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### Autumn Term Newsletter – December 2024

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

As 2024 draws to a close, it is an absolute pleasure to look back and reflect on the improvements seen in the academy. Attainment, behaviour and attendance are all looking much more positive and there were some excellent examination results in August. Governors have been particularly pleased to see the range of opportunities on offer to the students: the Year 7 visit to London, the National Space Academy workshop and the upcoming performance of Matilda the Musical are just a few of the enhancements to the curriculum. The Academy also continues to be involved with the local community in events such as Remembrance Sunday, the Hucknall Christmas tree festival and the upcoming carol service at St Mary's church. We would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work in ensuring the success of these ventures.

I love to visit the academy and am always struck by the warmth of the relationships and with the level of respect individuals are shown. On a recent visit to the Year 8 parents' evening, I was particularly impressed by how polite and helpful the student team were.

Governors always try to attend school events. We are the ones wearing green lanyards and would love you to come and have a chat.

This term, our Local Academy Committee has been strengthened by the addition of a new appointed member. Emma Paling has already become involved in both supporting and challenging the leadership team.

If you would like to know more about the work of The Holgate Academy governors and view the minutes of our meetings, please visit the website via the link below.

[The Holgate Academy Governance Page](#)

Finally, on behalf of the governors, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2025.

Best wishes,

Margaret Newcombe

Vice-chair of Governors

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