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Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe we have almost completed a full term of the school year. It has been an exceptionally challenging term, but one that has demonstrated the resilience and determination of students and staff. I am so proud of the achievements of the Academy during this difficult time and I congratulate the students and staff on another very successful term.

The final 2 weeks of term contain a number of important events:

Year 11 Mock Results, Reports to Parents and Parents' Evening

A reminder that mock results will be issued to Year 11 students on Tuesday, 8 December and reports will be sent home to parents on the same day. We look forward to seeing all year 11 parents with their child, for parents' evenings on 9, 10 and 14 December. Please remember to book your appointments at trenthamacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk.

National Christmas Jumper Day

As an Academy we will support the Save the Children National Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 11 December. Students and staff can wear a festive jumper for a minimum £1 donation. It would be much appreciated if you can use Gateway to pay your donations to prevent the handling of cash by our staff, particularly in the current climate.

We have also set up the Just Giving page to coincide with this so should you wish to make a further donation, please feel free to do so using this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200018153>

SPARK

Our second SPARK day of this term will also take place on Friday, 11 December where students in years 7 to 10 will participate in a carousel of activities relating to PSHE. The topics for these sessions are:



- British Values
- Health and Wellbeing
- Finance
- Community Cohesion
- Aspire (Careers)

Year 11 will continue with their usual timetabled lessons, with their usual teachers as they have been following a bespoke PSHE programme during tutor time.

Students will be expected to use their iPads throughout the day so it will be exceptionally important that they are fully charged to facilitate this.

Reports to Parents – Years 7-10

These will be issued during the last week of term, on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 December.

MOTA

A large number of parents have created a group on Facebook called MOTA (Members of Trentham Academy). Here families quickly share information and our parent admin team can update our parents regarding the superb work of our PTA (TALENT) team and answer any questions which arise. Please visit the Facebook site and ask to be part of this group.

End of Term Arrangements

Term will end for students on **Friday, 18 December at 12:45 pm**. In order to ensure a safe departure, students will be dismissed in their bubbles from 12:40 pm onwards. Food will be available at break time. Students in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect their lunch at break time.

Finally

As we enter the last two weeks of term, we reflect on the challenges we have faced as a community and I am humbled by the dedication of our staff body who have worked tirelessly to support your children. We have put up our Christmas tree today and are hoping that both staff and students enjoy the run up to the end of term. My warmest wishes to you and your family and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mike Whittingham
Headteacher

