



## Weekly Letter

**Friday 04th January 2024**

Dear Families,

Happy New Year, I hope you are all well and had a lovely Christmas. The Students have settled back into school life well and we look forward to the exciting busy term ahead. All students took part in reinduction assemblies on Thursday. This term we are focussing on turn and talk activities in lessons to improve our students' oracy skills. The assemblies were a great opportunity to introduce the reasoning behind this as well as the routine itself to the students.

Although only a short first week back, we have already had our first visitor. On Thursday we were joined by Ellie Woods who came to speak with our Year 10 and 12 students about the opportunities available to study at two of the world's leading universities, Oxford and Cambridge. This was a great event for students and we plan to run more similar events in the coming months.

I also wanted to share some success from before the Christmas break. On the last Wednesday of term a team of year 7 and 8 students ably led by Miss Woods took part in the annual Sportshall athletics competition achieving great success against our local schools.

### **Year 7 Boys Joint First**

### **Year 7 Girls First**

### **Year 8 Boys First**

### **Year 8 Girls Third**

The winning teams will now progress to the West of England Finals. A huge congratulations to all that were involved.

### **Key Updates:**

Yate Academy have teamed up with Bristol Flyers to provide an exciting opportunity for the community of Yate and the surrounding areas. A community basketball hub for children in years 7-10, all information can be found on the poster attached.

### **Upcoming Events:**

<b>Monday 8th January</b>	Yr 13 Mock Exams Begin
<b>Thursday 11th January</b>	Duke Of Edinburgh Launch
<b>Monday 15th January</b>	Y7-Y10 Assessments Start

With very best wishes

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**DATE:** Thurs 11th Jan - Thurs 8th Feb  
**LOCATION:** Yate Academy, BS37 4DX  
**TIME:** 5.00pm - 6.00pm  
**PRICE:** £26.25 for 5 weeks  
**SCHOOL YEARS:** 7 - 10

**TO BOOK:**

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