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22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the year, I want to express my thanks to you, our parent/carer community, for your support of our school. I have met many of you over the past few weeks, heard your thoughts and views, and celebrated the many remarkable achievements of our learners. Every week since the October half-term we have held a parental engagement event and I look forward to many more in the new year.

This half-term has been filled with some wonderful opportunities for our learners. Since I last wrote to you, we have:

- Hosted a careers fair for learners in Sixth Form
- Launched our work experience programme for learners in Year 10
- Celebrated the musical and dramatic talents of our students across the school during our Christmas Concert
- Finished our UCAS application process for Year 13 students
- Commenced revision classes and tutoring for learners in Year 11
- Celebrated the successes of our learners through our rewards assemblies in all year groups
- Invited Big Brum Theatre Company to perform to our Year 9 students

### **Support for families during the holidays**

We know that for some of our students and their families, the upcoming two weeks of holiday can be challenging. I wanted to take the opportunity to signpost some resources of support for you and your child:

- The Waverley Education Foundation 'I need help' pages are filled with contacts for agencies and support groups available in the local area: [click here to view](#).
- Bring it on Brum has published a range of activities for families and students across the Christmas holidays. You can find out more from here: <https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/>
- Help in Brum have a range of services available for families across Birmingham. You can read more here: <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/livingsupport>

We break up for the Christmas holiday on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 12:55pm**. Students will return to school on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 8:20am**.

Wishing all of our students, parents/carers, and staff a restful and safe break. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

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