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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of our first full term of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership in ensuring the success and well-being of our pupils.

End of Term Arrangements

The College will close for the Christmas break on **Friday, 19 December at 12:00 noon**. There will be no school bus service at 12 noon. Pupils will return in the New Year on **Tuesday, 6 January**. Please note that all staff will be back in the building from **Monday, 5 January**, should you need to contact the College regarding any issues that may arise during the holiday period.

This week on **Thursday 18 December** pupils are permitted to wear their **Christmas jumpers** instead of their College blazer and are asked for a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards one of the many charities the College supports. On **Friday 19 December** it will be a non-uniform day and again pupils are asked for a £1 donation to go towards a charity of the College's choosing.

Parent Surveys

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, I would like to draw your attention to two important surveys that I strongly encourage you to complete:

1. Uniform and PE Kit Survey

Following new guidance from the Education Minister, we are reviewing our current uniform to ensure it is both affordable and fit for purpose. We are also considering updating the PE kit to one manufactured by a sports company such as Nike, Adidas or Macron. Your feedback on the suitability of the current PE kit and any concerns you may have about a potential change will be invaluable in guiding our decisions.

Please click on the link to access the following survey: [Uniform Survey 2025](#)

2. Attendance Matters' Strategy Survey

The Department of Education is seeking parents' views on how school attendance can be improved. Your input will help shape strategies to support consistent attendance across the College. For further information on the Attendance Matters' Strategy please click on the following link: [Attendance Matters' Strategy](#)

Please click on the link to access the following survey: [Department of Education Attendance Survey](#)

Please take a few moments to share your thoughts; your voice matters.

Finally, I wish you and your family a joyful and restful Christmas break. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming pupils back in January.

Warm regards,

A Walker

Principal