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Dear Parents and Carers

End of the Autumn Term

As we approach the end of the Autumn term and the joyous season of Christmas, I wish to extend my gratitude to you on behalf of the entire Kings Academy staff for your unwavering support throughout the term.

This week, we held our traditional Church Services, which proved to be a delightful occasion for our community to come together and celebrate the spirit of Christmas. Additionally, we will conclude the term with our whole-school final assembly, reflecting on our students' achievements and the progress made over the past months.

We were pleased to receive our recent Ofsted report, which highlighted the significant improvements made within our Academy environment. The Inspectors noted our commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive atmosphere for all students, as well as our dedication to high-quality teaching and learning. I am proud to say that the feedback recognised the hard work of both our staff and students, and I encourage you to read the full report, which is available on our Academy website. Once again, my sincere thanks to those of you who contributed to the parent survey and all of you who have made contact since the publication of the report. Your support is very much appreciated.

Earlier this month, the Academy raised over £300 from Christmas Jumper Day for Children in Need. We also hosted our annual Charities Week, organised and led by our Senior Sixth Form Team. It was an amazing week and another remarkable success. It was astonishing to see so many students and teachers engage in various activities to raise money for our chosen charities: Avon and Somerset Search and Rescue, Teenage Cancer Trust and WaterAid. Charities Week, led by our Sixth Form Senior Team, is a unique event that has been an annual tradition since the 1990s, which brings staff and students together, and I look forward to informing you of the total raised in the New Year, which is already nearing the magical £3000 mark.

As we celebrate this joyous season, it is essential to remember that for some, Christmas can be a challenging time. It is vital that we support each other and our broader community. Kings Academy is part of your local community, and we are here to support all our students and their families. For additional information, please click [here](#) to find support helplines.

Please note that the Main Office will be closed from Monday 23 December and emails will only be checked periodically. Monday 6 January is an INSET day for staff development and, therefore, we welcome all our students back on Tuesday 7 January 2025.

In closing, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and partnership throughout this term. It is with a collective effort that we can ensure the success and wellbeing of our students. On behalf of the entire staff body at Kings Academy, I wish you and your family a joyful and restful festive break.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely



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