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Dear Parent/Carer

End of Term arrangements

As we approach the end of this term I wish to share with you the arrangements.

On Wednesday 14th December, we will be serving our Christmas menu. We have decided to combine this with a Christmas jumper day. Students can choose to wear a Christmas jumper with their full academy uniform on this day. We will be pleased to accept a voluntary donation to our food bank collection from students wearing their Christmas jumper.

The term will finish on **Friday 16th December**, with an earlier time of **2pm**. If you wish your child to remain on site to the usual time of 2:45pm, please ask them to report to the ICT Suite where they will be supervised.

Our end of term newsletter has been released which you can find on our website and our Facebook page. This newsletter celebrates the events that our students have taken part in and the good news that more and more parents are choosing Ormiston Maritime as their first choice for their child's secondary school. This is testament to the on-going improvements that the academy continues to make. I wish to thank parents for their support.

Students return from the Christmas break on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**, by 8:20am, in full academy uniform.

Next term we will be continuing to push the importance of attendance. We will be running an initiative that all students in Year 7 to Year 10 can take part in. If students have 95% attendance between January and end of June, they will be able to take part in an end of school year disco, free of charge, which will have music, food and refreshments. As always, extenuating circumstance will be taken into account.

Year 11 will have a similar initiative which will be linked to their Prom. Students will receive more detail when they return in January.

I wish you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs C Robson Principal



