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## End of Autumn Term - December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the autumn term and look forward to the festive break, I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students and staff over the past few months.

This term has been marked by excellent attitudes towards learning, with students showing resilience, curiosity, and a real commitment to making the most of every lesson.

Beyond the classroom, our students have embraced a wide range of co-curricular activities, from sports and music to drama and academic clubs. These experiences enrich school life and help develop confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. It has been wonderful to see so many students taking part and excelling.

Thank you to our Year 11 students who approached their mock examinations with great maturity. Their commitment to study and engagement with revision programmes has been very promising. Also, congratulations to our Year 7 students who have settled very well into the Tupton way, showing hard work and determination to do their best in their first full term of secondary education. Good luck to our Year 13 students who are about to begin their mock examinations.

We are equally proud of the excellent behaviour of our students and kindness demonstrated by them throughout the term. Our school community has come together to support charitable causes, raising funds and awareness for those in need. The generosity and compassion shown by our students reflect the values we hold dear and remind us of the positive impact we can have beyond our school gates.

We have several activities and opportunities planned that will support an excellent end to the term. We want every student to be present at school so that they can contribute and benefit:

- Food Bank Donations — A valuable way for students to support local families and demonstrate our school values.
- Christmas Musical Event (10.12.25) — A festive celebration for our whole school community.
- Attendance Hamper Draw (Attendmas 19.12.25) — Chances to win prizes on the last day of term.
- Raising much needed funds for Sheffield Children's Hospital. (19.12.25)

Can your child achieve 100% attendance over the next two weeks?

The final day of the autumn term is **Friday 19 December 2025**. This is designated as a charity fundraising day for Sheffield Children's Hospital and will be a non-uniform day. **School will finish at 2.00 p.m.** with normal bus transport services running at this time. From 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. there will be a full staff meeting to mark the departure of a number of long serving teaching and support staff.

We deeply appreciate all you do to encourage and guide your children. On behalf of all the staff, I wish you and your families a joyful festive period and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday **5 January 2026** for another exciting term.

Best wishes,

Headteacher