

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of a very busy autumn term and we look forward to welcoming a number of Year 8 and Year 9 parents to our termly ERA assemblies. These assemblies are an important opportunity for us to come together to celebrate the achievements of our students this term and think ahead to the Christmas holidays as we spend valuable time with friends and family. Just before the end of term arrives we will be sending out our end of term newsletter, please take the time to read this as we showcase all the unparalleled opportunities our students have accessed this term.

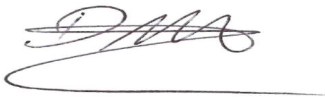
The school term will finish on Friday 19th December at 1:10pm and we look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

In readiness for our return to school in the new year we welcome and value your support with ensuring your child is appropriately dressed and following the school uniform requirements. A full list of which can be found on our [website](#). We also ask that you ensure that students have the correct equipment ready for the first day of term, including a stocked pencil case, PE kit, charged and working iPad enrolled on the school MDM.

Finally, we thank you for your support in ensuring that your child attends school. Our school attendance rate is 2% above national average and as you are aware regular attendance to school is instrumental in ensuring students reach their potential. Attending school also means students have access to our exceptional game changing curriculum where this term over 1000 students have taken part in one form of after school activity or another, with over 400 students representing the school in a sporting fixture.

I hope you have an enjoyable Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Yours sincerely



David Bibby
Interim Headteacher

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