



AN OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with details of arrangements for Friday 22nd December 2017, our last day of the autumn term. Students will have a shortened school day of three teaching periods which will end at 12.30 pm.

Periods one and two will be taught as usual up to the morning break at 11am. At 11.15am students will return to their form rooms where form period will last until the final bell at 12.30pm. I would like to remind parents that the school has had a keen focus on raising levels of student attendance this academic year and would expect that we can rely on your support to continue to encourage full attendance up to and including the last day of term. Attendance figures for this year compared to the same period for last year are showing encouraging signs of improvement so it is vital that we continue to push hard despite the poor weather and customary winter illnesses.

During our last week of term we will be delivering year group Masses in place of our year liturgy which has previously taken place. We are excited about engaging more fully with our Catholic traditions and would encourage students to attend with open minds. Full details of the arrangements for Mass will be given to students by their form teachers. We will ensure that the services are a fully inclusive experience which will be easily accessed by pupils of all faiths.

As this has been one of the longest school terms I can remember in my long career in teaching I would like to thank you for the support you have provided to my colleagues at St Edmund Arrowsmith. I wish you all a happy and a holy Christmas.

Yours Sincerely

C Horrocks
Executive Principal

