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School

Learning through diversity

Humanity, Equality, Aspiration, Respect

18th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a pleasure to write to you at the end of a long, yet successful Autumn Term at Waverley School. As we enter the last couple of days, I wanted to share with you some moments of celebration and success:

- We watched the exceptional talents of our young musicians, singers, and dramatists as they performed for the annual school Christmas Concert, followed by a performance at Heartlands Hospital to raise money for charity.
- We have celebrated the excellent progress and hard work of our learners with rewards events, trips, parties, and sports competitions.
- We observed, with dignity and respect, a moment of national mourning in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice made by former students and staff in a time of war during the Remembrance Day in November.
- We competed against local schools in sporting tournaments, with plenty of successes and wins!
- Our Year 11 & 13 students participated in their first mock examinations of the year, showing maturity and commitment to performing at their highest level. Although there is much work to be done, we are celebrating a positive set of results so far.
- We invited external organisations, including West Midlands Police, Precious Lives, and Elevate Education to come and share with our students how to remain safe within our community and be prepared for their upcoming external examinations.

A few reminders as we come to the end of the year:

- If you have not yet signed up to ClassCharts, please do so as soon as possible. A unique parent code has been sent to you via the post. **As of the 31st January 2025, all messages from the Secondary & Sixth Form will be sent via ClassCharts. ParentMail will no longer be used.** ClassCharts will also allow you to track your child's progress, attendance, and behaviour whilst they are in school. You can read more on our website by [clicking here](#).
- We will finish school at **12:55PM on Friday 20th December 2024**. Your child will be dismissed as normal at this earlier time.
- School will reopen to students at **08:25AM on Tuesday 7th January 2024**.

On behalf of the staff and students at Waverley School, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr H. Derry
Principal

Waverley School – Secondary & Sixth Form