



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and praise the behaviour and hard work of your sons and daughters.

Students in all year groups have worked extremely hard this term. Where there have been challenges, they have taken them in their stride. We are pleased to report that most school activities have gone ahead as normal, including, for example, Y11 Mock Exams and our extensive Enrichment Programme.

The term ends at 1.20pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December in order for us to brief colleagues through a Microsoft Teams event and say farewell to those staff who are leaving. The bus and taxi companies have been notified. If this is an issue for any parent, please contact Mrs Hatton at the Lower School or Mr Powell at the Upper School.

As we write we anticipate that the only change in January will be the need to test students on their return. We will write to you separately about the process later this week.

As we all know, the arrival of the Omicron variant is posing challenges. We will remain vigilant regarding any implications for the school over Christmas and New Year and will communicate with you if necessary and post information on the website <https://bridgewaterhigh.org/coronavirus/>.

On a more positive note, we are pleased to report that progress on the Upper School Expansion Project continues at pace despite the best efforts of Storm Arwen!

Finally, it just remains for us, on behalf of all our staff and Governors, to wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year and we trust you get a relaxing break when it comes at the end of the week.

Regards

Tim Long, Principal

Keiron Powell, Headteacher Upper School

Tracey Hatton Headteacher Lower School

