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18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

I want to begin this letter by thanking all of you for your patience and support regarding our electrical issues earlier in November. I am happy to let you know that the gas boiler for the A Block has now been replaced, and the heating is running as it should in all three blocks. Likewise, all electrical issue that we are aware of are now resolved.

As you access your son's Christmas Report today, please discuss the grade and the comments with him. His teachers take great care with comments, and we will be using them to guide him through the exam reflection month in January. All is not lost if the results are not of the standard expected. There's always a way to improve. We are here to guide him.

It is hard to sum up the number of activities both academic and extra-curricular that have taken place over the first half of the year. From the Carol Service to the maths clinic, from politics quizzes to the Focus Ireland Sleepout to the Christmas Door competition and multiple matches the school is a hive of activity. This has been particularly true this December. I hope your son has enjoyed the month.

On the subject of school activities I am delighted to let you know that the much-missed 24-hour Soccer Marathon will be returning to St Declan's in March next year. The soccer marathon holds a special place in the hearts of many of our past-pupils. Between this and the first ever St. Declan's musical being performed by our Transition Year students 2026 looks set to be an exciting year!

I wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and a peaceful 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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