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Dear Parent

I hope you are well and looking forward to a break over the Christmas period. I also wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on a very busy term. I have attached the Hawkeye which gives a flavour of some of the enrichment and events that have taken place since September.

It has been an extremely busy term. A key focus continues to be the development of our curriculum offer for our young people. This has included developing the information regarding the curriculum available to parents as well as adapting schemes of work, assessment and modes of delivery in the classroom. We were supported in this work by a broad reaching external curriculum review. We have also held several additional parental information evenings for parents with year group specific messaging. We will continue to extend this further in the new year.

This term, we have also introduced a re-modelled our PSHE curriculum to further give opportunities to students to discuss and learn about a range of topics through a weekly rolling session as well as increasing the range of support through the engagement period in the morning. Assemblies have included a number of external presenters including the police, local colleges and representatives from the local churches. Our literacy strategy has broadened the opportunity to read and develop vocabulary across subjects.

As I am sure you aware, we have also made some adaptations to our values and this term we have been sharing them with students on a daily basis. As well as this we have implemented a number of initiatives to increase the support for students including our Evolve Centre, additional mentoring and support groups delivered by our pastoral team as well as seeking out opportunities for our young people too work with outside agencies including Wigan Warriors, Wigan Athletic and Spectrum.

We have continued to invest in our facilities including resurfacing netball courts, improving lighting, increasing the number of high grade computers in school and we have continued to invest in subject resources to improve the learning for students. Innovate have made a strong start as our new food provider and have already made some adaptations based on the feedback from students. The canteens are certainly as busy as ever, students taking advantage of the greater choices across the different outlets.

In summary, I am extremely proud of the staff and students who have given their all this term. Students have embraced opportunities they have been given, from music to sport, from charity fund-raising to school performances and, of course, all this on top of their classwork, homework, revision and mock exams.

Thank you for all your support and feedback. It is always appreciated. Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a restful and happy Christmas and a fantastic 2024. We look forward to welcoming our young people back into school on Monday 8th of January.

Yours sincerely,

M Klinck
Headteacher

