

3 December 2014

Headteacher: Christopher Anders BA (Hons) MA

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a busy term, I write, on behalf of myself and colleagues at Park, to thank you for your continued support.

Enclosed with this letter are details about the Christmas lunch that we will provide for all students on Friday, 19 December. This lunch will be free and available to all students. In addition to this, if you are a parent of a student in Year 11, we have included a newsletter.

It is our intention that the term will end at **1.15 p.m.** for all students on Friday, 19 December. School re-opens to all students on **Monday, 5 January 2015** at the normal time.

Key dates for next term:

- **Monday, 5 January** – new term starts for all students
- **Thursday, 29 January** – Year 8 'Futures' evening – an important opportunity for students and their parents to meet with subject teachers and other staff to discuss the choice of courses to study in Year 9.
- **Thursday, 12 February** – Progress review day for all year groups. There will be no normal lessons. Students only attend the progress review interview.
- **Friday, 13 February** – school closed to students.
- **Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February** – half-term
- **Thursday, 2 April** – school closed to students.
- **Friday, 3 April to Friday, 17 April** – Easter break. Students return to school as normal on Monday, 20 April 2015

We are aware that some students may be visiting the hairdressers over the holidays. I refer you to the section on hairstyles in our 'Dress Code for Students' (available on the school website) and urge you to check with the school if any new hairstyle is likely to still be in place in January.

Finally, Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2015 from all at Park Community School.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Headteacher

