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Dear Parent/Carer,

Wishing you a happy and healthy Christmas break. It has been quite a term of upheaval and I am immensely grateful to our wonderful staff, fantastic students and yourselves for your patience and understanding.

Despite the restrictions and difficulties faced, along with some periods of self-isolation that were, sadly, unavoidable, our students have continued to receive a fantastic standard of education throughout. They have behaved incredibly well and shown great maturity and respect. We are particularly pleased with our Year 11 students, who, despite all the disruption they have faced, have outperformed last year's Year 11 in the November mocks. This bodes well for great success in whatever the exams will look like in the Summer. We anticipate having more details about these by the end of January. We know it has not been easy for anyone, but our school community has done very well.

We do not know what the future holds at this stage so we have been working hard to ensure that all our students have access to the internet and a suitable device to work from home if this proves necessary. Please do contact us if this is an issue for you.

Please do follow the restrictions in place and ensure that your children do, as this will support us to have the greatest chance of operating effectively in the New Year.

If your child tests positive for Covid19 up until and including on the 23rd December, please can you email details to [head@lealands.luton.sch.uk](mailto:head@lealands.luton.sch.uk). We are required to track contacts in order to assess if others need to self-isolate from contact prior to this period in school. Our admin email address will also be monitored throughout the holidays so for any urgent queries that are not related to a positive test, please email [admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk).

You will have received a letter from Luton borough Council advising that secondary age school pupils get tested prior to return in January. We would very much support this approach so please do arrange a test for your child.

Have a wonderful, if somewhat different Christmas and we all wish for a happier and more normal 2021.

Yours sincerely,

John Burridge  
Headteacher



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