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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 10 this time of year is an excellent opportunity to reflect on what has gone well over the course of Key Stage 4 so far and to consider where improvements can be made, as they embark on the second third of Year 10. This is an incredibly important period for Year 10 as they develop the work ethic and resilience required for Year 11. Attention will also start to turn to Work Experience - a critical part of preparing students for life post-Shirebrook.

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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