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Dear Parents/Carers

### School life this week...

It's been a wonderful week full of exciting opportunities for staff and students. On Monday all teaching staff and learning support staff attended a **training day** organised by Windsor Academy Trust with a world class leader in educational practice, which was inspirational. Meanwhile, Professional Services staff attended the WAT North Training facility to gain further insights and knowledge for their specific roles.

Our **Awards Evening** for ex-year 11 students and years 8-10 students took place last night and it was fantastic to celebrate GCSE and other successes with everyone. It is always amazing how much older they look having left school, even though it was only 6 months ago. Well done to all students past and present on their achievements!

Our **Year 8** students had a truly once in a lifetime opportunity with West End actors on Wednesday, taking part in the **WAT a Musical workshop** all day. Their enthusiasm, talent and engagement was outstanding.

**Prefects** enjoyed their **celebration trip to Manchester** on Wednesday and it is lovely to be able to thank them and show our appreciation of the very important job that they do for us every day around school during lunch and breaktime.

### Uniform

We are looking forward to seeing girls in their new skirts in January. We have already seen the vast majority of students using their free skirt vouchers either on Monday at the school uniform shop or last night in the gym, for the fitting and collection service. Please check your emails for the individual voucher codes that can be used in exchange for 2 skirts per female student.

### Grandparents Afternoon Tea

What a wonderful event to round the week off! It was so lovely to meet some of our students' grandparents this afternoon at the Afternoon Tea event organised by Mrs Shaw and her fantastic Food students. It felt very Christmassy in the Main Hall and I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the scones and cakes. Well done too, to our talented music performers who entertained everyone with their festive renditions.



**Finally...**

We're launching our first Trust-wide **student safeguarding survey** in which we will be giving students the opportunity to express their views about how safe and happy they feel at school, outside of school and online. The survey will ask students how useful they find personal development lessons about relationships, safety and how to behave. It will ask about students' relationships with others, feelings of safety and being able to get help when needed. There will also be questions about their general wellbeing.

The reason we are doing the survey is to help us ensure we are doing all we can to keep students safe, informed and supported. Nobody in school will be able to identify individual students from their survey responses, unless there is a serious safeguarding issue, and we will use the results to develop student focus groups in the new year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



CATY REID  
Headteacher

**Dates for your diary:**

Mon 16 Dec	Christmas concert - Main Hall from 6-7pm (all welcome) refreshments available in aid of the Peru trip; all welcome (£2 entry donation)
Fri 20 Dec	<b>Christmas Jumper/accessory/non-uniform day</b> - donations of tins for the Tinmas tree (please send in from Monday 16 Dec)
Fri 20 Dec	School closes for Christmas Holiday at 12.55pm
Mon 6 Jan	School reopens for Spring Term at 8.40am
Thurs/Fri 9-10 Jan	Performing Arts show at Stoke Rep Theatre 7pm