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Dear parents and carers

End of Term arrangements

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

The term will finish on **Wednesday 20th December**, with an earlier time of **2pm**. If you wish your child to remain on site to the usual time of 2:55pm, please ask them to report to the ICT Suite where they will be supervised.

Our end of term newsletter will soon be released which you will 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. I am delighted to say that we are extremely likely to be full in September 2024. 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 **Wednesday 3rd January 2023**, by 8:20am, in full academy uniform.

Next term we will be adjusting our behaviour policy.

- Students who receive a C3 consequence will receive a same day 30-minute detention.
- Students who receive two C3 consequences in one day will receive a same day 60-minute detention.
- Students who receive a C3 fail will be removed to Reflections and receive a same day 60- minute detention.
- Students who are late after 8:25am will receive a same day 30-minute detention (extenuating circumstances are considered).
- Students who are late after 8:55am, when registers close, will receive a same day 60-minute detention (extenuating circumstances are considered).
- Detentions are also given for 'out of lesson incidents' and for 'disrespecting staff'.

As always, reasonable adjustments will be made for those students who require it. All the above will be recorded on the Edulink app so parents are informed. We will endeavour to also inform parents via text message.

The above changes will only ever apply to the few students who do not follow our expectations as the vast majority of our students have good behaviour. We consistently reward our students who display good behaviour.

I thank parents for continuing to support our behaviour policy.

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

Mrs C Robson
Principal

