



Knox Academy

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Dear Parent(s) /Carer(s)

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The Autumn/Winter term is always packed with activities, which add something special to school life, and this session will be no different in terms of the number of events taking place during the month of December.

The school will celebrate the start of the festive season with our S1-S3 Christmas Dance on Thursday 5 December and the Senior Dance will take place on Wednesday 11 December. These will take place in the school's main hall or games hall. Our pupils will start learning some Scottish country dances in PE soon in preparation for this event as there will be a few Scottish Country dances in amongst the disco music.

On Saturday 7 December our third 'Festive Enterprise Fayre' will take place in the school from 10 am - 12 noon. S1 Business and Administration classes, as well as other groups including S6 Young Enterprise and our PTA, will be presenting stalls offering a variety of festive products and gift ideas, as well as some fun activities. There will also be refreshments, festive face painting and a visit from Santa. There are no tickets for this event and parents/carers and pupils are invited to come along on the day to browse items and hopefully make some purchases too (please bring cash).

Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday 12 December and this will feature a variety of musical performances from instrumentalists/bands/choirs. It is always a great evening's entertainment. We would be pleased if you would join us on this evening, from 7pm, and support the great work of our Expressive Arts Faculty and the young people performing. Tickets, priced £4 for adults and £2 for pupils/concessions, are now on sale, at break time, in the Music Department (cash only). There is a limit of 320 tickets so please purchase your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

Important dates for your diaries are:

Thursday 5 December	S1-S3 Christmas Dance (7-9.30pm)
Saturday 7 December	Festive Enterprise Fayre (10am-12 midday)



Wednesday 11 December **S4-S6** Christmas Dance (7-9.30pm)

Thursday 12 December Christmas Concert (7pm – 9pm)

Wednesday 18 December Christmas lunch

Friday 20 December School will close at 12.15

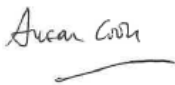
Looking ahead to the New Year, our Coursing process for session 2025/26 will begin in January. A couple of dates for your diary are:

Monday 13 January Coursing Information for parents/carers of pupils in S2-5 (6.30-7.30pm)

Wednesday 15 January Careers Event – 6:00-8:00pm (50+ employers and Further / Higher Education establishments represented as well as presentations on Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and all the staff at Knox Academy, to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 6 January 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Cook". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator.

Head Teacher