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Principal Letter (12)

28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels slightly strange to be writing to you this Friday with no students in school today. We have had a very productive staff training day focussing on our core classroom routines, aspects of our teaching and learning practice, such as scaffolding and feedback, as well as our push to be credited with the Arts Mark. Today was an opportunity for us to really focus on speeding up improvements we want to make from an ever stronger foundation we feel we have established.

We are now in the home straight of this term and it is important that we maintain a calm and purposeful learning environment until we finish at 1pm on Friday 19th December. This means our routines and expectations will be remaining in place throughout the next 3 weeks and I appreciate your support, particularly in ensuring students attend every day in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment.

Next week is very busy for us with a number of staff visiting from our family of schools, Anglian Learning, on Tuesday. This will be a good opportunity to share the progress we feel we have made in key areas since the start of the year. Additionally, we have our Year 7 parents evening on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have not yet signed up for this then please make sure you do so as soon as possible.

I hope you are able to have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates this term:

- 17th November –1st December: Year 11 Practice Exams
- 28th November: Non Pupil Day (Staff Training)
- 3rd & 4th December: Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 11th and 12th December: Christmas show
- 19th December (1pm): Term ends
- 5th January: Spring Term starts for all
- 8th January: Year 11 exam information evening