



## Message from Mr Maltby

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Good afternoon,

We began the week with our teen clothes swap which was a great way for students to exchange clothes at this time. The event was a really enjoyable experience and I want to thank everyone who made donations, alongside Louise Cullen for her incredible support. We also end this week as a non-uniform day raising money for Children in Need.

On Thursday evening, we had the first GCSE Presentation Evening on our school site since 2019. It was wonderful to see the Class of '22 return to collect their GCSE certificates and to be rightly congratulated for all their hard work.

Finally, we have invited two external auditors onto school site today to focus on behaviour. It is vitally important that we continue to invite external scrutiny of all aspects of our work and procedures. As part of this audit, Mr Anstee-Parry will be requesting feedback from parents/carers and then, once the audit is completed, we will share any main findings or recommendations to update you on the impact that our actions are having. An addendum to our Behaviour and Rewards policy is also being formalised which will introduce the additional tier of after school detentions for C3 removals, if a student gets three or more C2 relocations in a week or if a student is late for lessons three or more times a week without a valid reason. If there is any immediate feedback you want to provide the Academy with on this addendum, do please contact Mr Anstee-Parry at the Academy in the first instance.

Mr Taylor will also be updating Year 7 parents and carers of the outcomes from recent base line data assessments which will support the school in its target setting for our new cohort alongside Year 9 and 10 parents and carers of those students who have chosen our Duke of Edinburgh Enrichment programme. I do want to take this opportunity to express my full personal commitment to Duke of Edinburgh Award at our Academy.

Thank you for your support and I wish you all a very good weekend

Tom Maltby  
Headteacher