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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final newsletter of the Autumn term.

First of all there has been a lot of news reports around Scarlett Fever and Strep A. The latest advice we have been given for parents from the UK Health Security Agency is attached.

Edenred Vouchers

As I said last week, the Local Authority is funding vouchers for students in receipt of free school meals. These will be sent in the normal manner and families will receive a voucher for £30 per student to cover the two week holiday.

Year 11

Year 11 students now only have a couple of school weeks left before mock exams in January. They should be doing at least 10 hours of study outside of the classroom whether that be additional classes, personal revision or using resources such as Seneca and GCSE Pods. Students have to recognise that effort put in, has an impact on outcomes and so they should be using at least part of the Christmas Holidays to revise. The mocks are an important stage in preparing for the summer exams which are completely back to pre-pandemic arrangements.

Year 11 students should also have made applications for Post 16 provision or be in the process of doing so. The Local Authority has produced a transition guide with all the necessary contacts in and this is attached to the broadcast.

Mental Health

Also attached to this broadcast is a letter from Kooth which is a platform we use to promote and support Mental Health. In this Kooth letter you will find some parental information as well as information for students.

Salvation Army Appeal

Thank you for the donations that have come in for the Salvation Army toy appeal and Fylde Foodbank. If there are any further items you would wish to contribute please do so by Tuesday of next week.

Rewards

Next week we have two Rewards trips for the vast majority of students who get it right, day in and day out. The Years 9-11 Reward trip is to the Trafford Centre on Monday evening and Years 7-8 will go to the Flower Bowl on Wednesday. The cast of Matilda are going to the cinema to see the new film of Matilda after school today. There will be celebration assemblies in the New Year.



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Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Daniel in Year 11 who has been accepted by the National Youth Concert Band and the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain. A great achievement for a talented trombonist!

Finally

As we come to the end of term can I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing all our students back on 3rd January and I will write in the New Year with information on attendance.

Yours faithfully



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