

# ContinU Plus Academy December 2024

## Do They Know It's Christmas... Oh Yes they do.....



### Key Dates

Exciting Trips and Festive Fun

This term is packed with opportunities for pupils to enjoy and engage in meaningful activities, including:

- Now until the holidays festive trips out e.g. the Christmas Market in Ludlow
- Friday 13th December Ice skating adventures– slightly later home pick up
- 16/17th December Skills days
- 18th December a trip to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast at The Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton– later start and later finish for those on it
- 19th December Christmas market– pupils in at lesson 1 then returning home. School will reopen from 5pm until 730pm for Christmas food and fun
- Friday 20th Christmas lunch, school will start at 12 noon, pickups from 11am



### CPA Rules Reminder...

All vapes, cigarettes and mobile phones must be handed in upon arrival and will be returned at the end of the day. Any use of vapes during school hours will result in a **half-day suspension**. This measure is in place to reduce incidents and safeguard our pupils' health. If pupils do not hand in their phones, we will make every effort to resolve the situation at school. However, if necessary, we may ask parents or carers to visit school to collect the phones from reception.

### Lessons from a Christmas tree

- \* Be a Light in the Darkness
- \* We all Fall over Sometimes
- \* You can Never wear too much Glitter
- \* Bring Joy to others
- \* Sparkle and Twinkle as often as possible
- \* It's ok to be a little tilted



Remember to use the student Help button on our website over the holidays if you are in need, it will email a member of our team.

You can find this on our website [www.continuplus.org.uk](http://www.continuplus.org.uk)

Contact the office directly to discuss any other issue

ContinU Plus Academy, Finepoint, Kidderminster, DY11 7FB

Tel—01562 822463

Email—[office@cpa.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@cpa.worcs.sch.uk)

### Sorry to see you go...

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye to our lovely Maths teacher

Henry Wilde, who is going to live with his partner in Lincoln.

We now welcome Fran Parkinson who will be heading our Outreach team.

### JUST A REMINDER

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 12.45  
ON FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED

WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND THAT OUR PUPILS RETURN RESTED AND READY TO WORK ON MONDAY 6TH JANUARY



Sara Devo  
Headteacher

### Uniform Expectations

Maintaining a consistent uniform is important to us. Please note the following expectations:

- **School T-shirt:** This is essential, and we encourage pupils to wear the
  - Adidas tracksuit provided.
  - **Trousers:** Must be thick enough to ensure appropriate coverage.
  - **Prohibited items:** Belly tops, sliders/slippers, onesies, pyjamas, and Crocs.
- Hoods/hats:** These are not permitted indoors, and repeated failure to follow this rule may result in a ban on hoodies.



### Social Media alert

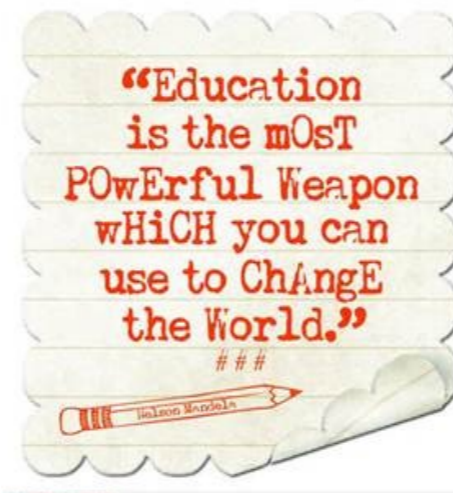
Following a succession of Social Media related issues in order to protect our staff and pupils, we will be referring internet abuse to police.

We would ask you to refrain from putting any school/pupil related comments onto social media, and if there are any issues that you wish to raise to contact the CPA directly.

It is very difficult for us at school to protect pupils from bullying that goes on outside of school, via electronic communication in the

evenings and at weekends.

Please monitor your child's accounts to ensure they are safe online, and so support us in our efforts to keep them safe and free from harm at school.



### Christmas Deliveries– Here to help

We know that Christmas can be a tough time of year and 2024 has had real financial challenges for all of us. If you and yours are in need of a little help this Christmas with the Christmas shopping list– give us a call in confidentiality and we will deliver a Christmas Hamper to help with your special dinner this year....



### No Sleeping is the Enemy

The sleeping pods are getting good use and have proved a real winner in keeping kids in school even when they may have had a sleepless night before arrival.

Pods are bookable for an hour slots, have clean bedding for each session and are monitored by staff.

