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Dear Parents/Carers.

Solar Panels

We are delighted to announce that the 'Great British Energy Solar for Schools' programme will be fully funding the installation of solar panels on our flat roofs. This 'homegrown', clean power will enable us to make significant savings which we can reinvest in school.

We have had on-site energy audits and surveys to understand our building needs. Installation is scheduled to take place in the coming weeks, with minimal disruption to school or the community.

We will work closely with students on our Climate Action Plan and the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling correctly. Sustainability will be a focus in subjects, and the Student Eco Council will support us in reducing our carbon footprint. [Northwich Guardian article](#)

Fields Closed

With the continuation of the wet weather, we have closed the fields at break and lunchtime. All year groups have access to outdoor areas and year group rooms. In addition, there are various enrichment clubs and film club is available in the hall.

Not off November

Well done to all the students who are on 100% attendance for November. We are mindful that some students have been unavoidably ill, so we are looking at ways to recognise 100% entry for each of the weeks in November.

Routines and Habits of Learning

We have been emphasising the importance of good routines at the **start** and **end** of lessons. Next week, with Years 7 and 8, we will launch **STAR** (**S**it up; **T**rack the teacher; **A**ctive Listening; **R**espect and listen to classmates,) to support good habits of learning in lessons.

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Uniform

In assemblies and tutor time next week we will be focusing on uniform. There will be checks at the start of the day and at the beginning and end of lessons to ensure that students are wearing uniform correctly: tie, shirt tucked in, top shirt button fastened, school jumper, suitable length skirt with tights, black socks, shoes, clear nose stud, one ear stud (ear lobe); no hoodies; no acrylic nails. If any students don't meet expectations, there will be further contact and follow up.

Christmas is Coming!

Year 11 are collecting donations for our **Senior Citizens Christmas Party**. We would welcome tinned or packet food and small gift items for a man or a woman. The **Carol Concert** is at St Wilfrid's Church, Davenham on the 2nd December and the **Christmas Concert** is on the 12th December. On Friday 19th December, it is **Christmas jumper day** and **out of uniform**. The £1 donations raise money for Save the Children UK.

Please check our [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) to keep updated.

Best wishes.

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