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Principal Alan Salt

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Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope this last update of the year finds you well, and looking forward to the festive season. It has been a busy week as ever, and I am full of admiration for how students and staff have coped with the many challenges (the cold, sickness and the like) to keep learning really focussed, and also to have a good amount of festive fun. The Christmas concert on Wednesday was a real showcase of this, and continued a great preview for the upcoming production of Grease in the New Year!

Here are a couple of things to remember before we see you all again in January:

**1. January 3 2022**

All year groups start back on the Tuesday, straight into lessons as usual P1. It is Week A!

**2. Mobile Phones, Headphones and Air Pods**

Please make sure your young person is organised and ready for the change in policy for years 7 to 11. They should check their timetable before coming to school - and we will be issuing new paper timetables to everyone in tutorial on the first day.

Just in case they can't access via Bromcom, everyone's timetable for the first two lessons will be available in the information corridor, just to make life easier.

It would be great if you could reinforce our reminders to students that their phones, headphones and air pods should not be seen or heard between 8.45am and 3.15pm.

**3. Safeguarding**

We want to see all of our students back after a happy holiday in January. Whilst we are on holidays, we will still monitor safeguarding concerns.

If you have a question or query regarding safeguarding over the holidays, you can email Lucie Wagner ([lucie.wagner@kingedwardvi.org.uk](mailto:lucie.wagner@kingedwardvi.org.uk)) and myself ([alan.salt@kingedwardvi.org.uk](mailto:alan.salt@kingedwardvi.org.uk)) or you can use the 'report an issue' button on our website home page. These will be monitored daily on weekdays excepting bank holidays.

If you are worried about a child's welfare or think they are being abused, you can also raise a concern to Devon MASH on 0345 155 1071 or via [mashsecure@devon.go.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.go.uk)

Finally, if you have an urgent concern that a child's safety is at immediate risk, you should always contact the Police in the first instance.



It has been another great year to be involved with the brilliant community at KEVICC. Your support, the hard work of staff, and the young people we are privileged to serve have as always combined to make it so. If you have a moment over the holidays, ask your young person who has made a difference to them at school this year, and pop that person an email (staff addresses are on the website <https://www.kingedwardvi.devon.sch.uk/contactingstaff>). It makes all the difference to colleagues to know how much they are appreciated!

Have a great holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year,

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Salt', written in a cursive style.

Alan Salt  
**Principal**