



Haydock High School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian/Carer,

It has been a very successful and productive first term which has seen a number of events take place. Residential visits this term have included a year 7 visit to Quinta, a multitude of sporting fixtures, a theatre visit, Geography field trips to Anglesey and Salford alongside Duke of Edinburgh Award preparation. In addition, it was fantastic to see the wonderful array of skills our students have in our very first 'Haydock's Got Talent'. There have been other numerous school events this term such as our annual Celebration Evening, Remembrance Service, anti-bullying week, post - 16 'Aspiration Evening', Edulink training sessions for parents and visits from our local primary schools. We have also distributed new style assessment reports which we hope are clearer and easier to understand. Can I thank you for supporting your child's participation in these events and in all aspects of your collaboration with school which have been greatly valued and appreciated.

As the end of term now approaches can I remind you of the following key information:

- It is '**Christmas Jumper Day**' on **Friday 14th December**. All money raised will go to 'Save the Children'.
- On **Wednesday 19th December** we will be holding our '**Haydock Christmas Concert**'.
- On **Thursday 20th December** the pupils will **visit the church** during the morning and be **dismissed from school at 12.30pm**. Please take note that the school re-opens on **Tuesday 8th January**.
- Please remember to fill up Christmas stockings with school equipment so that all children are equipped upon their return to school in January. A reminder that calculators, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers are compulsory equipment and purple pens are very useful for students to respond to feedback and mark their work. Can I also remind parents that shoes must be worn and that jewellery is not allowed.

On a personal note, I have been greatly impressed with the pupils during my first term at Haydock High school. They are very polite, have shown great character and are a credit to their parents. They have made me feel very welcome and whilst we have a lot of work to do the first term has been extremely encouraging.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish you all a very merry and restful Christmas and a fantastic 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Abram
Head of School