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17/12/21

Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: End of Term

First and foremost, I hope that you and your family are well. As we approach the end of another busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the academy. It is wonderful to end the year with our rewards assemblies and the showcase of amazing talent at our first Beacon Hill's Got Talent showcase.

I am immensely proud of both the learners and staff for the resilience, commitment and hard work that they have shown over this term. Despite the challenges caused by the pandemic, the academy has continued to offer our learners enriching opportunities and experiences, which was recognised in our recent Ofsted Inspection. We can be proud of the way that we collectively continue to develop great opportunities and experiences for our learners. I am particularly proud that:

- Year 11 have conducted themselves impeccably during the mock exam period.
- We have raised £500 for the Movember challenge (up from £300 last year!).
- We have raised £600 for Dementia UK during our Sponsored Walk.
- The academy has collected food for the Black Country Foodbank.
- Our learners marked European Languages Day and Black History Month.
- The academy was visited by BBC News to discuss the vaccine rollout across the UK and how we were preparing for this.
- We have given out hundreds of awards as part of the 'BhAFTAs' to reward our learners for their hard work and commitment.
- We have hosted a successful Beacon Hill's Got Talent.
- We have run numerous CareerFit assemblies and resources to prepare Year 11 for their next steps.
- We have hosted a Cinema night for learners in all year group.
- We have organised a highly successful Halloween disco.
- We have participated in many supporting events and fixtures.
- We have attended the 2021 Engage Awards in London.
- We have hosted a Prom for the Class of 21.

All of the above has only been possible due to the commitment of our staff, learners and parents/carers. I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all of those who have been involved in making this a successful term.





As we approached the end of term, we continued to celebrate the success of all learners. In terms of rewarding their effort, we have been running our BhAFTA celebration assemblies (Beacon Hill Academy Form Tutor Awards) again following the immense success last academic year. Learners in all year groups have had their success, hard work and commitment celebrated in these assemblies with hundreds of certificates and prizes being handed out.

The spring term will commence on Monday 4th January 2021 - for your child's specific return date, please refer back to my <u>previous letter dated 10/12/21</u>.

Should you have any safeguarding concerns over the festive period, we are still on hand to support you. Please email <u>safe@beaconhillacademy.org.uk</u> and a member of our safeguarding team will get back to you as soon as possible. Please note that this email address should only be used for safeguarding/wellbeing concerns and not general queries. General queries should be directed to <u>helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk</u> where they will be dealt with upon our return in January.

Can I take this opportunity to once again thank you, the learners and the staff for the high levels of dedication, incredible hard work and ongoing support you offer Beacon Hill Academy.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours faithfully, mar

Mr S Dhami Principal

