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End of Term Letter – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the first term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and congratulate all students in Years 7–11 for the hard work, resilience and commitment they have shown since September. It has been a busy and productive term, and it has been wonderful to see so many students making strong progress and taking pride in their learning.

A key priority this year has been **attendance**, and I am pleased to report that this has improved over the term. This success reflects the commitment of our students and the support of families in ensuring pupils are in school, on time and ready to learn. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

I would also like to commend our **Year 11 students**, who approached their recent mock examinations with maturity and determination. They have performed well, and the experience has helped identify important next steps as they move into the final stages of the year.

Across the school, we are very pleased with the **quality of work** being produced in all classes. Students are showing increased focus, ambition and pride in their work, and we appreciate your continued support with homework, revision and organisation.

Students have also benefited from a wide range of **enrichment opportunities and trips** this term, including pantomime and theatre visits, city tours, geography coursework trips, Maths workshops and subject-specific visits such as Wagamama. These experiences enrich learning and help build confidence and cultural awareness.

Finally, a reminder about **uniform expectations**. While many students wear uniform well, we have seen some issues with skirt lengths, incorrect jumpers and footwear. Please ensure these are addressed for students' return in January so we can begin the new term with high standards.

Looking ahead to next term, I want to thank you all once again for your continued support. A reminder that Monday 5th January is an inset day and Tuesday 6th January is the first day back for all pupils. If any safeguarding matters arise during the holidays please follow the link on the 'contact us' section of the Academy website: [Safeguarding Contact us](#)

Thank you again for your support this term. I wish you and your family a restful break, and I look forward to welcoming all students back in January for another successful term.

Yours faithfully,

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