

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

I hope that this letter finds you well. I wanted to share some of the brilliant things that have been happening across the Academy this week.

### **This week**

We have had lots of joyful events taking place across school this week.

### **Hot chocolate Rewards**

As part of recognising effort and achievement, selected students enjoyed a special hot chocolate reward. This was a lovely opportunity to celebrate their commitment and encourage continued success.



### **Cinema Experience**

Students were treated to a festive cinema experience, watching the classic film *Home Alone*. This event created a wonderful atmosphere and gave students the chance to relax and enjoy a well-deserved reward for their hard work.

### **Year 7 Disco**

Our Year 7 students had an amazing time at their disco, which was full of music, dancing and fun. It was fantastic to see them socialising and celebrating together in such a positive way.

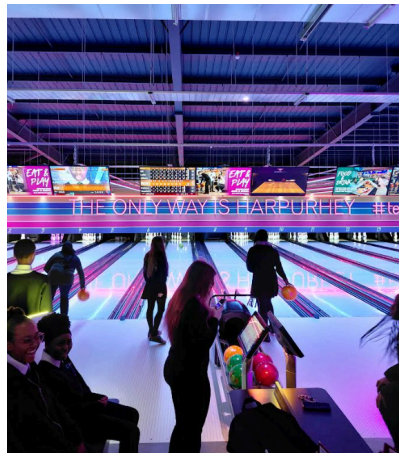


## Music Showcase

We were proud to host a music showcase featuring talented students from across the school. Their performances were outstanding and demonstrated creativity, confidence and dedication. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

## Bowling Trips

This week, we were delighted to take groups of KS3 and KS4 students on a bowling rewards trip. Students had a fantastic time celebrating their hard work and positive attitude. They were a credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and teamwork throughout the day.



## Staff choir

On Thursday and Friday, our staff choir greeted students by singing Christmas songs at the start of the day. This created a joyful atmosphere across the school and was a wonderful way to celebrate the season together.



## Coming up

The remaining KS3 assessments are scheduled for the first week back.

Year 7: w/b 5 Jan

Revision resources: [Year 7 Revision Guide](#)

These assessments help us track progress and provide support. All students will receive a revision booklet with the material they need.

Year 9 Parents' Evening/ Options Evening will be taking place on Monday 19th January.

### **Preparing for next year**

We hope you have a restful holiday and that you enjoy time with your loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming our students back- we return to school on Monday 5th January and students should be at school for 8: 20.

Please ensure that your child returns to school in the correct uniform. Please also ensure that they bring a pencil case containing a pen, pencil and ruler. To keep everybody safe, students should not bring scissors or compasses into school. These items will be provided by the school when needed- thank you for your support with this.



### **January 5th – February 13th**

Be **IN school** and **ON TIME** for your chance to WIN BIG:

**Apple iPad**

**Apple AirPods**

**Rewards Voucher**



 **Bowling Trips** for students with **improved attendance & punctuality**

 **Sweets** for the **best-attending progress groups**

✨ Show up. Improve. Be rewarded. ✨

Every day counts- don't miss out! 🏆

Wishing you a wonderful, peaceful holiday.

Kind regards,

Sue Watmough

Headteacher