

15th December 2025

Dear parent/carer

As 2025 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last term. There have been so many achievements throughout the last term, and I want to congratulate your children on their hard work.

Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th December

Student will attend as per their normal timetable. Some children have been invited on trips to acknowledge good attendance and behaviour and coaches will have been in contact with parents/carers with further details.

Christmas dinner and Christmas Quiz - Thursday 18th December 2025

To celebrate the festive season, we are holding a Christmas quiz for student and staff, followed by our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 18th December 2025. Students arrive at 10.00am and will leave at 1.20pm

Friday 19th December 2025 – last day of term. Students arrive at 09.10am and we will be ending the year with a celebration assembly and students will be finishing at 12pm. All students will be given the opportunity to have lunch and taxi arrangements for those concerned will be amended as necessary.

Start of Spring term 2026 – Welcome back event – Tuesday 6th January 2026

Our first day back after the Christmas break is Tuesday 6th January 2026. We will use this day to host our **welcome back event/parent consultation**. These events are designed to provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress and targets for the rest of the term and share any concerns you may have.

This event will begin at 11.00am with a **Big Breakfast**, providing a chance for parents, students, and teachers to connect and socialise. Following breakfast, you will have the opportunity to talk to your child's coach for your parental consultation meeting. Student reports will be sent to parents/carers on 5th January 2026, and you will be provided with the opportunity to discuss the report, your child's progress, goals, and any specific needs or concerns you may have. Coaches will contact you to arrange an appointment time slot prior to this event.

These meetings are crucial in establishing a strong partnership between parents and our academy, ensuring the best possible support for your child's education.

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It is imperative that parents and students all attend. Students will receive attendance marks for both the morning and afternoon sessions, so it is essential for them to be present for the entire duration of the event. We believe that attending both sessions will provide a comprehensive understanding of the upcoming academic year and enable a smooth transition for your child.

We kindly request you to mark your calendars for **6th January 2026** and join us for this 'welcome back event'. We look forward to reconnecting with you and setting the foundation for a successful academic year ahead.

Please ensure that your child is not present in a public place during the times that they are not timetabled in the academy, unless there is reasonable justification for this. You will also be responsible for the safeguarding of your child during the times not in the academy.

If your child gets a taxi to and from the academy, times will be amended accordingly.

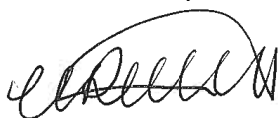
We thank you in advance for your support with these adjustments, and if you have any concerns regarding this matter, please contact me at the academy,

Please note that students will return to their full timetable with effect from 7th January 2026.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership and on behalf of the whole academy, I would like to wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 01375 531661.

Yours sincerely



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