



GMN/JJA

14 December 2022

**RE: END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for their support during a very rewarding term at our Academy. It is overwhelming how fantastic our students are doing, the positive ethos around the Academy and how students are united in ensuring we, as an Academy, continue to push forward. We have literally hit the ground running this term and students have been supported to reach their potential across all aspects of their life.

Some of the outstanding moments of the Autumn Term have been (but not limited to):

- The Parent Partnership meetings.
- We Will Rock You concert.
- Student Assemblies.
- Various trips and events, including the Year 11 Fright Night!
- The number of competitions, including the unexpected snowman competition.

At the end of this term, Assessment Reports for Year 10 will be sent home with your child. Years 7 – 9 will be sent home on Friday 6 January 2023. Please read and discuss these with your child. If you have any concerns regarding these reports, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or progress leader.

Friday 16 December 2022, will be the last day of the Autumn Term. On this day, normal lessons will take place up until 11.00 am, when students will attend a full school assembly. As this is our ‘popular’ assembly, students can wear Christmas outfits or costumes. They are **not** permitted to wear tracksuits, etc. If students are not wearing a Christmas outfit, they are expected to wear full school uniform. Students will be dismissed at 12.00 pm and will be allowed to leave the Academy. The Spring Term begins on **Wednesday 03 January 2023** with **all years** starting at 8.15 am and I have set out below a few key dates to look out for: -

<b>Friday 06 January 2023</b> Year 7-9 Flu Jabs and reports for Yr 7-Yr 9	<b>Thursday 12 January 2023 0815-1230</b> Panoramic photographs for Years 7 and 11
<b>Thursday 12 January 2023 1600-1900</b> Year 7 Parents' Evening	<b>Monday 30 January – Friday 10 February 2023</b> PPE 2 Exams (two weeks) - Year 11

Details of this letter, together with a very large quantity of information can be found on the Academy’s website (<http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/>). Please feel free to visit the Academy’s website regularly for updates. If there is anything else you feel we can do to support that this time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, I want to wish you all a joyful Christmas break and I look forward to working with the staff, students, parents, governors and community to ensure we continue to ‘Improve Upon our Best’. Can I ask parents and carers to encourage their child to do some revision over the break and spend a significant amount of time reading.

Thank you for your on-going support and for entrusting our Academy’s with your child’s education.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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