



much more than just a school



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on all things Year 8.

Mr Bryce launched his attendance challenge in last Monday's whole school assembly. Called the Twelve Days of Christmas, the challenge began on Thursday 5 December. To be in with a chance of winning a prize each day, and to be placed in a raffle on the last day of term to win an iPad, students must attend school every day up to and including Friday 20 December.

Earlier this half term, I was delighted to attend the evening showcasing 'Park's Got Talent'. It was pleasing to see so many Year 8 students performing to such a high standard. Their enthusiasm on stage was clear and I was impressed with the different ways in which they performed – clearly a year group of many talents!

A small group of Year 8 students have started to participate in sessions run by the Jon Egging Trust. This has included training sessions in school and a trip to NATS at Whiteley.

The Much More Than Just a School carousel continues with students participating in the following rotations: Farm, Kitchen and Apex. In a recent assembly, I shared photographs and a short film clip of students at the farm enjoying the brief spell of snow we had a couple of weeks ago. All students will have a chance to participate in the carousel during the year.

As we approach the end of term, please remember that on the final day – Friday 20 December – students can wear a festive jumper (the rest of the uniform remains the same) for our Christmas celebration at Park.

I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas break and we look forward to seeing students on their return to school on Monday 6 January 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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