

## End of First Term

Sir Thomas Fremantle School <office@sirthomasfremantle.org>

Mon 18/12/2023 12:25 PM

To: Sir Thomas Fremantle School <office@sirthomasfremantle.org>

Dear Parents & Carers,

One day to go!

It has been a long term since my wonderful Year 7s joined at the start of September and I wanted to take this opportunity to share my thanks with you all for sending them to us and further enhancing our STFS school community.

As I am sure you will have seen in Mr Murphy's updates, there have been many exciting opportunities for the year group; from residential and castle visits to school show auditions and Christmas tree shopping - and that is without considering all of the wonderful teaching and learning going on in each lesson.

They have made an excellent start to their time at STFS and have given me the chance to get to know each and every one of them on an individual basis - as well as being a member of one of my Drama lessons.

As we approach the festive holidays, could I please ask that you check your child's PE kit to make sure that it is their PE kit that they have brought home. I don't know quite how they manage it, but my year 8 son has managed to bring home the kit of children that are not even in his class! We have had a number of parents contact to ask for help in finding missing kit - so please do have a look this evening and send in any erroneous kit tomorrow to be reunited with it's owner.

Finally, although it is always tempting for students to start the new year by bringing their new Christmas acquisitions in to school to show friends, could we please ask you to discourage them from doing this as damage or loss is always upsetting and expensive!

Whatever you are doing over the winter break from school, please stay warm, stay safe and enjoy time with family, friends and loved ones.

Kind regards

**Gary Martindale**

Learning Lead for Year 7 and Teacher of Drama

[Sir Thomas Fremantle School](#)

t: 01296 711853

e: [gary.martindale@sirthomasfremantle.org](mailto:gary.martindale@sirthomasfremantle.org)

w: [sirthomasfremantle.org](http://sirthomasfremantle.org)

[Sir Thomas Fremantle School](#), Buckingham Road, Winslow, Buckinghamshire MK18 3GH