Dear Parents and Carers

First Term – Year 7

As we draw a close on your son/daughter’s first term at Rickmansworth School, I thought that I would take the opportunity to review the events taking place this term. It has been a busy and action packed time with a number of trips and transition activities taking place. These have included:

- House Football and Hockey Morning
- Whipsnade Zoo Trip
- Academic Review Day
- Year 7 Disco
- Talent Show
- Pantomime Trip

Places are still available on the forthcoming Rock UK Trip, if you wish for your son/daughter to take part, please complete the GroupCall request and pay the deposit to secure their place.

The first set of assessment data has been published and is available for you to access on Progresso. Please look through this document carefully and use the Reporting Guidance that has also been published if required.

I would also like to remind you that the Parent Consultation is on the first Thursday back after Christmas on 10 January, which will be a Week B. All students have been issued with a sign-up sheet and should be making appointments with their teachers.

As a year group, I am delighted to inform you that the students have amassed a grand total of 19,562 reward points. An excellent effort which reflects the fantastic efforts and attitude to learning that has been shown.

The Year 7 attendance is currently 97.9% which is the highest in the School so congratulations to everyone.

The ‘Form of the Term’ competition has been a really close one. The top three forms are as follows:

1st Place Bu2 2,614
2nd Place In2 2,544
3rd place Sp2 2,512

Congratulations to Mr Bates and his form for all their hard work.
The top three most improved forms this half term are as follows:

1st Place St2    1,354
2nd Place Bu1    1,335
3rd Place Sp2    1,278

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very merry and restful Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Mr S White
Director of Learning, Year 7