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## Year 8 - End of Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the year draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the remarkable efforts of our Year 8 students. Since September, they have consistently impressed us with their dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work.

In the classroom, our students have demonstrated a strong work ethic and a keenness to learn. They have actively participated in lessons, asked insightful questions and produced high-quality work. We recognise that not all behaviour has met our expectations. However, we appreciate your support in working with us to remind your child of our school's standards. Your partnership is essential in helping us create a positive and productive learning environment.

On the sports field Year 8 have shown great sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination. They have represented the school with pride and have achieved some fantastic results.

The students have also shown their generosity for all of the charity events that have taken place throughout the term, including the Shoe box appeal, food bank, Christmas jumper appeal in aid of NSPCC, to name but a few. I hope that this willingness to support our local and national charities will continue in the years to come.

We have also been incredibly proud of their contributions to the school drama production; their talent, creativity, and commitment have brought the production to life. I know that many of them are looking forward to Dance Live next term; working hard to create as always, an exceptional piece.

In the New Year, students will begin the process of KS4 option pathways. This will involve a number of evenings/talks/taster sessions to ensure that your child can make an informed decision for the right pathway moving into KS4.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support. Your encouragement and guidance have been invaluable in helping our students reach their full potential. So please encourage your child to: **"Dream Big, Work Hard and Make it happen"**.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs E Fearon**  
Director of Progress and Achievement

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