

## Dear Parent / Carer

I can hardly believe it is already February! As we approach the final week of the half term, I wanted to share some more positive news after a busy week in school!

With only one week to go before our half termly attendance draw, our students have shown that they want to be in, to win! There is no stopping Year 8 who continue to top our attendance league table - surely we can see improvements from our other year groups soon? Please remind students that they are rewarded for every week of perfect attendance that they achieve so even if they have had time off in the past, they could still be the lucky winner of a £100 voucher! Let's fill school next week!

Our fortnightly focus for this week and next week is punctuality - I can see that Year 8 are also the most punctual year group we have in school but they are very closely followed by Year 7 so please encourage your child to get to school on time every day, and be on time to lessons. Today we have held an online assembly to outline some changes to the school day, with all students together at breaks and lunchtimes. We are looking forward to seeing our students thrive in this environment and look forward to seeing all students on Monday at 8.35am!

Yesterday we had a fantastic experience in school which made all staff very #ProudToBePindar! We hosted an indie band 'The Mercians', who came into school to perform some of their tracks and to talk about mental health. It was a really superb event and the student feedback was exceptional - I hope you saw some of the pictures on our social media channels and that your child talked about the show at home!

Next week we host our series of Rewards Assemblies in which we celebrate our students who have demonstrated the PINDAR Values over the last half term. Please check in with your child after their assembly to find out if they have been nominated by staff!

There are some individual #PINDARPositives nominations going out over the next few days so please keep an eye on your inbox.

I hope you have enjoyed this week's edition of the #PINDARPositives email and look forward to reporting on another good week soon!

With every good wish

Lesley Welsh

**Principal**