

7th December 2022

End of Term Updates for Parents / Carers

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

End of Term Round Up

Please take the time to see what has been happening at the Academy since September! Follow us on Twitter (@airedaleacademy) and Facebook to see our end of term round up – coming next week!

Airedale Food Bank & Airedale Baby & Children's Bank

We can't thank-you enough for sharing the Christmas spirit of giving with those less fortunate. We have already had so many donations for our local charity. We will be supporting the Airedale Foodbank and the Airedale Baby & Children's Bank as we approach the festive season this year. All donations can be sent with your child into school and given to their Form Tutor! Happy holidays!

Uniform Reminders

As we continue to experience adverse weather, we are happy for our students to wear a plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan (no logos or sweatshirts) underneath their blazer. Please remind your child that this is to be worn with their blazer not instead of it. Please support us by making sure that your child also has appropriate school shoes.

End of Term Arrangements

As you may be aware, in December, schools across the country host an annual Christmas Jumper Day to celebrate the end of the Autumn term and raise money for worthy causes. This year, our Christmas Jumper Day at Airedale Academy will be held on Wednesday 14th December 2022. Students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food or drinks, gifts, toiletries and household items in support of our local food bank. Let's support our local community by giving generously, if you are able, our donations will make a real difference. We will be holding our annual Christmas Assemblies on Wednesday as well.

Please be aware that this event is a non-uniform and Christmas or winter jumper event, but not a fancy-dress day. Whilst we encourage students to get into the festive spirit with their Christmas jumpers, we respectfully request that students dress appropriately and do not wear costumes, tinsel or short/ripped clothing which would be impractical for learning. Further to this, normal rules around make-up, jewellery and mobile phones continue to apply.

This is a full school day with normal start and finish times for all students. As per our term calendar dates on our website, Friday 16th December the Academy is closed to students.

Airedale's Winter Tour

We are so very excited about our first Winter Tour on Thursday, 15th December. Trips are going out far and wide to all of the following places:

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- Snozone
- Old Trafford
- Chill Factory, Manchester
- Escape Rooms
- Stockeld Park
- Harry Potter World
- Cinema
- York Cocoa House
- York Winterwonderland @ The Outlet

Discounts are being applied and final information regarding dress codes, departure and arrival times will be with you soon. We look forward to seeing our students on the slopes, making chocolate treats and on the ice-rink! We cannot think of a better way to end the year!

Thank-you for your continued support during the Autumn term. I hope that you have a safe and wonderful holiday with your family. We look forward to welcoming our students back to the Academy in at 8:30am on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Yours faithfully,



Miss L Proctor
Principal