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Dear Parents / Carers

We are writing to wish you a happy holiday period, to celebrate a fantastic start to the 2017-2018 Academic Year and remind students and parents of the SEARCH values that make Heartlands such a positive place to study.

**Attendance** - Our current school Attendance is 95.28%. This is significantly above the National Average (94.8%) and is our highest figure ever. Special congratulations should go to the 311 students who still have 100% attendance since September. Our aspirational target is to get to 96% which we can still achieve if all students make every effort to attend every single day.

**Punctuality** - being late to school loses crucial learning time and in the outside community would result in disciplinary action when in employment. 96% of our student body arrive at school before 8.30am and are ready to learn. It is now essential the other 4% develop strategies to be on time on a regular basis. On Wednesday 3rd January we will speak to those students who are persistently late and share with them a support package to help improve their punctuality in the Spring Term.

**Uniform** - Students at Heartlands are always commended by outside agencies and community users on how smart they look and this reflects impressively on parental guidance and support - so thank you.

Just a reminder of the following aspects of your school uniform policy which can be found in full on our school website:

- \* No Jewellery - students are not permitted to wear jewellery (this includes earrings, noserings and rings)
- \* Trousers - for boys and girls should be black and tailored
- \* Skirts - all skirts should be worn to the knee the school skirt should be worn by year 7
- \* Shoes - only black shoes are permitted (no trainers / boots) - students will not be allowed to attend lessons if they do not have shoes
- \* School Bag - compulsory for Year 7, 8 and 9 students



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**Equipment** - the Christmas period is an excellent time to stock up on stationery and the vital equipment that supports learning. Can I ask that you go through your child's resources to check that they have the following items:

- Pencil Case
- Pens (Black or Blue x2)
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Calculator
- Planner
- Current reading book

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school from 8.00am on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. In the meantime please have a safe, restful and happy Christmas period and New Year.

Kind Regards

Mr Nagle  
Deputy Head

