

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.

 ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE IS BACK! 

January 5th – February 13th

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

Apple iPad

Apple AirPods

Rewards Voucher

 **WEEKLY REWARDS!** 

 **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