



# IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to write to you with some key updates before the Christmas break.

## End of Term Arrangements

Irvine Royal Academy will close at 2.30pm on Wednesday, 23 December 2020. Lunchtime catering on that day will operate as normal. School reopens at 8.45am on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

## COVID 19

At the end of term, you will receive a message from North Ayrshire Council advising of a number and/or email address that you should contact if your son/daughter tests positive for COVID 19 during the holidays. Please do not contact the school email address with this information over the holidays as it will not be checked regularly.

## Merit Awards

As a reward for those young people who have over 90% of their merits, a Christmas movie will be shown and a sweet treat provided. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those young people for their commitment to their learning and for living up to our school values.

## SQA

As you will be aware, the Higher and Advanced Higher examinations have been replaced with school based assessments and evidence gathering. As a consequence of this, we have produced an assessment/evidence gathering schedule – this will be shared with you before we break up.



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## Christmas Newsletter

A big thanks to Miss McNeil and the various department links who have worked hard to produce another excellent school newsletter. This will be emailed out to you but can also be found on our website: [irvineroyal.co.uk](http://irvineroyal.co.uk) .

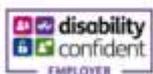
Finally, a massive thank you to all parents and carers in our community for the fantastic support throughout 2020. A special mention to our highly dedicated Parent Council who have, despite the challenges, continued to show real dedication, creativity and commitment to our school – the difference they continue to make is first class!!

I hope that you are able to enjoy all the festivities as best you can – here's hoping for a great 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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