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End of year letter to parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers

As another academic year draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you and to celebrate everything that has made this year at Tupton Hall so special.

When I look back over the last twelve months, I feel incredibly proud of what our students, staff and wider school community have achieved together. Every week there seems to have been another success story, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, through fundraising, or out in the community.

This year our students have taken part in inspiring visits close to home and abroad, including experiences that have helped them learn about future careers. We have also seen some incredible creativity from our students. From drama projects and imaginative set designs to the many performances and creative showcases taking place across the school, our young people continue to amaze us with their talent, enthusiasm and willingness to step outside their comfort zones.

Sport has provided many highlights too. Our students have represented Team Tupton brilliantly, competing with determination, pride and sportsmanship. We have celebrated success at local and county competitions and even recognised national-level achievement from one of our young golfers. These accomplishments are a testament not only to talent, but also to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff.

What stands out even more, however, is the kindness and generosity shown by our school community. Together, students and families have raised thousands of pounds for charitable causes, including Sheffield Children's Hospital and Ashgate Hospice. Seeing our young people care so deeply about supporting others is one of the clearest examples of the values that make Tupton Hall such a special place.

We have also had the pleasure of welcoming former students back into school to share their journeys and inspire the next generation. It is always wonderful to see where a Tupton Hall education can lead and to hear our former students speak so positively about their time here.

Of course, not every success makes it onto a news story. Some of the most important achievements happen quietly every day: students showing resilience when things are difficult, supporting their friends, improving their attendance, working hard in lessons, and pushing themselves to be better than they were the day before. These everyday successes are what truly define our school.

I would also like to thank our incredible staff, whose dedication, care and commitment make such a difference to the lives of our young people every single day. Most importantly, thank you to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is vital, and everything we achieve is made stronger by working together.

Tuption Hall continues to be a school where every person matters, where students are encouraged to aim high, and where there is a genuine sense of community and belonging.

On Thursday 23 July school will close for all students at 12.30 pm. Students will be provided with the opportunity to eat at morning break. School buses will be available as normal for students. From 1.00 pm. – 3.00 pm there will be a full staff meeting to mark the departure of a number of teaching and support staff who are leaving the school after many years of collective service.

I would like to thank and extend our best wishes to Miss Temple, Mrs Mansfield and Mr Granger (8 years) for their service to the school. Special thanks to Mrs Slater for 18 years of dedicated service and excellent leadership over time of the Food, catering and hospitality curriculum. Finally, sincere thanks to Mr Sinclair, who leaves us after 21 wonderful years of dedicated commitment as initially Head of PE, and latterly as Assistant Headteacher, leading developments in creating a positive behaviour culture across the school.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming our Year 7 and 12 students back to school on Monday 7 September and all years on Tuesday 8 September 2026.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Knowles', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Andrew Knowles
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