

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Just look at these wonderful **Christmas Jumpers**. Thank you to everyone who supported us with this charity raising event – it was lots of fun!



This week's highlight has definitely been our trips to the **Pantomime at the Garrick Theatre** in Lichfield. Everyone had a wonderful time and would highly recommend it. A very special thank you to the staff who organised these trips and for the Garrick for making it possible. Our students have had a truly memorable experience this week.



Students in our Post 16 skills for life classes have held their annual **Christmas Fayre** this week. They have been working very hard for weeks to make Christmas themed items and have planned carefully how to sell them. This activity is part of their accreditation coursework and all students make an individual contribution to the group event. They are feeling very proud of themselves this week as the event was a big success. It is very hard to resist buying yet another Christmas gift when they are all smiling at you!

Finally, we are all very proud of the fact yesterday our school was assessed for the **Quality in Careers Award** and have been judged as '*Passed with Making Good Progress.*' The Award kitemark will soon be displayed in school and on our website! The award inspectors were highly impressed with the school, staff, students and our displays. They commented that staff they spoke to were all fully committed to helping students prepare for their next stage. Well done to Mrs Bradbury and her team – this is a really significant achievement!



I trust that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Debbie Bailey