

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN  
15 DECEMBER TO 19 DECEMBER 2025**

**KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD**

Events	Dates
Year 13 Christmas Meal	15 Dec
Year 13 Winter Party Care Home Visit	16 Dec
Year 7 Pantomime Trip	16-17 Dec
END OF TERM	19 Dec

**1. END OF AUTUMN TERM DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please note that Student dismissal will begin with Year 7 at 12.00pm and concluding with Year 11 at 12.30pm. Senior staff members will be present to supervise and ensure that students are dismissed safely and in an orderly manner. No after-school clubs and activities will be available on the last day of term. All students should be picked up or leave school premises promptly after dismissal. We thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family a joyful and restful holiday season.

**2. YEAR 7 PTA VOLUNTEERS**

The PTA is always on the lookout for volunteers. If any Year 7 parents are interested in helping or parents from any other Year group, please email [PTA@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:PTA@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk) to sign up and join the list of parental helpers and support.

**3. SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AHEAD OF GCSE MOCKS**

For any parents, carers, or students who couldn't attend live, the full replay is now available here: <https://thedegreegap.com/GCSE-Mocks-Webinar-Playback>

**In this practical, parent-focused session, families will learn:**

- How to turn mock exams into a source of motivation rather than stress
- The proven RAG-rate roadmap top tutors use to focus revision effectively
- Early warning signs of burnout and how to rebuild focus quickly
- Conversation frameworks for keeping motivation high and communication calm

**4. UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE STYLE HOUSE QUIZ!**

We're thrilled to announce an epic University Challenge-style House Quiz happening in the final week of term! This is your child's chance to showcase their knowledge, quick thinking, and team spirit in a fun, competitive setting. Application forms will be distributed via House Captains on Monday—encourage your child to get involved and represent their House!

#### **5. VENUES FOR GAMES LESSONS - SPRING TERM 2026**

Please [click here](#) to see the following information for the venues for Games lessons this term.

#### **6. SCHOLARS UPDATE – YEAR 7**

All students that had expressed an interest in the Scholars Programme have now been invited to taster sessions. On Tuesday 16 December, students that attended the sessions will be invited to complete their application form as the final stage of the application process. Students involved will be informed via their Tutors. If you are not sure and would like to clarify any aspects of the Scholars Programme, please contact the school for the attention of Ms Hynes.

## 7. Winter HAF 2025

A reminder that HAF is a free programme for those receiving benefits related free school meals. We have a small discretionary pot of funding to support young people not receiving FSM that can be referred. More details can be found here: [Winter 2025 Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme referrals](#) | [Ealing Grid for Learning](#) [Click here](#) for more information.

# Winter 2025 Youth Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

**22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026**  
(Excluding Weekends, Christmas Day & Boxing Day)

Young people can book to attend up to 4 sessions,  
free\* across the whole programme.

**GET ACTIVE** try yoga, circus skills,  
taekwondo, trips and visits.

**GET CREATIVE** with theatre, dance, filming,  
cookery, and festive crafts.

**GET SOCIAL** have fun, meet different people  
and enjoy food together.

To find out more and book your child's place, please scan  
the QR code or visit [www.ealinghaf.org.uk](http://www.ealinghaf.org.uk)

Eligible families will be emailed directly with the  
booking links shortly before  
bookings open.

Contact:  
**HAF@ealing.gov.uk**  
or call **020 8825 6331**  
(lines open 9am -1pm)



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\*FOR ELIGIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE.

**BOOKINGS OPEN**  
Wednesday 12 November 2025



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8. EALING BROADWAY SAFE HAVEN



The poster features a dark blue background with snowflakes and string lights. At the top, logos for the Elizabeth Line, Metropolitan Police, and Morrisons are displayed. The title 'SAFE HAVEN' is in large, glowing yellow letters, with the tagline 'A safe place to pause' below it. A QR code is in the top right. The central illustration shows a police officer in a high-visibility jacket talking to a woman in a winter coat who is using a phone. They are standing next to a charging station and a table with water bottles. A yellow banner at the bottom provides details about the service.

**SAFE HAVEN**  
A safe place to pause

**At Ealing Broadway Train Station**  
9pm-3am  
December Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

+ Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

**POLICE PRESENCE & GUIDANCE**  
**FREE WATER**  
**PHONE CHARGERS**

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