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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: Head's Round Up

As the Christmas season is upon us, it is time to write and update you once again on what is happening in school. We have lots of things going on between now and the Christmas holidays, as you will see. Year 11 have been working hard through their mock exams, which gives them a real experience of what the summer examination series will feel like. I am, also, looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas concert on the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### Year 9 progress evening

On Thursday 7 December we will host the Year 9 progress evening for the X half of the student population and the Y half on Wednesday 13 December 2017. Appointments, can be booked by visiting <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/driffieldschool>

You will need to enter the following information

- Your first name and surname (these must match those we have on record for you)
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The system is live from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and will be open to take your bookings until 9am on the day of each Progress Evening.

### Personal Development Day 2

On Friday 8 December 2017 we are holding our second whole school Personal Development Day for the 2017-18 school year. The day is to promote careers advice and guidance, as well as personal, social and health education.

As part of this **Year 7-10** students will be involved in a range of activities. We have external visitors from KCOM providing workshops on enterprise, Humberside Fire on fire and safety awareness, RAF on team building and Tigers Trust on Disability sport. All other aspects of PSHE including mental health, healthy living, politics, finance and drug and alcohol awareness will be delivered internally by Driffield trained staff."

All students in Year 7 & 8 should attend school in their PE kits. They do not need to bring a change of clothing with them as they can remain in their PE kits for the full day. Year 9 & 10 are to remain in full school uniform.

All year groups should arrive at school for the normal registration time of 8.40am.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr T Fisher.

### Christmas concert

As the Christmas season fast approaches, Driffield School proudly presenting the school's Christmas Concert on Monday 11th December in North Hall at 7pm.

This year, the Year 7 join together to sing a variety of songs alongside performances from The Big Ensemble, The 12/8 Ensemble, Year 13 A Level music, String Group, the extra curricular Concert

Band and a mixture of solo performances from across the year groups. This will be a fantastic evening to celebrate the Christmas season.

Performances will feature a whole range of music from Christmas hits ranging from musicals, popular, folk, jazz, blues and classical pieces

Tickets will be available on the evening in the reception of North Hall. Adult prices are £2.50 and concessions are £1.00

Refreshments and mince pies will be available on arrival to the concert.

### **Christmas jumper day**

As part of our fund raising for Save the Children, we will be holding a Christmas jumper day on the last day of term, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Students and staff will be able to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school for a small donation to the national charity.

### **Post 16 Mock exams**

Post 16 formal mock examinations will take place in from the 9th to the 15th of January for all students in Year 12 and Year 13. These examinations are vital for the student's preparation for the summer examinations and students will be working with tutors to prepare revision plans over the coming weeks.

I will write to you again in two weeks with more updates from around the school.

Yours faithfully



D Pickering  
Head of School

Driffield School Association

# Christmas Bingo



(Seasonal Prizes)



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Driffield School (West Hall)  
Eyes Down 7.30 pm prompt

Admission £3 ( 4 books and 4 fliers)  
or £4 ( 6 books and 6 fliers)

Refreshments. Raffle

The success of the evening will depend upon the number of prizes donated by parents, staff and friends of the school. 72 prizes of a seasonal nature are required. (selection boxes, crackers, decorations, cards, wrapping paper, sweets, cakes, wine)  
The supermarkets are doing good 2 for 1 offers at present. Please take any prize donations to the main Reception Office in the ACE Building by 12 noon on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

The evening will end about 9-45pm. Remember to bring a pen!

