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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we reach the end of a busy term I am writing to inform you about the Year 8 Graduation. After Christmas, Year 8 students will be working towards their graduation which will be held in the Summer term. This will be a fantastic occasion to celebrate the successful completion of your child's first two years at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy. It will also mark the transition to GCSE.

Our aim is for all students to graduate and be proud of their key stage three achievements. This will be based on attendance, behaviour and the ability to demonstrate our #TeamHeanor values which consist of;

- Respect
- Pride
- Unity
- Resilience
- Organisation
- Integrity

We encourage all students to engage with extra curricular activities and experience a wide variety of experiences within school and in the community. Each child will be working hard to build a portfolio to support their graduation process whether that be in the classroom or out. Our aim is to raise aspirations and for all students to dream big and create their own story. We look forward to watching your child grow on their TeamHeanor journey.

Yours sincerely

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Y8 Achievement Leader