



15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### End of Half-Term 2 and Start of Half-Term 3 Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and would like to start by thanking you once more for all of your support since the start of this academic year; as always it is much appreciated. I am writing to remind you of arrangements for the end of Half-Term 2 and the beginning of Half-Term 3.

Firstly, a reminder that Half-Term 2 ends at **12.40pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. A special festive lunch will be provided for all students free of charge and all students who attend on this day will receive a small festive gift from us. Secondly, a reminder that Half-Term 3 starts for all students at **9.30am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**.

Don't forget that all of our term dates for the remainder of 2025/26 are online at: <https://reachschool.co.uk/#term-dates>. If you are a Year 9 or Year 10 parent or carer wanting to plan further in advance, remember too that this section of the website features a reminder of our 2026/27 term dates. Please note as we have previously advised that 2026/27 features a two-week Half-Term holiday during the Autumn Term 2026.

If you need anything from us over the holiday period, don't forget that we have a dedicated section of our website should you need assistance with any safeguarding issues at: [www.reachschool.co.uk/safeguarding](http://www.reachschool.co.uk/safeguarding). If you are a family suffering with food hardship, please let us know as we are now part of the Trussell Trust partnership and we may be able to help sign post families in need of food bank vouchers.

Our new and rapidly growing social media platforms will be active over the holiday period too so feel free to get in touch with us at:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/REACH-School/61580790995347/>  
Instagram: [www.instagram.com/reachschoolap](http://www.instagram.com/reachschoolap)  
BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/reachschool.bsky.social>  
Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/reach-school-trust/>

If you have any further questions or I can help and support in any way, please feel free to contact me directly at: [andy.wakefield@reachschool.co.uk](mailto:andy.wakefield@reachschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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