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Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the Autumn term and Christmas rapidly approaches, I'm delighted to tell you that once again we've enjoyed a very busy and successful term. We are offering our students more opportunities than ever in the belief that this will make a significant difference to their future success.

Student behaviour has been outstanding this term and they are making excellent progress in lessons, which is remarkable considering the challenging times we are in. Our new Career Leader Mr Onowighose has developed a very exciting whole school careers strategy to ensure all students receive the support they need for future progression into apprenticeships, employment, further education and training. Next year, we will continue to focus on catch-up enrichment lessons to ensure all our year 11 students have the best possible opportunities to achieve well in their exams this year. We continue to build links in the community and this year, we will provide local families in need with a Christmas hamper. Donations of unused/unwanted gift and toiletries sets and tinned/boxed foods would be extremely appreciated. We will also be delivering Christmas Hampers donated from KIND.

In the run up to Christmas there are a few events to tell you about.

On **Wednesday 16th December** we are having a sponsored *Christmas Jumper/hat* morning to raise funds for the Save the Children Charity, please encourage your child to wear a *Christmas jumper/hat* and bring £1 to donate if possible.

Students and staff will be eating **Christmas dinner** together on **Wednesday 16th December at 12.30 pm and will be going home at 1 pm.**

Thursday 17th December will be the last day of term as **Friday 18th December will be an INSET day**, there will be no Church Christmas Celebration Service at Liverpool Lighthouse this year due to the current COVID restrictions. We would like to invite students and parents/carers/families to join us on Christmas Day for a live stream of the service at 11am (details to follow). Excerpts from our current Drama Performance Showcase will be shown in the morning for students on Zoom in their classrooms and this will be uploaded on to our Facebook Page soon after. Students will receive a Christmas reward at the end of day and we will finish after lunch at **1:30pm on Thursday 17th December.**

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Your child's report for the Autumn term showing grades, behaviour and effort achieved will be posted out next week. Students who have recently joined Harmonize Academy will receive a report at the end of the spring term. If you have any queries about the report, please contact Vice-Principal, Mr Carl Parkinson or Assistant Principal/SENDCo, Mr Gerard Tiernan.

School will re-open at 8.30 am for breakfast club on **Monday 4th January 2021**. Lessons will start at 9.00 am prompt. **Please ring 0151 203 1934 if your child cannot attend.** May I remind you that students who have not arrived by 9.00 am will receive a text home if you do not contact the school in advance.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish all our students and their parents, carers and families a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With very best wishes and thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie McConville". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mrs Marie McConville

Principal