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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a great term and start to the 2022-23 academic year for us all at Lealands High School. Our students and staff are grateful for another "normal term" after so much disruption over the last few years during the pandemic. We were delighted with last years' Year 11 students' record-breaking results and we believe the current year groups are on track to follow in their footsteps.

Only last year we wrote to you and explained how disappointed we were not to be able to do many of the traditional activities. We are delighted that these activities are back on and life has (on the whole) returned to normal. On 8th December students wore their Christmas jumpers in school, and then in the evening students performed at the full-scale Christmas concert. In the last week of term our caterers will be supplying a full Christmas dinner. On the last day students will enjoy the traditional end of term assembly with their Heads of Year.

On Friday 16th December we finish for the Christmas break. Key stage 3 students in Years 7-9 will leave school at 12:20 and Key stage 4 students in Year 10 and 11 will leave at 12:30. All students must attend in full school uniform on that day and go straight home when they leave. On no account should they visit any of the local primary schools. Any student not responding appropriately to the privilege of leaving early will be sanctioned and have this privilege withdrawn in future. If you require your child to be supervised in school until the usual end of the school day, please contact their Pastoral Support Manager who will be able to arrange this.

Staff have a training day on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. The first day back for students will be Wednesday 4th January and they should attend at their normal time.

I wish you and your family a peaceful, restful and safe time over the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Burridge Headteacher