

17th December 2015

Dear Parent(s),

End of term arrangements

The last day of term is **Friday 18th December 2015** (lessons as normal – pupils to bring in their usual equipment for lessons). Pupils will be dismissed at 12.00 noon. This will be a non-uniform day for pupils. We are asking that pupils pay £1 for the privilege of not wearing uniform. The student charity commission have decided that the money we collect will be donated to 'The National Autistic Society'.

We will be saying goodbye to:

- Ms Lorenzi (HR Manager)
- Mr Harding (Network Manager)

School re-opens on **Monday 4th January 2016** when pupils should return to school at the normal time.

The first week of term will be a Week 2 – your son or daughter will know what this means.

OFSTED's RAISEonline report.

Each year OFSTED (the Government body that inspect schools) issue schools reports called RAISEonline, that compare school's examination results with national results. Our results this summer 2015 were our best ever and this has shown through in our RAISEonline report.

- Our pass rates in Maths and English were above the national average
- The percentage of pupils getting 5 or more GCSE's at grades A* - C including Maths and English was above the national average.

And most importantly,

- The progress made by our pupils (our 'value added') placed us in the top 20% of schools in the country.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 28 th January 2016	Year 11 Parents Evening
Wednesday 16 th March 2016	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st April 2016	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th May 2016	Year 7 Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd June 2016	Year 9 Parents Evening