Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season and the end of another busy term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your children's education at Landau Forte Charitable Trust. You play a vital role in our school community, and we are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us.

This term has been filled with wonderful achievements across our academies. From academic successes and creative performances to sporting triumphs and community events, our students have made incredible progress. Notable highlights include:

- Landau Forte College Derby's very own Matilda received a Highly Commended award in the international Foyles Young Poet of the Year.
- The Robotics team from Landau Forte College Derby took home several awards across Derbyshire
- Landau Forte Greenacres welcomed the West Midlands Regional Director Andrew Warren for a visit. They also raised a huge amount of money for Charity.
- Landau Forte Tamworth 6th Form launched their Post 16 Girls Academy football team.
- Landau Forte Moorhead visited their extended family at Kiwi House, our local care home, for an incredible afternoon.
- Landau Forte Amington's very own Ava has been selected for the U15 England football team.
- Over 30 students from Years 7 to 10 at Landau Forte QEMs took part in the Tamworth Schools Sports Association District Cross Country event.
- On Ofsted news this year alone Landau Forte College Derby achieved Outstanding in every area, Landau Forte Moorhead achieved '**Outstanding**' for Personal Development and '**Good**' in every other area and Landau Forte Tamworth 6th Form also did very well with their Ofsted but the report has not been published so I can't publicly write what they have achieved. On top of that Landau Forte College Derby is the 4th best school in Derbyshire and Landau Forte QEMs is the 13th best school in Staffordshire!

These accomplishments would not be possible without your involvement and encouragement. By supporting your children at home and engaging with our schools, you help create a learning environment where they can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We understand that raising and educating young people is a shared responsibility, and we are honoured to work alongside you in shaping their futures. Your support has strengthened our community and inspired us to keep striving for excellence in all that we do.

As we pause to celebrate this festive season, I hope you find time to relax, reflect, and enjoy special moments with your loved ones. You have earned a well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you once again for your partnership and unwavering support. May this Christmas season be filled with happiness, peace, and joy.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! With warmest wishes and deepest gratitude,

Sarah Findlay-Cobb
CEO Landau Forte Charitable Trust