Montgomery Academy

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Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to highlight the **essential value of the final three weeks**. This period is carefully balanced between **academic learning, reflection** and **highly enjoyable activities**, allowing students to **consolidate learning, celebrate successes, and enjoy time with friends**. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring high attendance.

Classroom Learning & Assessment Reflection/Consolidation

- **Summative Assessments:** All year groups are now completing important interim/summative assessments to support teachers and their bespoke approaches to support student learning.
- **Classroom Learning:** As always, students will continue working and learning right until the final day, to ensure that knowledge and skills are taught with continued high expectations.
- **Success Analysis:** Students may begin structured time in lessons to review their summative/in class assessments, acknowledge successes, and build confidence.
- **Gap Identification:** Teachers will lead sessions designed to help students **identify and address specific knowledge gaps** while the material is fresh. This proactive, personalised guidance is crucial preparation for the New Year, future new content and Year 11 mock exams.
- **Refining Understanding:** This time is focused on refining existing knowledge and ensuring concepts are **embedded** with the immediate support of subject specialists, not on new testing or winding down.

End-of-Term Recognition, Celebration & School Community Events

- **Celebration Assemblies:** The school will run **End-of-Term Celebration Assemblies** to publicly recognise and reward the hard work, progress, and outstanding achievements of students across all year groups.
- **Reward Events:** We will be hosting our **end-of-term year group reward events** for invited students who have demonstrated excellent behaviour and conduct throughout the term.
- **Christmas Dinner Day:** We will hold our annual **Christmas Dinner Day** on Thursday 17th December**.** Further details regarding this event are to follow.
- **Christmas Film Club:** An after school festive film club experience open to all students on Friday 11th December.
- **Christmas Bingo:** An inaugural festive community bingo event on Thursday 17th December.
- **Christmas Jumper Day:** We will hold our annual **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Friday 18th December**.

Please support your child's success by ensuring their **full attendance over the next three weeks**. This guarantees they finish the year confidently, academically prepared, and celebrated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shillitoe
Assistant Headteacher

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