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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all our school community. We hope that you have all had a good Christmas break and that you are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Thank you for ensuring that our students have come back equipped and prepared. We have seen lots of new pencil cases!

### **Y11 Work Experience**

Please keep our Year 11 students in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their work experience week. It is great to be able to work with local and regional employers and we thank them for providing this opportunity.

### **Feast of the Epiphany**

Our collective worship this week has focused on the meaning of the Epiphany and how this feast is celebrated in different cultures. Today, representatives from each year group and our students who will be going on this year's Lourdes pilgrimage attended Mass at St Mary's Church in Selby.

### **Hoodies**

We have reminded our students that hoodies are not to be worn on school premises, this includes inbetween lessons and at break and lunch. From Monday, any hoodies seen will be confiscated and can be collected at 3pm from the office. We have a stock of plain jumpers and Holy Family jumpers that we can lend to students who need them.

### **Uniform**

We have a stock of 'pre-loved' uniform items and we welcome any donations. These items are free to families that need them. Please contact our enquiry email if you would like some help and support with uniform items. This is always done discretely and in the strictest confidence; [enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org](mailto:enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org)

### **Food Bank and Toy Appeal**

All of your donations were gratefully received by the food bank and local charities. Thank you also for your Parentpay donations to our Advent appeals which are now above £500. We know that many of you, as we suggested, donated directly with the charities to enable the 'gift aid' to be added. We wholeheartedly thank you for your kindness and support of others.

As we reach the first weekend, I hope that your new year resolutions are still intact!  
Have a good weekend and be kind to yourselves.

**"Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day." Michael Josephson**

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher