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Dear Parents / Guardians

The first half term of the academic year has been a brilliant one for all of us at King Richard and St John's Schools. We have been visited by Mrs Judith Rundle, our MoD Inspector Advisor, whose role is to support me and the school in our on-going school improvement journey. I am hugely proud of the staff and students in our schools and what we achieve on a daily basis. I have included below some excerpts from Judith's report that celebrate the brilliant provision on offer at KRS and SJS:

*"The Headteacher and senior leadership team continue to drive initiatives and improvements across the two schools, bringing consistency and quality to all aspects of the schools' work."*

*"Teachers know students and their needs extremely well which results in excellent relationships, high levels of student engagement and swift progress in learning."*

*"High levels of independent work and cooperation in pairs and small group work seen in all lessons."*

*"Chairs of SGC and other governors provide effective support and ask appropriately challenging questions of the school's work... Governors asked pertinent and probing questions during an observed SGC meeting. Governors are actively involved in expanding work experience and volunteering opportunities for sixth formers and a raising girls' aspiration project."*

I am really pleased that Judith was able to meet with both chairs of our School Governance Committees (SGCs) and at KRS, the whole governing body. The work that our SGCs do to support and challenge the schools is vital. We are keen to have more parent representatives on both SGC. If you would like to become a member of this important committee, please see our website (About Us > School Governance Committee) or contact our SGC Secretary at King Richard School, Kim Cox [kcox@kingrichardschoolcyprus.com](mailto:kcox@kingrichardschoolcyprus.com) 2474 8344 or at St John's School, Penny Demetriou [pdemetriou@stjohnsschoolcyprus.com](mailto:pdemetriou@stjohnsschoolcyprus.com) 2596 8021.

I was delighted to see all of our Y7 students from both schools actively engaged in activities to develop their skills during the week before half term. The students participated in a range of active learning scenarios focussed on our core values, especially that of leadership. We ensure that our termly newsletter has details of our extra-curricular events, but our Facebook pages (King Richard School, Cyprus and St John's School, Cyprus) and Twitter feeds (@KRSCyprus and @SJSCyprus) have the most up to date photos and articles to keep you up to date with what is going on in our schools. If you have not 'liked' or 'followed' us yet, please give it a go!

As we now approach Christmas, it will be another very busy term. I look forward to seeing many of you at 'Christmas in the Annex' Wednesday 7 December 2016 at King Richard School and 'Carols by Candlelight' at All St Church, Episkopi Garrison on Thursday 8 December 2016.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes.



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