



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

12th December 2023

Dear parent/guardian,

As we approach the end of term, I'd like to thank you for your ongoing support as a vital part of our school community. We have had much to celebrate in this first term, and we should all be proud of our young peoples' achievements so far.

You will recall that I wrote to you in November asking for your support in not allowing any nut products to come into our building because of several students who have allergies towards nuts. I can happily report, that to my knowledge, no nut products have adversely affected our students since that point. Thank you again for your support with this.

We are now undoubtedly into the party season of the year, and I'd like to remind all families that false eyelashes, false nails, makeup, and nose piercings are not allowed in school. If students are found to be wearing any of the above or demonstrate any other uniform infringement, then they will be asked to correct it and in the worst case will be sent home if they refuse to do so.

With our end of year reward trips and in school festive fun taking place today (12th December), we will be expecting the students to remain focused in their academic studies up until Thursday the 21st December when we will start dismissing them gradually at 12.30 with all students being out of the building by 12.45.

On the last day of term, the school canteen will still be serving food at break time and will be providing sandwiches (cheese, tuna, egg, or ham) for any FSM students who order them via their form tutor by Friday 15th December.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the final week arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Venables
Vice Principal