

22 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of a very successful term, and on behalf of all students, staff and Governors, I would like to wish all families a very restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Our students have achieved a lot this term and their progress in school is something to be proud of. This is not only showcased in the many varied events that we have held since September, but in day-to-day school life which continues to impress me, my senior leadership team and the many visitors who have visited the school this term.

We have implemented a number of strategies which it is hoped will lead to a better experience for all students and improved outcomes in terms of end of year tests and examinations.

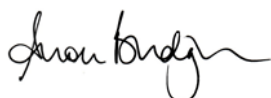
I value the support that has been afforded to me by the parent body and continue to look forward to working in collaboration with you over the coming months.

There is still a lot that I would like to achieve and in January we will be working just as hard at improving standards yet further and getting the most out of our students at every opportunity. Of course, listening to the views of parents is important and I value feedback on the work of the school. There will be additional opportunities for you to do this in the New Year.

In the meantime, if you have not already done so, I would appreciate you reading the letter of last week from Mr. Hughes, Assistant Headteacher, who has written to you about our concerns relating to the impact of non-attendance to school. This is something that concerns me and will be a priority for us in the short term.

Enjoy the festivities and I look forward to seeing all students back and eager to learn in the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Mr. S. Budgen
Headteacher