HEDINGHAM SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian

School Christmas Dinner 2026

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we are delighted to be hosting special year group Christmas lunches in the Main Hall commencing 10 December, where students within the year group will come together to share a festive dining experience. To allow students to fully enjoy this occasion, there will be an extended lunchtime, providing them an opportunity to share this event with peers, strengthen friendships and further develop a sense of belonging within their year group community. Students have the option to pre-order a traditional Christmas dinner or, if they prefer, bring a packed lunch to eat from home. The event will include some celebratory awards, festive competitions and seasonal music to create a memorable atmosphere. Members of the Senior Leadership Team and I will be serving tables throughout the lunch and helping to ensure that all students enjoy this special festive occasion.

This lunch will include turkey with vegetables and all the trimmings together with a choice of either a shortbread festive tree or a white chocolate Krispie Bauble. There will be a vegetarian alternative, Butternut Squash and Cranberry parcel. Please indicate on the Microsoft form if your child has any dietary requests. **Christmas dinner will be served to the Year groups as follows**:

Year 11:	Thursday 10 December (extended lunch – 12.35-2.05 pm)
Years 12/13/14:	Friday 11 December (extended lunch - 12.35-2.05 pm)
Year 7:	Monday 14 December (extended lunch - 12.35-2.05 pm)
Year 8:	Tuesday 15 December (extended lunch - 12.35-2.05 pm)
Year 9:	Wednesday 16 December (extended lunch - 12.35-2.05 pm)
Year 10:	Thursday 17 December (extended lunch - 12.35-2.05 pm)
Year 11:	Have a dress up day celebration on Friday 18 December/Early Finish 12.30 pm

The cost of the dinner is **£4.17**. Students wishing to join in this festive celebration can pay via iPay. Please use the 'Christmas Meal' option to pay for your son/daughter's year group, not the usual 'School Meals' option. The deadline for payment is **30 November**. Once you have paid for your child's Christmas meal, then please complete the electronic form via the link below.

Christmas Dinner 2026 – Fill out form

Students who receive free school meals and who wish to have a Christmas dinner only need to complete the electronic form.

Yours sincerely

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