

## Learning for Life!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today at the end of a very exciting first half term in my new role.

It was great to see the children and young people return from their Christmas breaks full of enthusiasm and eager to learn.

Thank you also for all the encouragement and well-wishes I have received on taking up the Headship of Lonsdale.

The staff at Lonsdale have worked hard this half term to mitigate the impact of ongoing vacancies and recruitment challenges to ensure the school could remain open for all pupils to ensure that they were able to attend every day.

We have been lucky to welcome new members to our support staff team.

The pupils and staff have enjoyed various class assemblies, local walks and a Valentine's disco this half term, and we are pleased to let you know that educational visits are being planned to start from March.

We have also been very fortunate to be able to offer free mid-morning snacks over the past two months. However, this offer is now coming to an end. Going forwards, you are welcome to send snacks in with your child if you so wish. Please ensure that the snacks are nut-free.

On behalf of everyone at Lonsdale, we wish you all a restful break and would like to thank you for your hard work and support this half term.

I look forward to seeing all of our students back on the 26<sup>th</sup> February.

With kind regards,

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