



RAINFORD HIGH

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Dear Parents/Carers

Just a short update on the school's progress this year. The school has successfully introduced a greater focus on the positive attitudes and behaviours of students, with the launch of praise postcards and the League of Effort across the whole school. Both of these actions reinforce the School ethos of Everyone Matters, Everyone Helps and Everyone Succeeds.

The students have, as always, been achieving great success across a wide range of activities from art work to commemorate World War One, to the ongoing success of the Y11 STEM team, who attended Parliament to discuss the importance of STEM with MP's and captains of industry. We have also been successful in the Educate Awards, with the school winning for the third time, the Outstanding Commitment to Sport Award in a Secondary School. The school is also working hard at a post-16 level to provide outstanding vocational opportunities with our partners David Campbell Soccer and MD Productions. Five of our David Campbell Soccer students have been offered coaching jobs in the United States next year, and five of our students have just returned from Abu Dhabi after performing at the F1 Grand Prix with MD Productions this weekend.

I would ask that everyone in the school community: teachers, students and parents work to support the school in developing our "Community Together" campaign to improve levels of respect and responsibility across our community. This campaign will run from January for the rest of the school year and beyond as we look to increase levels of responsibility, tolerance and community to the benefit of all our students and partners.

We will also be finishing at 12.50 p.m. on Thursday, 21st December, with buses departing the school by 1.10 p.m. The canteen will be serving brunch for students from 11.15 a.m. until 11.50 a.m. The last day, will also be a non-uniform day, to belatedly celebrate Christmas Jumper Day, with a £1 donation going to the charity Save the Children.

Finally, I would also recommend the School Christmas Fair on the 7th December, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., with all proceeds going to support local charities. We look forward to seeing a great turn out at this event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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