



Knox Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

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 7 December and the Senior Dance will take place on Wednesday 13 December. These will take place in the school's main hall or games hall. Our pupils are busy learning some Scottish country dances in preparation for this event and there will be a few Scottish Country dances in amongst the disco music.

On Saturday 9 December our second "Festive 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, 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.

On Wednesday 13 December the school will have its Christmas lunch which is cooked by our amazingly talented staff in the Food Court. There will be vegetarian and gluten free options available too.

Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday 21 December and this will feature a variety of musical performances; with 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, will be available from the School Office from Wednesday 28 November (for those performing in the concert) and on general sale from Thursday 1 December at the ticket stall in T4 CDT Department at lunchtimes. There is a limit of 320 tickets so please purchase your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

Important dates for your diaries are:

Tuesday 5 December	Parent Council, Library (6.30-8pm)
Thursday 7 December	S1-S3 Christmas Dance (7-9.30pm)
Saturday 9 December	Festive Fayre (10am-12 midday)



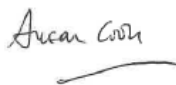
Wednesday 13 December **S4-S6** Christmas Dance (7.30 -9.30pm) **and** Christmas lunch

Thursday 21 December Christmas Concert (7pm – 9pm)

Friday 22 December School will close at 12.15

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 8 January 2024.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arcan Coor", with a horizontal flourish underneath.

Head Teacher