

7th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to personally thank you all for such a wonderful first term at Isca Academy. I feel incredibly lucky to work with such a supportive community of parents who have made me feel so welcome. Your children are absolutely fantastic and I feel immensely privileged to spend so much time with them and be part of their journey to success.

I hope you have enjoyed my weekly Headteacher's blog full of celebrations of all our successes each week at Isca. If you haven't had chance to see them yet you can [find them here](#). You can also [follow us on Facebook](#) for frequent updates.

As we approach the last week of term leading up to Christmas I thought I would give you an insight into some of the exciting plans we have to end the term.

Last week of term

Monday 12th December	Non-pupil day.
Tuesday 13th December	<p>Normal timetable in the morning</p> <p>Christmas lunch served in the canteen (please note that only Christmas lunch will be served on this day):</p> <p>12.30pm: Year 7 13.00pm: Year 8 13.30pm: Year 9 13.45pm: Years 10 & 11, and breaktime for all students bringing their own food</p> <p>Also on: Bingo & Christmas jumper decorating!</p> <p>14.15pm: Lesson 5 as usual</p>
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December	Normal timetable.
Friday 16th December	<p>Christmas jumper day!</p> <p>All students are welcome to participate. Please wear your usual school uniform with your Christmas jumper.</p> <p>11.45am-12.45pm: a special edition of Isca Christmas What's On will take place with students in tutor groups.</p> <p>12.45pm – early finish. Students will be dismissed at 12:45pm.</p>

Reminders

In January 2023 all students will be expected to wear black polishable school shoes. I have put a reminder below of the expectation. Year 7 have modelled this so well and the many students that have been wearing these already look really smart.



Footwear must be a polishable formal shoe design only, with slip on, Velcro or lace fastenings and a flat heel. Boots and sandals are not permitted. The footwear must be black throughout including sole, uppers, stitching and piping. No logos, buckles or designs are permitted. Kickers shoes are allowed; however, Kickers leather style trainers are not permitted. Trainers or canvas style shoes are not permitted.

Year 11 and Mock Exams Results day

Following our mock exam series this month, we will hold a mock exams results day early in January for our Year 11 students. More details of this to follow closer to the time.

Autumn term reports

These will be released for all students early in the spring term.

New Knowledge Organisers

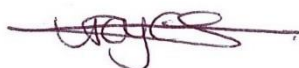
All our scholars will be given new Knowledge Organisers and Homework Books during tutor time on their first day back in the new year. Please continue to support your child in completing their written homework each evening.

Free breakfast

Isca is launching an early breakfast for students in the second week of the new year to include bagels, porridge and cornflakes and we will update families with more details after the holiday. This is a perfect way of getting into school early, socialising with friends and getting prepared for the day ahead.

We look forward to seeing all students returning on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 from 8:30am. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Joyce
Headteacher