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5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As Christmas approaches, I would like to inform you of the arrangements for the Santa Hat Dash and Walk activity on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, and the Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch event on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

### **Santa Hat Walk and Dash**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, all students will be taking part in a Santa Hat Walk & Dash around the perimeter paths of the Academy. As the title of the event suggests, students are encouraged to wear a santa hat (or something similar) when taking part in the activity. Rewards will be given for the boy and girl in each year group who finish the dash first and for those who have the most creative Christmas hat. On this day, students should attend school in their Morton Academy PE kit.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Students are invited to donate £1 to charity to wear their Christmas jumpers along with non-uniform trousers and shoes. If your child chooses not to wear a Christmas jumper, they should wear their full academy uniform as usual.

### **Christmas Lunch**

On the same day, at lunch time, we will be having a whole school Christmas meal, for a subsidised cost of £2. Students who receive free school meals will receive the Christmas meal as normal. The cost will include a turkey dinner, chocolate fudge cake and ice cream and an apple juice couplet. A vegetarian option can also be ordered in advance. In order to ensure the whole academy can be catered, lunch time will be extended and there will **not** be any food on sale at break time. If your child would like to eat something mid-morning, they should bring a snack from home on that day.

We would encourage all our students to have the Christmas meal. Students will be served by staff and sit in tutor groups in the atrium, however, if your child wishes to opt out, there will be seats available in an alternative area for those who choose to bring a packed lunch.

Please ensure you pay for the Christmas meal on Parent Pay and complete the form, by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, on the following link to confirm whether or not your child will be having the meal: [Christmas Meal Dec 2022](#).

This will be a full day at the academy and students will be released, as normal, at 3:10 pm.

Your sincerely

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