



Friday 18th October

Dear Parents,

I wanted to write to you to express my thanks for your continued support of the academy this half term. Whilst a lot of work remains to be done, this half term has seen the Academy make good progress in some key areas. In the 12 weeks of my tenure, we have seen some significant improvements. Attendance is up by 8% on last year, which is really pleasing. Suspensions are down by over 50% and we are seeing continually improving behaviour and attitude to learning. All signs that we are heading in the right direction.

The establishment of staff teams dedicated to each campus has driven improved relationships between, teachers, students and parents alike. It has been pleasing to see that the Year Hubs have helped students to get the coordinated pastoral support that they need. I've been pleased to see that communication channels have been significantly strengthened via our weekly newsletters and regular social media updates.

I look forward to seeing our progress continue next half term as we seek to further improve standards to ensure that our students benefit from the best education possible. During the next two weeks of half term, I hope that all our students can get some quality time to rest and regather their energies, as well as completing some essential revision. I would like to remind the students of the need to be careful and safe during this time, particularly when they are out in the community.

We will see all our students prepared and ready for the start of next half term on **Monday 4th November at 8:45am.**

Kindest Regards

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