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- TINNED MEAT
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TINNED VEGETABLES (NOT SWEETCORN)
- TINNED FRUIT
- INSTANT MASH
- COFFEE - SMALL JARS
- JAM
- DEODORANT
- WASHING CAPSULES
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- TOOTHPASTE
- SHAMPOO/SOAP/SHOWER GEL

Please could you shop for a few more items when you do the weekly shopping. Please donate generously.

This week's **Collective Worship** reflection is:

Let us take a moment in silence to value the many talents and gifts that God has given especially to volunteers who dedicate their time to help others, We thank you.

Amen

‘I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)