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2nd February 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Half-Term

Please note, college will close on **Friday 13th February 2015** for the half-term holiday and all students will return on **Monday 23rd February 2015**. Let us hope that the weather improves and, as the daylight hours increase, we all feel a little happier and more optimistic.

Year 11 Examinations

If you have children in Year 11 they will be getting the results of their “Mock” examinations on Friday. Please ensure that you ask them how they have done. They should all be growing increasingly concerned - but hopefully not too worried - about the “real” examinations that will begin shortly after the Easter holidays. Those holidays are only 6 school weeks away.

Catering - Halal

I would like to make you aware that halal meat has been re-introduced into the college’s catering provision which is delivered by the agreed supplier, J W Young Ltd of Sheffield. All staff who are involved in the handling, storing and cooking of halal meat have received the required training.

Wear Red - British Heart Foundation

On **Friday 6th February**, all students will be allowed to wear one article of clothing that is red in colour in order to support fund-raising for the *Wear Red for British Heart Foundation Day*. All students will be asked to donate £1 which will be collected during form time, for this privilege.

Groupcall

As most of you will be aware, we are improving the way in which college communicates with parents and can now send text messages to parents’ mobile phones. This means that we can pass a message to groups of parents quickly and easily and it will be much easier for us to get information directly to parents and be confident that the information has arrived.

To allow us to make best use of this facility, it is important that you keep us updated of any changes to your mobile phone number. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

I C Adlington,
Acting Headteacher.