



Our Ref: LTM/kmd/updates

December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Important Updates

As we approach the end of term, I write to draw your attention to a number of key developments.

Celebrating Success. We will shortly be circulating our end of term newsletter which captures the activities students have been involved in across the school, alongside their many successes. A reminder to all families that the school has active social media pages which are used to communicate events across the year giving a valuable overview of opportunities which exist across the school; we would encourage all parents to follow out Facebook and Twitter pages to find out more.

Governors Update. The school governing body met earlier in the term and appointed Mr Alan Edwards as Chair, and Mr Connor Robinson as Vice Chair. We look forward to working with all members of the school governing body to further support developments across the school. I would like to put on record my thanks to Mr Allan Crawford-Thomas who previously held the position of chair and will continue to support the work of the group in the months ahead. His commitment to the school community has been significant over many years, he has played a key part in the success of the school and has worked tirelessly to support its work.

I am also pleased to announce that following a request for interest in a new parent governor position, Mr Mark Whettall will join the team from the start of January; we look forward to working with him and existing governors to further move the school forward.

Staff Updates. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Bradbury to the school who will be working within the School Leadership Team. Mrs Bradbury has a wealth of school experience and will be supporting some key school improvement work to help ensure the very best provision for young people across the school community. Mrs Bradbury has had the opportunity to meet with students in recent school assemblies, we wish her all the best in her new role with us.

School Dates. Tomorrow (Friday, 16th December) the school day will end at the normal time of 3:05pm and students will break up for the Christmas holiday. All students will return to school on **Thursday, 5th January 2023** as previously communicated to all parents. A reminder that due to the later return date than originally published at the start of the year, we will be providing work which students are able to access on Wednesday 4th January via SatchelOne.

Can I finally use this opportunity to thank all families for their support across the year, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and my very best wishes for the New Year. We hope that all students enjoy some time at home with family and friends and have the opportunity to take a well-deserved break and re-charge for the new term ahead.

Stay safe and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2023!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Tristham'.

Mr L Tristham
Headteacher

Aspire | Enjoy | Achieve