



**The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form**

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been watching the Year 7 achievement assembly this morning, the final of the 5 main school year groups to have theirs and wished that I could fully share the excitement and pride I could see in the room. The Heads of Year and their respective tutor teams have been celebrating success with their year groups over the past week and it has been great to see individuals as well as groups of students being recognised for exemplifying the school's values of Work Hard, Be Kind, Aspire. Well done to all students for the effort that you make every day - we are always so proud of you all.

Year 11 are in the final furlong of their mock exams and they have shown great dedication at this important time. They will receive their final grades in their mock results day after the holidays and before then they deserve a good rest before the all-important final term and a half. Equally I wish Year 13s the very best in their preparation for mock exams which will begin towards the end of January.

I also wish to confirm the arrangements for the last day of term as students have been asking if they may have a non-uniform day. I have agreed to this and can confirm it will be festive-themed: bring your sparkle! This means that students (and staff!) are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper if they wish, or festive hats, accessories, tinsel, as long as they bring their sparkle for the last day! We are currently preparing our newsletter for you to share the amazing things our students have been involved in and we can't wait to share this with you soon.

A final reminder that we finish on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm and all school transport will be arriving at this earlier time.

May I wish you all a restful break where possible and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Yours sincerely

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