



December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Arrangements 2016

There's not long now until the end of term, and so I am writing to inform you about our end of term arrangements.

We will be finishing school on:

Friday 16th December 2016 at 12.15pm

Any students who are entitled to a free school lunch may collect lunch from the dining room before they leave. To ensure that we make enough lunches, student will need to give their name to Ms Foster in the school office no later than Monday 12th December.

Staff news:

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Power who is leaving us for a promoted post as Assistant Headteacher at The Elton High School in Bury. Nicola has been a loyal member of staff, who has always given a great deal to the school. We wish her every success in her new post. Nicola's post will be filled by Miss O'Fay, who returns to the Science department after Christmas. We are delighted that she is returning to MTS, where she will be the SENCO.

We also say goodbye to Ms Maclean who leaves the English department to return to St Matthews. She will be replaced by Miss Iqbal who will be joining us as the Assistant Curriculum Leader of English.

Updated policies:

Now we are part of the GAET Academy Trust, all key policies have been updated, and agreed by governors and are available on the school website. There are no key changes to any of the policies, although following parental feedback, we have clarified what we mean by school trousers and piercings in the behaviour policy.

I thank you for your support as parents and thank every student who is working hard demonstrating they are good learners and members of the school community.

Lastly, school re-opens to students on **Tuesday 3rd January 2017** at the usual time.

On behalf of all the staff and governors I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing your children in the New Year refreshed, rested and ready to learn.

My best wishes to you all, enjoy the holiday.



Janine Kellett
Head teacher