



End of Term Letter from the Principal

16th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of another year, it is always a joy to reflect on the incredible achievements and memorable experiences that have shaped our journey together.

This year has been one for the history books. Following a four-year wait for our Ofsted inspection, we are proud to have secured the excellent results we have worked so hard for. The report's opening line, *"Everyone at Beacon Hill goes the extra mile,"* captures the essence of our commitment to excellence.

Our GCSE results this year were another proud moment, with outcomes above the Dudley average and in line with national standards. These achievements made us **the highest-performing school in Sedgley, Gornal, and beyond**, with a significant leap in the league tables as we work our way to the top.

While Ofsted and exam results are important, this year we focused on creating vibrant opportunities that bring learning to life and make school truly enjoyable. The introduction of our new house system has generated an incredible buzz, with enrichment participation reaching new heights. A highlight was the *Aztec Island* event, accompanied by a spectacular video shared in assemblies, which captured the energy and excitement of our school community.

Our leadership programme also flourished this year, with newly elected prefects and House Champions taking active roles in school improvement. Earlier this week, we took them to the Houses of Parliament to experience democracy and leadership in action—an inspiring day for all involved.

Trips and extracurricular activities have also been abundant. This term alone learners have had the opportunity to take part in the following experiences:

- Year 7 Cadbury World Trip
- KS4 Ice Skating Reward Trip
- KS4 Sandwell College
- KS4 Halesowen College
- KS3 Millennium Think Tank
- Year 10 London West End
- Half Penny Green Airport – High Flyers
- KS4 Girton College
- Year 11 Longbridge



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- Year 10 Carding Mill Valley
- All Year groups – Aztec Island
- We have also been performing strongly in the local Dudley leagues, achieving success across Football, Netball, Rugby, and Basketball. Additionally, our involvement in various extra games and tournaments has resulted in further successes for participants of all ages this year.

showcasing the breadth of opportunities, we offer our learners. And, as we end the term, we were treated to a phenomenal school production of *High School Musical*. The talent of our actors, singers, and dancers shone brightly, making it one of the best productions in our history a true testament to the creativity and dedication of our learners and staff.

This week, we will be celebrating the achievements of our learners through numerous rewards events, including Christmas parties, award assemblies, and an ice-skating trip for Key Stage 4 learners which took place last Friday. And because Beacon Hill Academy we like to 'go the extra mile' and strives to go above and beyond, we are ending the year with a spectacular *Christmas Fayre and Firework Show* on **Thursday, 19th December**. We are thrilled to welcome over 1,500 members of the school and local community to this event. If you haven't yet secured your ticket, it's not too late, please visit our website for more details.

To those I won't see on Thursday, I wish you a wonderful Christmas break filled with joy, rest, and time with loved ones. I look forward to seeing all the learners return to school on **Monday 6th January** at the usual time of **08.40am**.

On behalf of everyone at Beacon Hill Academy, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Here's to another successful and exciting year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

S. Dhami

Mr. Dhami
Principal

