

### **Parent/Carer Notices**

# Spring 1 – Monday 6th January 2025

### **Upcoming Events**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January Spring Term Begins
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January MCA6 Taster Day and West Suffolk College Visit
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February Half Term

#### **General Notices**

Happy New Year! I really hope that all of our families have had a well-deserved restful break. We are so excited to welcome back our students and to start the Spring Term. It certainly does not feel like a Spring Term yet! We expect more cold and wet weather this week so please ensure that your child is prepared for this for their journey into and out of school and during social times. Where possible, we will keep our break arrangements as normal, even if there is a light shower. We know how important it is for our young people to get some fresh air and to stretch their legs during break time.

We had such a positive start to Term 1 with a record number of recognition and reward points recorded on our student and parent portals. The final figures are now in and we recorded 117,377 Positive Events last term. Last year in term 1, we recorded 34,597. I am resolute that our rewards and recognition strategy will continue to go from strength to strength in 2025.

Please check out our Term 1 newsletter, if you have not done so already. This is a fantastic summary of our hard work as a community with rich and plentiful opportunities abound. Here is a link to it on our website: <a href="https://www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2024/12/Newsletter-December-2024-e-1.pdf">https://www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2024/12/Newsletter-December-2024-e-1.pdf</a>

### Collection for Food Bank

Thank you so much to parents/carers and students for your very generous pre-Christmas donations to the food bank. We were overwhelmed with the amount of food we were able to donate on your behalf to the local community.

## **Christmas Concert**

A special mention to the students taking part in December's Christmas Concert, and to the parents/carers who supported this wonderful occasion. It was a really festive evening which brought us all together to celebrate Christmas. The students (and staff) performing were outstanding! Definitely an evening not to be missed next Christmas!