



3 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you well and that you enjoyed a lovely Christmas and New Year.

### Return to College

As previously mentioned, students return on Thursday 5 January at the usual start time. For your awareness, it is a Blue Week. It is important that all students have a full set of equipment and return in full, correct uniform (including plain black socks).

### Sad News

I am deeply saddened to have to tell you that Luke Schneider, one of our IT Technicians, suddenly passed away before Christmas. This has come as a shock to everyone who knew him. Luke worked at the College for over 18 years and had recently secured a promotion working for a new Trust this term. Our thoughts are with his family and friends during this difficult time. He was an excellent colleague and will be missed by many.

### Dates for your Diary

Taking place over the next two weeks - Year 8 Assessments  
 Thursday 12 January - Year 9 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening  
 Wednesday 18 January - Year 11 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening  
 Wednesday 25 January - Year 7 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening  
 Wednesday 25 January - Years 7, 8 and 9 Immunisations  
 Thursday 2 February - Year 9 Options Evening  
 Tuesday 7 February - Parent Engagement Evening (Focus: Online Safety) - open to all parents and carers

Yours faithfully

Mr A Lingard  
 Headteacher