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Dear Parents/Carers

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and a welcome from our new ‘family’ of schools in the Windsor Academy Trust. This week I have been delivering assemblies about New Year’s Resolutions, Dreams and Aspirations and introducing our students to the Windsor Academy Trust Aspire model:



This infographic clearly shows the learner and character skills that students need to achieve their potential and I have been asking students what they need to ‘pack in their rucksacks’ to support them on their journeys through school. Miss Jones has also supported with assemblies, talking to students about our new approach to student engagement – ‘STAR listening’ will be a feature of all our lessons and encourages students to actively listen, engage and respond to teachers and peers in order to accelerate learning and participation.

Our Tinmas Tree was a wonderful success and all the produce, kindly donated by our Clayton family and friends before Christmas, has been delivered to the local foodbank to help members of our community who may be struggling. Thank you again for your support with this project.

This week our **Performing Arts students have produced and starred in a brilliant show** ‘The Power of Love’ at the Stoke Rep Theatre. Last night’s performance showcased how talented our students are from Years 7-11 with songs, musical interludes, extracts from plays and shows all prepared and delivered with professionalism and pride. I thoroughly enjoyed last night’s performance and look forward to seeing some more of you there tonight. There are still some tickets available at the door and the performance starts at 7.30pm.



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Year 9 Options and pathways will be sent to parents and students next week with instructions about how to complete the form and deadlines. Please note that Year 9 parents' evening appointments are now open and there will also be an additional options information evening on Thursday 22 February.

Wishing everyone a productive and peaceful start to the New Year.

Kind regards

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CATY REID
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

- Year 9 Parents' evening – Thursday 2 February 2024 (appointments open for booking)
- W/c 15 January - Reports to parents for Years 7-10
- February Half term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024
- **INSET day – Monday 19 February - school closed to all students**
- Year 9 Options Evening- Thursday 22 February 2024