



December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

As we approach the Christmas break after what has been an incredibly long and busy term, I would like to thank staff, students, parents and governors for their continued support in everything we do.

This is a time of year we think of others and I would like to recognise the efforts of our students in raising money for our Christmas charity Brain Tumour Research. As of 18th December, the total raised so far exceeds £500 with our Christmas Jumper Day, cake sale and raffle still to come.

School will be finishing on Friday, 21st December at 12.30pm. This does mean that the usual school buses will not be running and students will need to make alternative travel arrangements for their homeward journeys. For students on free school meals, Friday's food allowance will be available to use at break time.

At the end of term, we say goodbye to Mrs Asim and Miss Thomas from Science, Miss Garrett from PE, Mrs Fulton from Year 9 and our Performing Arts Technician Mr Carrington. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all good luck for the future. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Keith Spence for his fifteen years of service to the young people of Denton and wish him all the best for his well-earned retirement from the site team.

I would like to take this opportunity to direct you all to our new Denton Community College Parent Bulletin, a copy of which can be found on our website. The aim of the bulletin is to keep you in touch with all the exciting news, clubs and events going on here at Denton Community College. In addition to this newsletter, we have launched our school app aimed at helping you keep in touch with the College on the go.

I hope you all enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year and look forward to seeing all our students return refreshed and ready for the new term on Tuesday, 8th January 2019.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Rule", is positioned above the printed name.

Mr G Rule

(Acting Headteacher)