



18th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached a copy of our **Half Term 2 Newsletter** outlining our successes, achievements and highlights from the past 7 weeks. You can also find it at the top of our letters page [here](#).

A quick staffing update prior to the new term: we have a new Year 8 Pastoral Manager who will be in post from January called Miss Bertram. Please continue to use the usual channels for communication.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support whole school attendance; whilst we still have work to do, we look to be ending the term at 91%.

I would also like to invite you to complete an **end of term parent survey** at the following link <https://forms.gle/8ZpmiE1q7hLW6Ase8>

In addition, Mellors have shared the following link for a survey regarding our catering arrangements: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GDXZCYC> This is open for students or parents to complete.

Finally, a reminder that:

- The final day of term will be on Friday 20th December and students will finish at the earlier time of 12.15pm.
- The new term will commence on Monday 6th January 2025 - please note this is NOT a training day. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and prepared for the upcoming term.
- Tuesday 7th January is our drop-down Respect Day (see separate letter).
- Wednesday 8th January is Year 11 Parents' Evening.
- We have some changes to our behaviour system following feedback from students and parents - from January 2025 (see separate letter).

Wishing all of you a peaceful break and Happy Christmas.

Warm regards,



Kelly Holbrook

Headteacher