

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

15th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the autumn term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made together since September. This term has been marked by a noticeable improvement in the culture and attitudes across our school. For example, we've seen a significant improvement in attendance, punctuality and fixed-term suspensions compared to last year – clear evidence of the positive steps our students are taking every day.

At the start of the academic year, we successfully completed our **Kick Start Week**, a programme designed to reinforce routines and expectations while promoting the values that underpin our school community. Through assemblies, seminars, and lessons focused on behaviour and character development, we set the tone for a positive year ahead. The way students embraced this initiative was outstanding, and their commitment has continued throughout the term.

Looking ahead, when school resumes on **Monday 5 January 2026**, we will revisit these key messages through a condensed version of Kick Start. This will help us maintain clarity and consistency as we build on the progress already made.

We are incredibly proud of our students – their enthusiasm for learning, participation in extra-curricular activities, and contribution to school life have been exceptional. They truly embody the high standards we strive for.

Finally, a quick reminder: if you are considering any changes such as piercings or hair colour during the holiday, please check our uniform policy on the school website. This helps us keep conversations focused on learning rather than uniform issues when we return in the new year.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and your family an enjoyable and restful Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Swift
Deputy Headteacher