



19 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: End of Term Letter

Like me, I'm sure you are being inundated with Christmas communications, so in the spirit of the season I will add mine.

It has been a fantastic term here at Finham Park School. So many things have happened that it would be too much to document them all here. Some of the highlights include the more than 110 sporting fixtures that have taken place across multiple sports, the sixth form trip to Rome, two amazing open evenings, the Highly Spring performance for Year 8, our celebration of the 100+ students who have achieved their DoE bronze, silver and gold awards, the special invite for a group of students to meet the German President and just this week, our annual Graduation and Christmas Concert.

That is in addition to the tens of thousands of lessons that have taken place across over 30 subjects. It is a delight to be able to walk around the school every day, to see students engaged in their learning, trying new things and taking pride in their successes.

One of my aims over this first term was to really get to know the community, and it has been great to speak with so many of you over the last few months at events, through parent forums, in person and over the phone. I have appreciated the commitment that so many families have to our school, some over multiple generations. I have also valued your honest insights that have helped shape decision making.

It is important that you feel you have a genuine say in the education our students receive. We have just completed our analysis of the annual parent survey, and I would encourage you to read this through our website here - [Finham Park School - Parent Voice](#). We have been able to implement some of the suggestions already. Other projects will be on-going over the coming months. It is my intention to make better use of our website next term to share news, streamline communication and help parents/carers better understand what our students are learning.

As we take time to look back, there is also an opportunity to look forward with anticipation to what we can achieve. I am excited to see what the new year will bring.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming all our students back, refreshed and ready, on Wednesday 7th January.

Yours faithfully

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