



13 December 2024

Dear Parent and Carers,

End of Term Early Finish & 'Get Festive Day' – Friday 20th December

We are inviting students to get involved in our '**Get Festive Day**', which we are holding on the last day of term, **Friday 20th December**.

To coincide with the '*Most Christmassy Form Group*' competition, we are offering students the opportunity to make their school uniform look festive. This could be anything from a Christmas jumper worn instead of their blazer to wearing a party hat from a cracker!

In return, this year we are asking for donations for the 'Soham Hygiene Bank'. This charity collects both household and personal cleaning products, everything from washing up liquid, toilet rolls, washing powder, to deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and also new underwear/socks for children of all ages. The Hygiene Bank then supports the Food Bank with their requests for these items as well as supporting other organisations in the area. They also support us here at Soham Village College with personal supplies for some of our students. Please can we request that all items are unopened and in their original packaging.

Please can students bring their items into their form group on Friday 20th December in the morning. Any parents wishing to bring donations in, may leave these at the school reception.

We would also like to remind you that school will close early to students on the last day of the Autumn Term, Friday 20th December. **Students will go home at 1pm** and buses will leave the site at 1.10pm. No lunch will be served on that day, but students will have the usual mid-morning break when they can visit the canteen. As always, if any parent or carer has difficulty making arrangements for supervising their child until 3pm that day, please contact Student Services.

Kind Regards,

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