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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7,

Crucible Theatre Trip

What a joy and privilege to take so many pupils to the Crucible Theatre on Tuesday. As always, I asked for feedback from members of the public and theatre staff and it is a source of such pride that we attract comments like this:

"It was lovely to see so many of Aston Academy's children taking an interest in the theatre. Their behaviour was exemplary."

"We were impressed by your students' maturity and politeness. You should be very proud of them."

We are in the process of booking more trips and experiences for 2026 - including another theatre trip to mark the end of Year 7 with "Summer Holiday"! Details will follow early in the new year.

Christmas Jumper Day/Snowflake Fayre

It was fantastic to see our pupils looking and feeling festive in school today. Many are returning home full of sweet treats and loaded up with festive bargains - all raising money for a fantastic cause. As always, Year 7 absolutely shone in their manners, courtesy and care for each other - making a really lovely event which highlighted the sense of belonging we are always keen to foster. We look set to smash our previous fundraising records - Team Aston at its best.

Final Week of Term

All families are reminded of the need to maintain excellent attendance and punctuality all the way to the very end of term. There is purposeful work happening in all lessons, maintaining the momentum of the fantastic start that Year 7 have made. There are also many praise and reward opportunities next week - and pupils need to be present in school in order to enjoy them!

Yours faithfully,

Mike Kilgannon
Assistant Vice Principal

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