



GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

A very quick sign off to the end of this half term with one or two quick updates:

- The Year 11 Remote Progress Evening appears to have been very successful and very well received by parents – this might be the future beyond this academic year.
- GCA has undergone a rigorous 'Remote Learning Review' carried out by the Trust and has been complimented on the superb quality of our Remote Learning provision – again, this is a team effort, so well done to GCA staff, well done to parents and carers and, most of all, well done to our children – you're amazing!!
- Term dates 2021-22 – we've had to make a slight amendment to the term dates for next academic year: Friday 24th September 2021 will now be a normal school day, while Friday 11th February 2022 will become an Inset day. I hope this doesn't cause any difficulties. (Full details are on the school website.)
- If children have been in the in-school provision and develop Covid symptoms or have a positive test result, please do let us know, including over the half term break by emailing slt@garstangcommunityacademy.com.
- Friday 12th February is 'Finish Off Friday' and no new work will be set or submitted. If additional work is needed, children could access wellbeing activities which are available on the student bulletin.

We look forward to good news being announced on 22nd February but, for now, I hope your children and you are able to have a lovely, restful half term break.

Very best wishes, stay safe and thank you for all your support,

Alasdair Ashcroft
Headteacher