



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear all,

I hope this update finds you and your family in good health. As you are aware the news has been dominated by the Omicron variant of Covid-19 and there are a number of concerns about the next few weeks and months about what this will mean for everyone. At Pool Hayes we are remaining vigilant, and continuing to monitor cases within our community. Thankfully, our cases at the moment are low. However, we cannot be complacent especially in the run up to the Christmas break. Your support in this is vital. We need you to please ensure your child takes an LFT test on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, watch for symptoms and ensure your child has a mask when they come to the academy. As we move towards the last two weeks of term, it is crucial that we continue to take appropriate action to ensure all members of our community are as safe as possible.

#### **Attendance Countdown to Christmas**

As you know, your child's attendance is crucial to unlocking their potential at Pool Hayes Academy. Throughout December, for every day your child attends Pool Hayes Academy they will be entered into a raffle to win a novel from our '18 by 18' range. This is in addition to the '5 Gold Rings' attendance challenge where students who attend every day from 19<sup>th</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> December can win a range of prizes including our grand prize of a £50 Gift Voucher.

#### **Christmas Dinner Day**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December we will be serving our Christmas dinner at lunch time. It will form part of our 'meal deal' and will be priced at £2.35, which includes Christmas dinner, a pudding and a bottle of water. Can I please ask that you ensure your child has funds topped up on their parent pay account if they would like one. I'm looking forward to it already!

#### **Jolly Jumper Day**

To continue with our Christmas festivities, we will also be taking part in 'Jolly Jumper Day' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, where students can choose to wear a Christmas jumper to school for a suggested £1 donation. Jumpers must be worn with full academy uniform and under blazers. Hoodies or inappropriate designs will not be accepted. All money raised on the day will be donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity. Donations can be made via School Money or cash on the day at the academy, to be handed in to tutors during form time.

#### **Oliver Production**

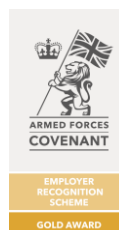
Just a reminder that we are holding our Oliver production on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you are attending, can we please ask that you wear a mask when inside our academy building unless exempt.



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A small number of tickets are still available and are priced as following:

- Adult tickets - £6 each
- Concession ticket (Child/OAP) - £5 each
- Family ticket (2 adults & 2 concessions) - £20

Tickets are available from the Drama Office at break time, lunch time and after school but please get them soon if you haven't already as we are close to being sold out!

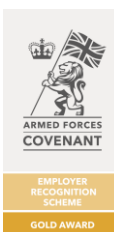
Have a lovely weekend,



**Mr T McDowall**  
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