

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers of pupils in year 12 and 13

The Christmas Holidays will soon be upon us so I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some important developments in the Sixth Form at St John Bosco College.

As you may already be aware, our Head of Sixth Form, Mr Polyviou, is moving on from the school at Christmas after three years here. We are very grateful to him for all the work that he has done at the school and I am sure that you will join me in wishing him all the very best for the future in his next post.

From January the Head of Sixth Form role will be taken up, on an interim basis, by Ms Tezare. Many of you will already know Ms Tezare who has worked for the past couple of years as Assistant Head of Sixth Form. She knows the students well and will continue to provide a high level of guidance and support for your son/daughter in their post-16 studies.

I am determined to ensure that all Sixth Form pupils at St John Bosco College reach their full academic potential and will leave the school with outstanding results to take on to the next stage of their education or into employment. As we approach the Christmas holidays it is a good time for our students to reflect on the work done so far this term and what progress has been made. I hope that as a family you will be able to discuss their results together and take on board any messages delivered by staff at the parents' evening.

We also have the highest expectations of our Sixth Form pupils in terms of how they are dressed and how they conduct themselves. The dress code is simple: formal business dress for both boys and girls. This includes wearing a formal jacket and tie for the boys and a formal jacket for the girls. They are role models for the younger pupils and set the standard for the rest of the school. Please do acquaint yourselves with our 'Sixth Form Expectations Document' which you can find on our website.

We break up for Christmas at **12.00 pm on Friday 21 December**. Whilst we still expect our Sixth Form students to keep their minds active and focused on learning with some revision over the holidays it is important that they also have plenty of rest and time to relax in their families over Christmas.

The new term begins for pupils on **Monday 7 January** with a **normal start time of 8.35am**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, and your families, a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully



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