



# Knox Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

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## 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.

Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday 11 December. This concert will feature our talented instrumentalists/bands/choirs performing various pieces of music. It is always a great evening of entertainment and we would be pleased if you would join us, from 7pm, to celebrate and support the great work of our Expressive Arts Faculty and the young people performing. Tickets, priced £5 for adults and £3 for pupils/concessions, will be available from the School Office from Monday 2 December (for those performing in the concert) and on general sale from Wednesday 4 December and on the evening itself.

On 12 December a number of our S5 pupils will head off to Aubigny for five days. This trip allows them to experience the French culture and customs first hand as they stay with host families. They also spend a day in Collège Gérard Philippe to allow them to immerse themselves in the French education system and compare and contrast this with their experiences at Knox Academy.

Our Christmas Dance is being held on Tuesday 17 December. This is kindly organised and run by our PTA (if you are a parent/carer and can support this please get in touch via [knoxacpta@gmail.com](mailto:knoxacpta@gmail.com) as this would be most welcome). This will take place in the school's main hall and all year groups are busy learning some Scottish country dances in preparation for this event. For health and safety reasons tickets will be limited to 300.

The final event of our festive season will be the S6 panto, which is open to parents/carers and friends on the evening of Thursday 19 December at 6pm. Donations at the door would be appreciated. All pupils will see this panto on Friday morning.

Important dates for your diaries are:

<b>Tuesday 3 December</b>	Parent Council, Library (6.15-8pm)
<b>Wednesday 5 December</b>	S1 Parents' Evening (5-7pm)
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b>	Christmas Concert (7pm)
<b>Thursday 12 December –</b>	
<b>Monday 16 December</b>	Aubigny Trip (S5)
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b>	Christmas Dance (all year groups) 7-9.30pm
<b>Thursday 19 December</b>	S6 Panto (6pm)
<b>Friday 20 December</b>	School will close at 12.15pm

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 for a prompt 8.30am start on Wednesday 8 January 2020.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher