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As the Autumn Term comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the latest edition of the College Echo in order that we can celebrate with you the wealth of opportunities and experiences our students have undertaken, and the achievements gained.

The College has seen a whirlwind of exciting events this term across a range of Sporting, Creative and Performing Arts successes. Congratulations to the many performers involved in the annual production of Beauty and the Beast, and a special mention must go to our wonderful cast and our primary students who also participated in the event.

As a College we continue to strive to ensure that alongside prioritising Quality First Teaching and meeting the individual needs of our students, we continue to promote the enrichment and well-being agenda. Only last week, I met with a group of students in order that they could share with me their experiences from the term. The students spoke highly of the new KITE Programme and the strength of the commitment their teachers are giving to their studies. Feedback shared will continue to play a key role in the students being part of their College's improvement.

On behalf of the students and myself, we would like to thank the staff, governors and all parents/carers for continuing to support us. Thank you to those of you who have already been actively engaging with the new Communication Strategy, which is on the College website and we will continue to offer opportunities for parents to participate in our Parent Forums and ParentMeets in the New Year.

In preparation for the New Year, can I please remind all students and parents of our Uniform Policy which can be found on the website and in the students' Learning Journals, in particular the purchasing of new shoes, hair styles and our standards and expectations with regard to accessories that are not permitted at the College.

Finally, I wish you all a joyous time with your family and friends over this Christmas holiday period and I look forward to the return of our students on Monday, 6 January 2020.

Yours sincerely

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