

18 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Early Closure on Friday 20 December 2024**

This term has been another very successful one in lots of different ways. Our students continue to impress me on a daily basis.

I would like to give you notice that our last day of term (Friday 20 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 **not** confirmed whether there will be a bus at 1pm to accommodate our earlier finish on 20 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 prefer to and be able to arrange for alternative transport on that day.

Our Spring term will start for all students on **Monday 6 January 2025**.

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

Yours sincerely



**Malcolm Kelly**  
**Headteacher**