Sandringham School
'Everybody can be Somebody'

Ambition Education Trust

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Dear Families,

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th December 2026

We will be holding this year's popular Christmas lunch over three days on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 8th December: **Years 7 & 9**
- Wednesday, 9th December (lunch and into Session 5): **Years 11, 12 & 13**
- Thursday, 10th December: **Years 8 & 10**

The price of the lunch will be £5.10. The festive menu can be viewed overleaf.

How to order your Christmas Lunch – please order and pay for the Christmas Lunch via ParentPay by midnight on **Monday 30th November**. Please ensure you select the correct **meat or vegetarian option** when making payment.

Dessert is included and can be selected by the student on the day. The **Dietary Requirements** section must be completed. Please type N/A in the text box if your child has no dietary requirements. If your child has any special dietary requirements (e.g. gluten free, allergy to milk) please add this information.

FSM eligibility - if you have received this letter and believe that your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, please contact admin@sandringham.aetrust.uk

Please note that payments or requests cannot be accepted after Monday 30th November as the final catering order has to be placed the following day. If payment is not received by the deadline, your child will need to make alternative arrangements for their lunch on these days – we will not be operating a waitlist.

The Christmas meal is ordered in advance and therefore, regretfully, we will be unable to provide a refund if your child is absent on the day they have been allocated.

For students not taking Christmas lunch on any date there will be 'grab and go' food options available from the New Restaurant at lunchtime (and in the Sixth Form Cafe for Sixth Formers). There will also be the usual break service on these days. For those having packed lunches, space will be available in the New Restaurant (new canteen) for dining. There will not be sufficient space to accommodate these in the main hall. We are very much looking forward to the food and fantastic festive atmosphere.

Yours sincerely,
Sandringham School

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Festive
MENU
8TH/9TH/10TH
DECEMBER
Mains
CHRISTMAS TURKEY
Roasted turkey and glazed gammon and all the trimmings, with pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding, sage and onion stuffing and gravy
or
HOMEMADE BUTTERNUT SQUASH WELLINGTON
Homemade butternut squash, red onion and feta wellington and all the trimmings with Yorkshire pudding, sage and onion stuffing and gravy
Desserts
FESTIVE BISCOFF BROWNIE YULE LOG
A festive chocolate yule log with Biscoff and chocolate brownie
FRESH FRUIT SALAD
Seasonal, freshly cut fruit salad
£5.10 PER STUDENT
by culinera