



# Anthony Gell School

14 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Early Closure on Wednesday 21 December

It's been a pleasure to see how quickly our students have settled into their work this term. Students who have joined us from other schools have quickly become part of AGS and are making a great contribution already.

I would like to give you notice that our last day of term (Wednesday 21 December) will see school finishing at 1pm instead of 3.30pm. We have arranged for buses to be ready for this earlier finish.

We have been in touch with Hulley's, who operate the public bus service between Wirksworth and Ashbourne, and they have confirmed there will be a bus at 1pm to accommodate our earlier finish on 21 December. This bus leaves from the main street in Wirksworth, so children who get this bus will be allowed to leave 5 minutes earlier than everyone else on the last day of this term.

Unfortunately, the bus service for Kirk Ireton, Idridgehay, Turnditch and Windley operated by E Coaches is unable to accommodate this earlier departure time. This bus will depart AGS at 3.30pm instead of 1.10pm on 21 December. Students who need to use this bus will be able to stay in the school hall and be supervised until 3.30pm, you may however be able to arrange for alternative transport on that day.

Once we've had our Christmas holidays, our Spring term will start for all students on **Monday 9 January**.

Thank you for all of your support and kind feedback this term. I hope you and your family have a lovely break and you enjoy the festive period.

Yours sincerely

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