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Dear Parent/Guardian

I want to clarify the end of term arrangements. School will be closed for all students in Years 8 -11 from today, Friday 18 December. Year 12, as a priority group, will not have their timetable suspended until Tuesday 21 December. Staff will use Wednesday 22 December to develop resources in preparation for the term ahead.

School will be closed from Thursday 23 December 2021 to Wednesday 5 January 2022. It will reopen for students on Thursday 6 January 2022.

Your child has been working very hard in the last few weeks completing Continuous Monitoring (CM) Tasks and Mock Examinations. You will receive feedback on their performance through a Progress Update (Years 8-11) or a Full Report (Year 12) which will be issued in early January.

I know many families are facing financial challenges at this time so thank you for your generous support of our fundraising initiatives this term, the Voluntary Contribution Scheme for School Funds and the Concern, Cancer Fund for Children and St Vincent De Paul charity campaigns. Thank you too for all your support in helping us to manage the challenges that COVID 19 has brought in the first term.

On behalf of all the team I hope that you remain safe and well over the holidays and that you and your family have a Happy and Holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Catriona McAteer Principal