



14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the term draws to a close, I just wanted to write to you to thank you for all your support this year.

There is no doubt that for many of us this has been one of the hardest years that we have experienced, both personally and professionally. The effects of the second wave of the pandemic as it has hit North East Lincolnshire has come with its own challenges including bereavement, illness and the financial strains that many families may have found themselves in. When we came back in September there were huge changes within our Academy and everyone has just taken them in their stride as they knew that they were necessary to protect us all from contracting the virus.

So far, we have had to send very few students or staff home to isolate as a result of being in contact at school with someone with COVID-19 and that is down to the robust protocols and procedures that we have in place, but also down to how the staff and students are following these and their commitment to keeping us all safe.

This Christmas, I am delighted to report that Mrs Giles in our ALP unit has continued with her Christmas Hamper campaign and today, over 20 hampers will be going out to people in our school community to support them during the Christmas period. This is something that as a school we have done for many years and this year, Mrs Giles set herself a target of 13 but through the generosity of our staff and their families we have surpassed that target and many more families will benefit from this kindness. A big thank you to all our staff who have donated to these, they make a huge difference to those who receive them.

We break up on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and all students will finish at their usual times. This will be an own clothes day where students will be asked to pay £1 for the privilege. The money raised will go towards our end of year rewards trips which we are hoping will go ahead in the summer term.

The students will return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at their usual times and Year 11 will be commencing their mock examinations, we wish them all the best for these. All Year 11 students have been given a mock timetable and this will also be available on our school website and via our social media.

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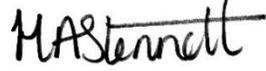
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I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H Stennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the letters.

Ms H Stennett  
Principal