



Our Ref: KWA/MBE

16th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support during the first term of this academic year. It has been a very purposeful term, and we have loved seeing all our students working hard and thinking hard in every lesson.

I hope that you have enjoyed seeing your child work hard at home too, completing their ILT and receiving merits, postcards and hardest worker awards every day. This term, we have awarded 31,184 merits and over 200 students have achieved their bronze badge for achieving over 300 merits and we have our first silver badge winners, achieving over 800 merits!

End of Term Arrangements

It has been lovely to see our students enjoying the Christmas music and treats on their way up the drive so far this week.

On **Friday**, students are all invited to wear their **Christmas jumpers** over their school uniforms, wear **festive headgear** and **jewellery**. We will also have tinsel available in school for any students who would like to take part and don't have a jumper! Students who wear a Christmas jumper do not need to wear their blazer on Friday.

We will be buying lunch for all students who have ordered their **Christmas Dinner** on Friday and all students who haven't ordered will need to bring a packed lunch; no other meal choices will be served on this day and there will be no break time food available.

Students will be dismissed from school at **12.45pm** and any students who catch the buses home have been contacted with their arrangements.

New Term Arrangements

The first day back at school is **Monday 5th January** and gates will open at **8.05am as usual**. Can I please remind everyone that students will be expected to be in full school uniform. From January, we expect all trousers to be **tailored black trousers** (any students who have not met this expectation have been contacted) and all socks should be **plain black**.

May I take this opportunity, once again, to thank you for your support and more importantly, to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and very happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wade
Headteacher