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## Dear Parent/Carer

I write to you reflecting on another great year here at TKASA and in celebration of all the great work achieved by all of our students. You must be incredibly proud of them. The students make the school, and I am privileged to be at the helm of such a great place. This does not come alone and is testament to all the work that you as parents/carers do in support of the students and also the work of the staff team as a whole. I cannot write an end of year letter this year without mentioning our OFSTED inspection visit in November. The outcome was not only good, it was a true recognition of all the support from you as parents/carers over recent years. The school is in a really great place!

## A Look Back at the Year - A Year of Celebration

There really are too many wonderful events at TKASA this year to mention in this end of year letter such as theatre trips, geography field visits, STEM trips, the rotary competitions, Sports Day, the school production, Battle of the Bands, Awards Evening, Year 6 Transition Days, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, music concerts, Proms, RAG Week to name just a few.

We have continued to forge so many strong links with members of our community this year, such as the Royal British Legion, the Rotary Club of B-o-S, In Charleys Memory, and our transition community event, which was new for this year, will continue in the coming years. This year, our charity has been the Highbridge Foodbank and we have been pleased to help raise important funds for them as well as donating much needed items of need within the community.

It really has been a fantastic year, and I thank you as parents and carers for your continued support which makes such a difference to all at TKASA.

As with every year, we will be losing some colleagues at the end of term who are moving on to pastures new, but I am pleased to say we are fully staffed for next academic year and, most pleasingly, we have fantastic student numbers joining us in Year 7, over 250, in addition to the ever growing Sixth Form, which continues to flourish.

## Back to School - September 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming the students back in September. Please note that Year 7 and Year 12 return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and the remaining years return on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023. A copy of the term dates for the academic year 2023/24 is available on the website.

It only leaves me to say, have a wonderful summer break with family and friends. I hope you feel as pleased as I do about being part of what has been a fantastic year for the school.

Yours faithfully

Dan Milford Principal

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