

## Windsor High School and Sixth Form

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## Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the term, we should reflect upon the many positive events that have happened in school over the last few months. There are too many to mention individually, but in our quest to develop our students' academic and personal potential the following highlights encapsulate some of our successes:

- We achieved some fantastic results in both GCSE and post 16, and sit near the top of performance in Dudley once again.
- We are full and oversubscribed in Year 7 and 12 again.
- It was great to see so many of our Alumni at our GCSE and post 16 school awards evening.
- Thanks to the many people who attended our Carol Service at St Margaret's Church.
- Congratulations to the many successful sports fixtures that ran alongside the multitude of other clubs, trips and visits that have occurred over the last term.
- Our successful Character Development Days saw many of our students grow in this important area of our school work.
- The tremendous evening of Dance performed at Halesowen Town Hall.
- The talent displayed in our recent music concert.
- Congratulations and thanks to all our students, staff and families for the considerable amount of money that has been raised for various charities.

Should you ever wish to keep up with the many aspects of school life, please continue to use our <u>website</u> or social media feeds, <u>X</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.

Raising money for charity is always particularly pertinent at this time of year when we help our students think of others less fortunate than ourselves and supports our mission to ensure that Windsor students are bright and articulate, but also well rounded and empathetic citizens. The "Windsor Way" and the development of our students character remains a cornerstone of our education.













Another area of success worthy of note is the high level of attendance and smart uniform displayed by our students. These are often the first indicators of success and are testament to the commitment of staff, students and parents. Please utilise the end of year break to rest and recuperate, and replace any uniform so that we can start the New Year with the same high standards.

Finally, I would also like to finish 2023 by thanking all staff, and you as parents and carers. I am sure you are aware that none of the standards noted above or the enriching experiences could happen without the tireless work ethic and commitment of the staff in school. This effort combined with the unstinting support and strong relationship with yourselves as parents or carers at home are the building blocks to our success here at school.

I look forward to meeting you at the various forthcoming parent events in 2024, but in the meantime, may I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr S.R Lanckham Headteacher