



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

*'Learning Together For The Future'*

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Good afternoon

At the end of the first half term, I would like to write to you all to say what a good start our students have made to this year. I would like to congratulate our early entry students for all their efforts in the applications they have submitted for the early deadline. It takes a huge amount of time and skill to put together strong applications and I have been very impressed with what we have seen.

I would also like to congratulate students who are applying for apprenticeships and normal entry on their proactive start. It is imperative that they keep the momentum, and I would encourage them to come and see us if they have any questions or concerns.

Next terms focus is on post 18 for year 13 so we have only a few key dates that you will find below:

7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 13 Parents Evening

11<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert at St Alkmunds Church, evening performance

18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert, evening performance

Our Year 12 have also made a good start in settling into life as Sixth Formers. Our new starters to Ecclesbourne, have been made welcome and have got stuck into all the activities as well as the volunteering that is intrinsic to their role as sixth formers.

I wish you all a restful half term.

Hannah Weller  
Head of Sixth Form