



Headteacher: Mr M Hardy

December 2024

Dear parent,

### **Final Week of Autumn Term 2024**

As we enter the final week of the Autumn term, we would like to share with you some key dates and important information about the final day of term and first day back in January. I would also like to thank staff and students for their hard work throughout the Autumn both in and out of lessons.

Over the course of the term around 100 co-curricular activities have taken place outside of lessons, the success of these is down to staff going the extra mile to provide such a wide range of activities and clubs, but also students' enthusiasm to take up these opportunities and make them so vibrant.

I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to this year's charity foodbank drive and we will be delivering all those generous donations directly to the Trussell Trust foodbank in Daybrook in time for Christmas. Final deadline for student donations – handed in either at Tutor or to the House Office – is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to remind you of our annual Christmas Carol concert at St Paul's Church Daybrook on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please book your tickets in advance as it is a very popular event.

#### **Arrangements for the final day of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

School will be closing on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at lunchtime. Students are allowed to leave at 12:05pm after Period 3 but are welcome to stay for lunch and leave after this. If for any reason you wish your child to remain in school that afternoon, provision will be made for them to be supervised until 3:10pm. Lunch can also be provided in the New Dining Hall on request.

Please contact the main office if you would like to make use of either of these provisions.

**Students will return to the Academy on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

Finally, I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for all your support. The Redhill Culture of high aspirations is one in which everyone is an individual with unique talents. We are working together with shared values, so that all our students can be given the opportunities to reach their full potential both in and out of the classroom. I would also like to wish everyone an enjoyable and restful break and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Mr M Hardy  
Headteacher