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Dear Parents and carers,

Re: Headteacher's End of Term Letter

Just a short message to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. Again, it has been such a strange year and I hope that Christmas offers us all a little respite from the challenges we have all faced. Schools have been far from normal and, yet again, students at STFS have shown a resilience and resolve beyond their years. They are a real credit to their families and I have complete confidence in a future driven by the students from STFS. We need young people like ours to influence the world. Their awareness, empathy, and determination are characteristics that will always stand the test of time.

Sadly, Mrs Martindale will be leaving us at Christmas. After 8 years, she is off to pastures new. Mrs Martindale has been a phenomenal advocate of all students at STFS and we will always be grateful for the difference she has made to so many young people and their families. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Martindale all the very best and remind her that she is always welcome at STFS.

I wanted to draw your attention to an additional day off in January. As the Queen's Jubilee falls within June half term, the DfE have stated that schools can take this day elsewhere in the year. Our day will be Monday 31st January 2022.

Please remember to complete your child's lateral flow test before they return to school in January. We have Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks starting immediately after Christmas, and we do not wish to disrupt the tight revision schedules these students have in place.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas; have as much cheese and wine as you feel appropriate and enjoy your quizzing with tinsel in your hair. As always, thank you for your continued support over the last year; it really does make a difference to us all. We look forward to seeing everyone back on January 4th 2022 at 8:35.

Yours faithfully,

Neale Pledger
Headteacher

