

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022



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Dear parent/carer, welcome to our Christmas edition newsletter. This newsletter will set out some key information and dates for our parents/carers. The **last day of term - students will finish on Friday 16th December 2022, at 1.50pm (with Y10 &11 students having the option to leave at 1.15pm if they chose not to stay for lunch) and ALL students will return on Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

What's happening next term? - Key Dates

DATE	EVENT
2 nd January 23	Bank Holiday – School Closed.
3 rd January 23	INSET day – no students in the academy.
4 th January 23	All students return to the academy.
6 th January 23	Y11 Mock exam results.
10 th January 23	Y10 Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 5.30pm.
25 th January 23	Y9 Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 5.30pm.
30 th January 23	Y9 HPV/TVP & MEN Vaccinations.
3 rd February 23	'Mop up session' for Y9 HPV/TVP & MEN Vaccinations
8 th February 23	Y9 Options Evening – 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Further details will be shared with parents/carers in relation to the above events and any additional events throughout the course of the term. Please continue to check the academy website and social media pages for updates on these and all academy events. Thank you.

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Attendance

Recognising Good Attendance at Parkwood:

Since returning in September, we have monitored each student's attendance and you may have already received communication from the Academy if your child's attendance has dropped below our 97%. This will continue should your child's attendance continue to drop. We want to work with families to ensure all students attendance remains at a high level and we will be contacting you to offer support should it not. Attendance below 90% is classed as persistent absence, which means your child may achieve up to 2 grades below what they are capable of and also puts you at risk of prosecution from the local authority. It is important to us that we recognise and reward good attendance. This term we have rewarded students for good attendance with performance and activities in school as well as trips and visits out of the Academy. Next term, we will also be rewarding those students who have worked hard to improve their attendance. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Uniform

It is a basic expectation that all students wear full school uniform. The academy does not permit trainers or sports shoes of any description, nor do we permit students to wear leggings. Jewellery is also not permitted to be worn in the academy. Within PE lessons students are expected to wear a Parkwood PE T-Shirt, Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms or suitable black sports leggings and a pair of suitable sports trainers which can be any colour. Please use the following link <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/parkwood> to order any uniform items via our uniform supplier, Price & Buckland. If you have any queries around uniform then please feel free to contact the academy via our info@parkwoodacademy.org.uk, or please refer to our uniform policy via [Uniform - Parkwood Academy \(e-act.org.uk\)](https://www.parkwoodacademy.org.uk/e-act/uniform)



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EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS FROM THIS TERM

11 November – some of our students attended a Remembrance service at Wardsend cemetery.



14th November – Our Y11 students won the 'Big English & Humanities Quiz' at Longley Park 6th Form.



17th November – Our Junior Leadership Team received their leadership badges.



17th November – Bailey333 group performed at the academy



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EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS FROM THIS TERM

18th November – was Red Nose Day! The academy raised money in support of the day by running a bake sale and promoting the ‘odd socks’ campaign.



18th November – Y7s took part in an online safety workshop.



24th November – Parkwood entered The Royal Society of Chemistry’s Top of the Bench challenge, and they achieved first place. They will now represent the region at the national finals in 2023!



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EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS FROM THIS TERM

28th November – some of our Y11 students received their certificates after a trip to Silverstone Interactive Museum.



29th November – Parkwood achieved first place at the On Track to Achieve Welcome Ceremony sports day, beating 8 other teams in Sheffield.



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EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS FROM THIS TERM

2nd December – we ran our first Y9 coffee morning in the academy for parents/carers.



5th December – Some of our students attended E-ACT Pathways Academy and performed a number of Christmas carols at Breakfast with Santa.



8th December - our Y10s took part in mock interviews.



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8th December – we our Winter Awards Celebration.



12th December - Our Y9s did a food bank collection in support of Burngreave Food Bank



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If you need help during the holidays

Sheffield S6
foodbank

If you need access to a foodbank:
sheffields6.foodbank.org.uk

kooth

Kooth is a free online service
offering emotional
and mental health support
for children and young people

www.kooth.com

ChildLine

0800 1111



Want something to
do? Try a new free
activity with: activities

sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

**REPORT
REMOVE**

Nude image of you online?
We can help take it down.

<https://tinyurl.com/Parkwoodhelp>



roundabout
YOUR LOCAL YOUTH HOUSING CHARITY

Roundabout – 01142728421 – ring if you
have concerns around conflict at home,
arguments with parents or if you have
nowhere to stay

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Cost of living assistance –

Please find below contact information for parents/carers to access if needed. If you require any support from the academy, please feel free to get in touch with Mrs Husband, Deputy Headteacher, via info@parkwoodacademy.org.uk. Thank you.

Organisation	Description	Contact Details
Citizens advice Bureau	Free, confidential information and advice to assist people with money, legal, consumer and other problems	www.citizensadvice.org.uk
National Debt line	Provides a free, confidential and independent telephone advice service	www.nationaldebtline.org 0808 808 4000
Step Change	Debt advice and recommend debt solutions to suit your situation	www.stepchange.org 0800 138 1111
The Money Advice Service	Advice and guides to help improve finances. Tools and calculators to help keep track and plan ahead	www.moneyhelper.org.uk 0800 011 3797
Turn 2 Us	Help with identifying different government support you may be eligible for	www.turn2us.org.uk
UK Government	Information on government services, including benefits, money and tax, housing and local services	www.gov.uk
Sheffield City Council	Hardship Advice Page	Help and advice on money issues Sheffield City Council

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NeighbourGood

Local support if you're worried about finance,
energy, meals and more.



Help and
advice on
money issues

<https://qrco.de/MoneyAdvice>



Community
support
helpline

<https://qrco.de/CShelpline>



Citizens
Advice
Sheffield

<https://qrco.de/CASheff>



Cost of living
guide

<https://qrco.de/CostOfLivingGuide>



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Welcome places to go

Warm friendly places to go, trusted advice
and people to talk to **when you need it.**



Family
Centres

<https://qrco.de/FamilyCentres>



Volunteer,
community &
faith venues

<https://qrco.de/CommunitySupportCostOfLiving>



Libraries

<https://qrco.de/SheffLibraries>



How you
can help

<https://qrco.de/HowToHelp>

For urgent support call the Community Support Helpline on 0114 273 4567

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