



Striving for Excellence

Cirencester Kingshill School

Head: Christine S. Oates

13th January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Happy New Year to you all. Although it feels a long time ago now, I hope you all had a restful and peaceful Christmas. We are already at the end of the second week back at school, time is again flying.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas Concert was unfortunately cancelled before Christmas due to the weather. It is now being held at St John Baptist Church in Cirencester this coming Monday 16th January 2023. Doors open at 6.30pm, with the concert starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are available on the door and Friends of Kingshill School will be providing refreshments. We hope you are able to join us and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Year 11 pupils will receive their mock examination results on Tuesday 17th January 2023. We aim to make this feel very much like it will do when they receive their actual results in August 2023, with pupils receiving their results via named envelopes which they have to sign for. We hope that pupils will be pleased with their results, support and advice will be offered for those that require it.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 7 Parent's Evening is due to take place in school on Thursday 26th January 2023. We look forward to welcoming you into school to meet with your child's teachers.

Thank you to parents of Years' 8, 9, 10 and 11 for attending your child's Parent's Evening last term. It is always encouraging to see so many parents take an interest in their child's education.

BEHAVIOUR AND UNIFORM

At the start of a new year, I would like to remind you about the school's behaviour and uniform policies. We try to maintain high standards of both behaviour and uniform at school and would ask you to help encourage this. Details of the school behaviour policy can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/3W3evmN>

Details of the school's uniform policy can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/3CJTfLQ>

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If you have any queries regarding either of the policies, please do get in touch. Please discuss these policies with your son / daughter and thank you for your support with this.

SAVE THE CHILDREN / CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to those pupils who wore their Christmas jumpers and raised money for Save the Children on Thursday 15th December 2022. We raised a fantastic £391.82. It was lovely to see so many pupils and staff take part and made for a very colourful day in school.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you for all the donations we received prior to Christmas for the Cirencester Foodbank. The generosity of people is wonderful and I know that the donations were gratefully received.

FRIENDS OF KINGSHILL SCHOOL

Please note that there has been a change to the dates that were published in the school Newsletter that was sent out prior to Christmas for Friends of Kingshill's (PTA) meetings. The AGM will now take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023 at 6.30pm in school. Details of this, and the next second-hand uniform sale, will be sent out in due course.

As ever, I would like to thank you for your support, it is much appreciated and helps the school run smoothly and efficiently.

Yours sincerely,

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