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Dear Parents and Carers,

Student Leadership Update from Mr Morris – ‘Real Voice, Real Change’ at Iceni

I am delighted to share with you some of the recent work and feedback from our Student Leadership Team. Since taking up their roles, our student leaders have been actively engaging with their departments to gather meaningful student voice and explore positive improvements across the academy. Their contributions continue to exemplify our leadership motto: **Real Voice, Real Change**.

Christmas Week Activities

Students expressed a strong desire for engaging, community-focused activities in the run-up to Christmas, a chance for the whole Iceni family to come together and celebrate this special time of year. In response, we have created a calendar of events for the final week. This programme carefully balances academic progress with cultural enrichment and includes our second House Knowledge Cup, a Santa Dash, and our new Celebration Assemblies. We look forward to uniting as a community to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students. More information will be shared next week.

Toilets and Site Improvements

Our students raised concerns about the cleanliness of the toilets, noting that issues tend to arise when the facilities are not supervised at the end of break and lunchtime. Acting on this feedback, we have increased the frequency of checks throughout the day, including routine inspections by our site team to ensure all essential supplies are maintained. We have also introduced temporary barriers that close the toilets for five minutes at the end of break and lunch. This supports a quick inspection, reduces loitering, which is when most issues occur, and helps ensure students transition promptly to lessons. These measures will help maintain clean, safe facilities for all.

Displays and Celebrating Inspiration

You may already know that, following feedback from last year's Student Parliament, we refreshed our corridor displays over the summer. These now include updated House boards and a new Roll of Honour as well as quote from popular novels. One of the most well-received improvements has been the Humanities corridor, which showcases influential historians, geographers, and religious figures. Students have shared how much they enjoy reading about these key individuals. Building on this positive response, we are now working with all departments to extend these displays across the school, highlighting inspirational figures from every subject area. We hope these profiles will motivate students and deepen their curiosity about the world around them.

Kind regards

Mr Morris and the Student Leadership Team

