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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

We are now at the end of the Autumn Term. Frighteningly, within six months almost all public exams will have finished; there's a sobering thought! We have been busier than ever and hope your children return home not too exhausted.

Academic matters: Dr Drew and my colleagues have been very busy preparing our A2 students for university entry and getting those UCAS forms in as early as possible. While it is too early to determine what will happen next summer, it would seem that our students are being offered some good entry grade requirements, and a number have got Oxbridge interviews. I will of course update you on their progress in the first newsletter of 2015. We wish them all well in this demanding and at times unpredictable process but they have been well prepared. You might also like to know that we are starting **Psychology** as a new A level subject from January, taught by **Dr Rodgers**.

Staffing matters: We say farewell to two colleagues at the end of this term. **Mrs Phyllis Nsiah** (ICT) leaves us to go on to full time work at a local Academy; she will be replaced by **Mr Ambrose Koroma** who is an experienced teacher and very excited by his new role here. **Mrs Brigid Bose** leaves us as one of our librarians; **Mr Yussry Houssen** becomes our full time librarian from January. Our students already know Mr Houssen well from his afternoon librarian's work here in College.

Other events: We held our annual Awards ceremony in November which was well attended. It was a celebration of the excellent achievements of last year's leavers and is definitely a key date in the calendar next year. We have also had a Quiz Evening, lunchtime concert and next week the debating society is proposing to ban Christmas. Bah humbug!

College Development: We have begun further internal work in College on painting corridors and classrooms. Sadly we can only really make faster progress during holiday times but we are trying so hard to keep up momentum. We have also had to chop down a number of trees on site recently which is sad but necessary. The Governors are busy discussing future developments (Vision 2020) for the College and as soon as I have further detail on our Development Plan, I will let you know.

Using the Parents Portal: May I remind you that you can access your son/daughters' academic progress on a weekly basis through the portal. If you have any issues with this, please get in contact with us immediately.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to College on **Monday morning, 5th January**. Please note that we do not finish term until **Friday 27th March**. Thank you for keeping to published term dates. We are welcoming another strong cohort of January entry AS students, and I am very pleased to tell you that we are *full*.

Please would you kindly note that when College fees are due, these should be paid promptly. Thank you.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all, wherever you may be, a relaxing, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

With all good wishes,

Mark Eagers
Principal