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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the first term has drawn to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support of Outwood Academy Carlton.

Last term was a fantastic one, filled with numerous achievements and positive experiences for our students. This demonstrates the incredible effort and dedication of our students, and I am immensely proud of their accomplishments. There have been many highlights, but the Remembrance Service that we held in November, observed immaculately by all our students, staff and parents/carers, was truly special.

This week has seen the return of our annual school production, with "Back to the Musicals," The show has been an inspiring success and a huge hit with everyone. The talent and dedication displayed by our students was truly remarkable. The show was a testament to their hard work, creativity, and dedication. We were delighted to see the positive feedback from the local community via social media. Thank you everyone who attended.

As we move into the second term, we remain committed to "keeping the main thing, the main thing" – exceptional teaching and learning. To ensure our students have the maximum time to focus on their education, we ask that you remind your children of attending on time in full uniform so that they avoid sanction and disruption to learning due to unnecessary uniform misdemeanours. As I have done previously, please refer to the academy uniform policy for further guidance, please pay particular attention to the section on footwear.

Finally, as we start a new calendar year and as a 'one off', we will be issuing a 'fresh start' for any student who has an outstanding/owed C4 or C5 sanctions. This means that all students will start the new calendar year with zero sanctions.

On behalf of everyone at Outwood Academy Carlton, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming students back on 5th January 2025.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Paul Taylor, Principal

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