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Dear Parent / Carer

### **\*\* Covid-19 Mitigations / Christmas Show \*\***

I hope this finds you and your families all well. You should have received a letter yesterday highlighting the importance of Lateral Flow Testing. [A link to that letter can be found here](#). Thank you for your support to keep our community safe. We were delighted that the Christmas concert went ahead last



week, with strict mitigations. However, due to the uncertainty around transmission and rising cases of the Omicron variant, we have taken the decision to cancel the live performances of 'Elf Jnr' next Wednesday and Thursday evening. All those who have purchased a ticket will be given the opportunity to access a recording of the performance or receive a refund for their ticket. Mrs Ferns will be in contact with all those who have purchased a ticket. I would like to thank the Performing Arts Faculty and all staff and young people involved in the performance for their hard work

and efforts to date. I have been keeping up with the rehearsal progress and I am so proud of them all. I look forward to seeing the final recording and thank the cast, the staff and all of you for your understanding.

### **\*\*S3 Parents Evening Phone Calls\*\***

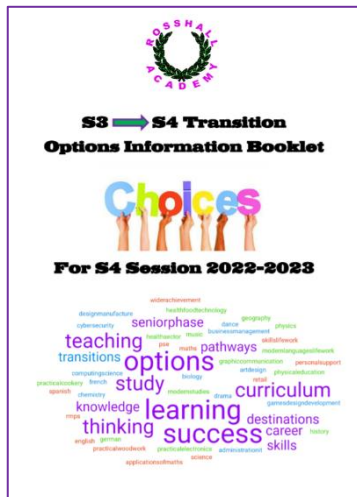
S3 Parents Evening telephone calls will take place on **Thursday 16th Dec, 4.30pm-6.30pm**.

This will take the form of a telephone call home led by Personal Support Tutors. For full details and how to book see the letter sent home [here](#)

### **\*\* Senior Phase Transition: S3 into S4 Options \*\***

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the online Information Evening on Wednesday 8th December at 6pm. and one of our careers service colleagues to discuss and agree their child's best possible set of options for moving into S4. All of the information discussed is online. Please see links below to:

- [The S3 – S4 Options Information booklet](#)
- [The Senior Phase Options Pathways booklet](#) presentation.



## **\*\* Christmas Lunch Menu: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December \*\***

All pupils are invited to have Christmas lunch on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. You can see the menu below.



**\*\* Congratulations \*\***

Last, but by no means least, a huge congratulations to Mrs Hanley who has been appointed to the permanent post of Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care for Skye House. We are delighted at her success.

I wish you and your families a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Mitchell'.

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