



Noel-Baker Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get ready for our Christmas break, I would like to reflect on what a fantastic term this has been. As always, our students have been amazing, they work tirelessly and continuously hard and give their all in everything they do, they never cease to make me proud.

We have also been so incredibly proud and humbled by the support we received from you our parents and carers. In supporting our "Comedy Night" when we were entertained by John Richardson and Lucy Beaumont we were able to raise almost £14,000 for our school community. This money will help our families who are less fortunate and would have otherwise struggled to have kept themselves warm and fed during these hard times. We genuinely cannot thank you all enough.

We also held our first celebration evening in 2 years here at the Academy, where we celebrated students who have gone above and beyond in their studies, exams results and Attendance. During this evening, we had the honour of welcoming a true Olympic hero – Sir Jason Kenny. We were extremely lucky to have him join us and present some of our students with their certificates, he then stayed with us and talked about his journey to greatness, he was a true inspiration.

End of term arrangements

The academy will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 22nd December at 12:05. Students who have free school lunches will be able to eat in the canteen up until 12:35pm prior to their departure, should they wish.

Winter / Spring Term Dates

Please find below the details of the return dates for each year group:

Monday 9 th January 2023	Return
Friday 17 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 27 th February	Spring Term Return

All that's left for me to say, is thank you as always for your continued support of the Academy, stay safe and look after each other and have a lovely Christmas. See you in January!

Yours faithfully

Ann Donaghy
Head Teacher