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Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter has arrived with the first cold snap of the season but there's been lots of energy as always in Manchester Academy. We are very impressed with Y11 who are completing their first set of crucial PPE exams. Y11 have shown maturity and commitment throughout the exam period and hopefully this effort will translate into some strong results. Y10 have completed their first set of Progress Checks and demonstrated that they have now adjusted to the demands of GCSEs.

So much has been going on across the Academy that it's hard to sum up in a few sentences! Please follow us on Instagram so that you get regular updates on all the Manchester Academy news and hopefully see your son/daughter involved in amazing opportunities. A group of our students met the CEO of Microsoft UK, Darren Hardman, when he visited MA and he amazed us with how he reached this position from his early days in Manchester and Moss Side. Another group of MA superstars met the Manchester United first team and had an amazing afternoon talking with the players. We have had numerous trips and visits, and our afterschool clubs are available for all students.

Now that the nights are darker, it's vital that students take care on the way home – especially crossing local roads which can be very busy. Some students cross the road without looking or at dangerous junctions and when visibility is poor, this can create issues with safety. Students should not hang around Whitworth Park in the dark as there are some unpleasant people in the park seeking to exploit young people. We advise all students not to be in the park after school.

Next week, Manchester Academy is shut to students on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th November. This is the longest term of the Academic year and staff and students become tired and pick up winter bugs. We hope this shorter week gives students a chance to recharge so that they can finish the term impressively. We reopen to students at the usual time of 8:30am on Monday 1st December.

We had a wonderful turn out for our parents' Chatty Café this week and as always, we are so grateful for the support and loyalty of our families and community. We couldn't achieve our success without your partnership.

Best wishes,

Mr J. Eldon, Executive Principal



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