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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year. We hope you have enjoyed a restful break.

We hope too, that students are ready for the new term and the positive challenges ahead. We have made a number of improvements as an Academy since September and working together with students and parents/carers, we look forward to developing further.

For Year 9 this time of year is an excellent opportunity to reflect on what has gone well over the course of Key Stage 3 and to consider where improvements can be made, as they embark on their Options choices next month and attention starts to turn to Key Stage 4. It will be important for all Year 9 students to approach this period with optimism and positivity, in order to ensure that they are Key Stage 4 'ready'.

On Monday 29 January there is a Year 9 Parental Consultation Evening for English, Maths and Science, it is also Options Evening ahead of selecting GCSE options, it is important that both parents and students attend this evening, more information will be forthcoming.

We also welcome Mr Duroe who will be joining the Y9 team as a leadership link moving forward.

We look forward to working with you over the coming weeks and months. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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