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Dear Parent/Carer

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE/ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAST DAY OF TERM**

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE: All S1, Musicians and Captaincy Team**

The annual Christmas Service will be held in Kingsborough Sanctuary (formerly Hyndland Parish Church) on the afternoon of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Due to capacity at the Sanctuary we are able to host all of S1, **however S2 – S6 will remain in school on Wednesday afternoon and follow normal timetable.** They will access the Christmas reflection through the Assembly Programme.

**For S1** - After lunchtime, S1 pupils will report to designated classes which the young people will be informed about in advance. They will then be escorted to the Church for the service that will start at approximately 1.50pm. The service will finish no later than 3.00 pm and pupils will be dismissed from the Church at the end of the service. Although Parents / carers are welcome to attend the Service, space maybe more limited than previously.

In the event of poor weather conditions the Service will be held in the Airlie Theatre. If a decision to change the venue is taken at short notice then it may not be possible to inform parents / carers of this. If we do have to change the venue then, unfortunately, due to accommodation constraints parents / carers would be unable to attend.

If it is the wish of parents or pupils in S1 that they do not attend the service then a written note of this should be brought to the Head Teacher by Monday 16 December 2019 so that alternative supervision arrangements can be made.

#### **LAST DAY OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS:**

On Thursday 19 December 2019 normal classes will operate in the morning.

Lunch will be from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

Pupils returning in the afternoon should report to the Airlie Theatre for the Quiz of the Year.

**School will dismiss officially at 2.30pm.**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to remind you that school re-opens on Monday 6 January 2020 at 8.45am?

Thank you for your on-going support this session and warmest wishes for a healthy, happy holiday period.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Edgerton  
Head Teacher

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