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School

Learning through diversity

Humanity, Equality, Aspiration, Respect

15 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the wonderful experiences and achievements our students have enjoyed. It has been a term filled with opportunities for growth, inspiration, and success.

Students have taken part in reward trips, sports events, and even had the exciting chance to visit the Manchester Etihad Stadium to watch a Premier League football game. We have also hosted inspirational speakers, providing our students with valuable insights and motivation for their future. In addition, trips to universities have given many students a glimpse into higher education and the possibilities that lie ahead.

Looking ahead to the festive season, a reminder that on **Thursday 18 December 2025**, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day. Students and staff are invited to wear their favourite festive jumpers and make a charitable donation. All proceeds will go to ACEF and Save the Children, supporting causes that make a real difference.

Please note the following important dates:

**Thursday 18 December 2025** – Christmas Jumper Day  
**Friday 19 December 2025** – End of term; students will be dismissed at 12:30pm  
**Tuesday 6 January 2026** – School re-opens at the normal time

We wish all of our students, staff, and families a restful and joyful seasonal break.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January for another successful term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr H. Derry  
Principal  
Waverley School – Secondary & Sixth Form

## Spring Term – Key dates

### School events

5 January 2026	-	Staff training day. School closed to students.
14 January 2026	-	Year 10 and Year 12 Parent/Carer consultation evening.
20 January 2026	-	Year 7 Parent/Carer forum
21 January 2026	-	COMPASS Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – emotional regulation
26 January 2026	-	Year 10 work experience commences
30 January 2026	-	Year 10 work experience ends
2 February 2026	-	Year 11/13 Mock exams begins
11 February 2026	-	Year 9 Options and Parent/Carer consultation evening
12 February 2026	-	Year 11/13 Mock exams finish
13 February 2026	-	End of half-term.
23 February 2026	-	Year 9 Options window opens.
11 March 2026	-	COMPASS Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – anxiety
20 March 2026	-	Red nose day
20 March 2026	-	Student academic reports published to parents/carers
24 March 2026	-	Year 10/Year 11 Parent/Carer Forum
24 March 2026	-	Year 12/Year 13 Parent/Carer Forum
25 March 2026	-	COMPASS Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – anxiety and exam worries
27 March 2026	-	Year 9 Options window closes.
27 March 2026	-	End of term

### Themes of the week/celebrations

Week beginning	Themes and focus
5 January 2026	Re-boarding World Braille Day
12 January 2026	Attendance & punctuality World Religion Day Internet Safety and Digital Footprint (KS5)
19 January 2026	Resolving Conflict International Day of Education Faith, Culture, and Respect (KS5)
26 January 2026	Respecting our school Holocaust Memorial Day Aspiration (KS5)
2 February 2026	Transitions National Apprenticeship Week Children's Mental Health awareness week
9 February 2026	Rewards and recognition Internet Safety Day Keeping fit and healthy lifestyle (KS5)
Half-term	
23 February 2026	Reboot International Mother Language Day

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2 March 2026	Attendance and Punctuality World Book Day National Careers Week
9 March 2026	Resolving conflict Women's History Month
16 March 2026	Respecting our school World Maths Day Managing stress and exam preparation (KS5)
23 March 2026	Rewards and recognition Personal branding and CV writing (KS5) Mock interviews and presentation skills (KS5)