



The Hollins Technology College

A High Performing Specialist School

Headteacher: Mr S Campbell BEd Hons

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Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of my first term as Headteacher, I would like to thank staff, students, parents and governors for their support. It is a privilege to be the headteacher at The Hollins and I hope that all terms are as busy and successful as this one.



This school year has started once again with a wide range of activities, all of which can be seen on our school website. Probably, the highlight of the term was our success in the international 'Tony Blair Faith Foundation, Faith Shorts' competition where Amna Aslam, year 10, won the action category for her film "Muhammad in Accrington, Inspiring Me". Amna received her award from Tony Blair and Dawn French at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) in front of over 200 guests and was accompanied by 11 of her classmates and two members of staff who helped make the film. A night not to be forgotten!



We continue to be delighted with the pupil and staff response to our charity fund raising, with over £650 raised for Breast Cancer Research in October and £400 for Movember (Testicular and prostate cancer). The BTec Music group also raised £80 for Derian House Children's Hospice following a small performance. This is quite outstanding in the current economic climate and I thank everyone who contributed.



School will be finishing on Friday 16 December at 11.55am (buses have been re-scheduled as usual at the end of term). To assist in forward planning I have enclosed a copy of the term dates for the next academic year. This is printed on the reverse of this letter.



I hope you all enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year and look forward to seeing all our students return refreshed and ready for a new school term on Tuesday 3 January 2012.



Yours sincerely

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