



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a positive start to the academic year which has seen students excelling in lessons and receiving the rewards they so richly deserve. This week will see rewards assemblies and students receiving subject badges where they have excelled in lessons.

Year 11's have worked incredibly hard in the mock exams and we are so proud of their mature approach to this year. We have welcomed colleges and businesses this term to talk to the students about next steps which has focused their minds on the future.

This week we are running an attendance raffle which saw over 8,000 tickets purchased with behaviour points which shows us how much the children want to be the best they can be. Parents often ask us what the single most important thing is parents/carers can do for their child and supporting good attendance as is one of the most important things we all can do.

The end of term sees our first ever pantomime written by the talented Mrs Rush and performed by our amazing students. We enjoyed previewing the pantomime to local primaries and this was so much fun. We are certainly set up to go into Christmas with a festive feeling.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter which features all the achievements of our children, supported by staff over the last term. This just leaves me to wish you a wonderful holiday break with your families and a Happy New Year!

Mrs McLoughlin

