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11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Dear Parents** 

## **END OF TERM AND CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

We are in the process of planning our end of term activities and feel this important information should be shared with parents.

Tutor groups are currently collecting produce for their Christmas hampers which are delivered in the community to elderly and needy local people who are nominated by our students. Hampers will be prepared and begin to be delivered by students and staff from now until 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December the school will close for Christmas at 12.05pm. It has been custom and practice in Thurmaston and Syston for the secondary schools to finish early on the last day of term before Christmas. Students are asked to go straight home from school unless parents make alternative arrangements. Our local Primary Schools request that ex-pupils do not visit them at this time.

Students will be able to purchase food at breaktime and those entitled to Free School Meals will be able to pick up food, including sandwiches, to the value of their Free School Meal. **There will be no food served at lunchtime**.

The Roundhill Academy reopens to students at the beginning of the spring term on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please note that this day may be different to other schools in the local area. We would also like to give you advance notice of a teacher training day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 which means the school will be closed to students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school should you have any questions or require further information.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable Christmas holiday.

Yours sincerely

James Tickle Principal