

15th December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our newly crowned Chess Champion! Owen in Year 10 saw off stiff competition from Leo and Tristan to emerge victorious. My thanks to Miss Cheale for organising this event, and also to Mrs Cropley, Mrs Heaver, Dr Tuck and Miss Cossey for their support.

Our Christmas Showcase take place on Monday at 7.30pm. Please do come along for some festive merriment and to support the many talented students we have at school. [Tickets are available here.](#)

A quick reminder around end of term arrangements for next week. Wednesday is our last day of term, and school will finish after registration at 2pm. This is also our non-uniform day, and students are encouraged to wear a festive jumper as part of this as we raise funds for the annual Save the Children appeal.

Finally, a reminder that school resumes in 2024 for students and staff on **Thursday 4th January**. Students will have updated timetables, as we welcome some new teachers to the Pakefield team. Miss Townsend will join us as Second in maths, Miss Logan joins our English department, and Mr Tate will start his role as Head of Humanities.

I wish you, and you families, a very merry Christmas!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School