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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: End of Autumn Term Message from Mrs Crawford – December 2025

As we come to the end of the autumn term, I would like to take a moment to say thank you for your continued support and to reflect on what has been a truly positive and busy few months for our whole school community. It has been a term full of learning, growth and memorable moments, and we are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved.

Throughout the term, our students have shown great care, respect and determination, both in and beyond the classroom. One particularly meaningful moment was seeing our students represent the school at local and national Remembrance events in November. They did so with maturity, dignity and pride, reflecting our values beautifully and making us all extremely proud.

We have also enjoyed many opportunities to inspire students' curiosity and future ambitions. Our Year 7 students embraced the National Careers Challenge with enthusiasm, working together to design a sustainable town of the future and showcasing impressive creativity and teamwork. Our Year 9 Triple Science students were equally engaged during a careers talk on radiography, giving them a valuable insight into possible future pathways and helping them to see how their learning can lead to exciting opportunities beyond school.

A strong sense of community has been a real highlight this term. Our 'Winter Warmer' event brought together members of the wider community for an afternoon of warmth, food and laughter, organised with great care by our Year 11 student leaders and staff. It was a lovely reminder of how small acts of kindness and connection can make a big difference, and it was heartening to see our students leading the way.

This term has also seen a fantastic start to our House competitions, which have brought great energy and excitement across the school. Our first House Quiz of the year created a wonderful atmosphere of teamwork, determination and friendly competition, with students fully embracing the opportunity to support their Houses. Congratulations to Inicio on securing the victory and earning the full house points - a brilliant start to what promises to be an exciting year of House events. We are already looking forward to the many opportunities ahead for students to get involved, work together and show their House pride.

Sport has continued to play an important role in school life this term. We were delighted to welcome pupils from local primary schools to our Year 5 and Year 6 End Zone Festivals, where our Sports Leaders did a fantastic job coaching, refereeing and encouraging younger students. In addition, many of our students took part in the Doncaster Schools Cross Country Championships, showing resilience and determination on very challenging courses. Their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship were a credit to them all.



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We continue to place great importance on attendance and are proud to celebrate students who have achieved excellent attendance this term. These students demonstrate real commitment and perseverance, and we know that being in school every day plays such an important part in building confidence, friendships and success.

As the festive season approaches, it has been wonderful to see the school filled with Christmas cheer. Our Library Assistants have worked hard to decorate the library, creating a warm and welcoming space for students to enjoy during the final weeks of term. We are also looking forward to our school Christmas concert this Thursday at 6pm. Please do secure your tickets as soon as possible as they are proving to be very popular!

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff. Their dedication, professionalism and care for our students goes far beyond the classroom, and without their commitment and hard work, none of the achievements and experiences described above would be possible. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a passionate and supportive team working with our young people every day.

To mark the end of a successful term, we are pleased to let you know that this Friday will be a free non-uniform day for all students - a small celebration of their hard work and positive attitudes throughout the term.

Looking ahead to the new year, please remember that **school will be closed on Monday 5 January**. We will reopen on Tuesday 6 January 2026, and we look forward to welcoming students back at the usual time of 8.40am, refreshed and ready for the new term.

Thank you once again for the support you give your children and the school each day. The partnership between home and school is so important, and we truly value the trust and encouragement you provide.

Finally, on behalf of all staff, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope the holiday period is filled with joy, rest and special moments together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January for another exciting and successful term.

With warmest wishes



Mrs K Crawford
Headteacher



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