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To the Parent / Carer of all Students

Dear Parent / Carer

Extravaganza

We wish to welcome you with friends and family to our Christmas Extravaganza on **Friday, 1st December**. 6.00pm-8.00pm at Hawarden High School. This event is organised by our Year 10 students as part of their National Baccalaureate enterprise studies. There will be a selection of stalls selling a range of products and lots of other festive activities including Santa's grotto, face and nail painting, musical café and a raffle. All money raised from the evening will be donated to Hope House Hospice, a charity providing care for children in the local area. There will be an entrance fee of 50p per person. This event has been incredibly popular in the past but we very much hope you can join us in supporting our students and raising money for a very worthy cause.

Christmas Concert

I would like to invite parents, pupils and friends of the school to join us on the occasion of our Christmas Concert, which will be held at St Deiniol's Church, Hawarden, on **Wednesday, 20th December**, commencing at 6.00p.m. We are most grateful to the Reverend Andrea Jones for agreeing to host this important occasion in our school calendar. Seating is limited and tickets are now available, free of charge, from the School Office.

School Closures

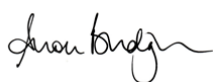
In the unusual event of a school closure owing to poor weather conditions I will communicate the situation to parents as early as I possibly can. Please assume therefore, that unless you hear positive information to the contrary, the school will be open.

The main medium of communication for a school closure is the school website and the Flintshire website (<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>). We will also endeavour to send a text message or tweet this information. You may also find it helpful to sign up for email alerts on the Flintshire website (<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/dominoimqs/imit/newforms.nsf/textregfrm?OpenForm>).

In the event of deteriorating conditions during the course of the school day students may be instructed to return home. However, students' safety is of paramount importance and, **should such a situation arise, students will not be granted permission to leave the school site before the end of the school day unless you have notified the school that you, or another responsible person, are available to receive him / her.** I ask that, in the event that snow is forecast, you should also remind your son / daughter of your instructions as to where s/he should go in the event that the school closes during the course of the school day.

Please contact the school should you require further clarification of the school's response to such circumstances, or in the event that these arrangements present potential difficulties for you.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher