

23 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a nice end to the term with a successful Christmas Production and deliveries to local care homes and the West End foodbank. Many thanks to all those parents who contributed.

Over the last two days we hope students have enjoyed the Christmas assemblies; the bravery and talent for those who perform to over 400 people never ceases to amaze me.

The Autumn term is always gruelling with it being the longest and darkest. The realisation that it's Christmas Day this Sunday has not quite sunk in yet and I think many staff and students are feeling the same.

Despite this we seem to be slowly recovering from the effects of the pandemic. An array of trips have taken place or are on the horizon, face to face parents events are back on, assemblies are back in the hall and sports fixtures are wide ranging. This is all in the back drop of the day to day running of a school, one of which includes the mammoth job of supporting hundreds of Year 13s through the UCAS process (and well done to those students who already have offers). May I thank all staff, students and the community for playing their part in restoring normality.

A reminder that school will start for all students on Monday 9th January 2023 with students needing to be in their registration rooms by 9:30am. For Years 9/10/12/13 this will be the same room but as per my last update there will be a room change for Year 11, which they should be aware of by now.

On behalf of all the staff at Gosforth Academy we wish you a wonderfully relaxing festive period with lots of fun, happiness and laughter. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Yours sincerely



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