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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this term. It is much appreciated.

The Autumn Newsletter

Our most recent newsletter is now available on the school web site and can also be viewed via the link below.

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This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the joy and fun that students have experienced from the numerous enrichment opportunities on offer at Cardiff High School. We are very grateful to our staff for giving of their time, enthusiasm and expertise.

Our Year 7 learners have settled exceptionally well into Cardiff High and are excelling in all aspects of school life. Year 8 are embracing learning and enrichment opportunities. Year 9 are excited at the prospect of selecting their GCSE options. Whilst settling into their new GCSE courses, Year 10 are showing high levels of dedication. Year 11, 12 and 13 learners have worked very hard and are demonstrating growing levels of maturity in their studies. It has, therefore, been a very positive term for students and staff alike.

End of Term Arrangements

The school term will finish on **Thursday 21 December at 12.45pm**. Students will enjoy an extended break time, in which they can purchase their lunch.

The day will also be a designated non-uniform/Christmas jumper event and we would like to invite learners to bring a voluntary contribution to support our designated charity which, this year is Noah's Ark children hospital.

Parents/Carers "In The Know"

We have been made aware of a very helpful on line guide which provides an overview and advice in relation to social media and the wide range of applications that young people are currently accessing.

We felt that it would be useful to share these with you so that you remain informed of the pitfalls, possible dangers and age recommendations in relation to these apps.

In order to access the guide you will need to:

- Search for **Hwb Cymru** via the internet
- You will be taken to the **Hwb** home page
- Click on **KEEPING SAFE ONLINE**
- Click on **APPLICATION GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

Year 7 Achievement Leaders January 2024

Please be advised that as of January 2024 Mrs Rachel Hill will be the Achievement Leader for Year 7, supported by Mrs Karen Price as Operational Lead for the year group. Their contact details are as follows:

HillR119@hwbcymru.net

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Return To School

The spring term will commence on Monday January 8 2024. Please may we politely remind you that students will need to be in full uniform and adhering to rules surrounding jewellery. Should you need to top up your Child's lunch account, please can you do so before the start of term.

Finally, I would like to wish you a happy and restful Christmas and a prosperous and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S M Jones', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

S M Jones

Headteacher