

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well. I am pleased to share some of the highlights from a very positive week here at the academy.

We held our Year 11 parents evening on Thursday and it was wonderful to welcome so many families into school. Staff valued the purposeful conversations and the opportunity to discuss the progress our students are making.

This week was also Year 9 assessment week. Our students have shown real commitment and resilience and we are very proud of the focus they have demonstrated throughout.

I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students on completing their post 16 applications. This is an exciting step towards their future pathways and they have approached the process with maturity and ambition.

In other areas of the Academy, a group of students also took part in a Work Safari visit to Aldermore Bank. They represented the academy with confidence and professionalism and we are delighted with the impression they made.

Friday 19th December

On Friday students will finish for the Christmas break. Students will be able to leave from 12 o'clock. Grab bags will be available for students however these must be eaten in the canteen before they leave. If your child does not want a grab bag, they are able to leave the academy without lunch.

Coming up

Year 8 assessments start on Monday- [link to revision guide](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the academy and our students. I wish you a restful weekend.

Kind regards

Sue Watmough