



Bluecoat Academy
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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another busy and successful term packed with so many wonderful events. We held a fabulous Festival of Learning inset day for every member of the Bluecoat Academy Trust focusing on providing the highest quality teaching and learning experiences for our students with a strong emphasis on improving levels of spoken language. Our fabulous Year 7 induction days were also a particular highlight, culminating in a very special Founders' Day service held in November; they are very settled here at the Academy and very much part of the Bluecoat family. Year 11 have also been preparing for their next steps in regards to Sixth Form and College places; they are currently undertaking mocks in preparation for their summer examinations and their attitude and commitment to this has been commendable.

There have also been a range of clubs, activity days, field trips and sporting events that continually provide our students with every opportunity to broaden their experiences in a range of areas, developing their personal and social skills alongside their academic studies. As ever, we are also using **Twitter** to signpost events and showcase some brilliant examples of all that happens at this campus. You can find this by searching for **@BA_WollatonPark**

The final day of term is **Thursday 22nd December 2016** where students will finish at **12.05pm**. Our end of term celebrations will include rewards, services and our staff pantomime. I'd also like to remind you that the new term starts **Monday 9th January 2017**.

Some dates to note for the spring term are:

26th January	Year 11 Review Meetings for invited pupils and parents
30th January	Inset Day - students do not attend this day
1st - 3rd February	Main School Drama Production: <i>"Oh! What a Lovely War!"</i>
9th February	Year 10 Valentine Ball
23rd February	Linguavision
7th March	Year 8 Parents' evening
15th March	Year 8 Options evening
24th March	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day
28th March	Year 10 Parents' evening

Thank you to all parents who regularly log onto Go 4 Schools to access information and data regarding their son/daughter's attendance, behaviour, homework and progress. For further support with gaining access to this integral communication tool, please contact Mrs Merrick (vmerrick@bluecoat.uk.com).

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Anderson,

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