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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to enclose your son or daughter's end of term 'tracker' and we hope that you find it interesting and helpful. Please do get in touch with your son or daughter's form tutor if there is anything on the tracker that you'd like to talk more about.

We have now completed the first term of the (I) GCSE course and we are pleased to see how the Year 10 students have settled into their work patterns. We have explained to them from the start that achieving excellence at (I) GCSE will not be an easy task for any of them. It will take a lot of hard work and the learning of many new skills. Our students will need help and support to rise to the challenge of achieving their Golden Targets, so we would encourage you to keep the channels of communication open with the school and try to encourage your children to talk to you about their learning.

Away from academics we have had many Year 10 students involved in extra-curricular activities and trips this term. The rehearsals are in full swing for the play; the musicians have undertaken ABRSM exams and are performing in the Christmas concerts. Our sports teams continue to do well with a strong Year 10 involvement in netball, rugby, and basketball and our maths team has been taking on all comers in the Shanghai 'mathletics' competition. There was also the small matter of BISS hosting the U15 FOBISIA tournament which was a great success and all of the students in Year 10 involved acquitted themselves wonderfully.

It has been an extremely busy but also very enjoyable term. We wish you all a very restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back after the holiday.

With best wishes,

Paul Kelly
Head of Key Stage 4

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Head of Year 10