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Dear Parents / Guardians,

This has been a long but very productive half-term and the students have impressed me over and over again with their commitment to their studies and their kindness to one another. This was particularly evident during the mock exam season that is just drawing to a close. Those older students taking the exams have acquitted themselves exceptionally well with their superb conduct and their dedication to revision and studying. But the younger children have also played their part in moving quietly round near the exam hall and respecting the efforts of the older students.

Our winter edition of More News is now available to view online [here](#).

As this term comes to an end, I wanted to remind you of the following key dates.

- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Are staff INSET days and the school will be closed to all students
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** School open for the return of all students
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Year 12 and 13 Modular exam period for BTEC and Finance qualifications
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 8 Parents' Evening. Please note that the school will be on early closure this day and all students will go home at 1.30pm
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January:** We have changed our Coffee and Prayers to morning Mass at 9.30, with Fr. Wayne and parishioners from St Phillip and St James Church. Parents and Carers are most welcome to join us as well. Please sign in at main reception upon arrival from 9.15, and make your way to the Prayer Room. Mass will be followed by refreshments in Emmaus. All are welcome!
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 11 and 13 Mock Exam results
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Year 11 Parents' Evening, details and booking info will be sent out in due course. Please note that the school will be on early closure this day and all students will go home at 1.30pm
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 11 Sixth Form application deadline
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 9 ECDL Examinations
- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening, details and booking info will be sent out in due course. Please note that the school will be on early closure this day and all students will go home at 1.30pm
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 11 ECDL Examinations
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** End of Term
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of term, School open for return of all students

We are all looking forward to our end of term carol services and then, of course, a well-earned break. As always, I thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a peaceful and restful Christmas holiday.

May God bless you and those you love this Christmas.

Martin Bonner  
**Head Teacher**