



December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

The nights have fair drawn in! Whilst it may still be mild, the festive period is well upon us as we bring term 2 to a close.

School Improvement Report 2024 - 2025

To help celebrate the many successes of our young people and our school, we have created an easily accessible 1-page school improvement report for 2024 – 2025. This infographic 'What is Better?' is now available from our school website: <https://tinyurl.com/2kfu38v5>. I do hope you find this approach informative.

Staffing Updates

This term, we welcomed Mrs Robertson, Mrs Melvin and Mrs Johansen as teachers of Support for Learning. Mr Halsall has joined our English department, and Miss Hawes has joined our admin team in the school office.

HM Inspection Updates

In case you missed it, please see my letter to all parents (11 November 2025) sharing the very exciting, encouraging and confident news from HM Inspectors regarding Baldragon Academy - <https://baldragon.ea.dundeeccity.sch.uk/school-information/documents/post-inspection-letter-november-25/view>.

Key Dates

To help you stay organised in 2026, please keep a note of our school's key dates. Key dates are available from our school website: [Baldragon Academy School Calendar](https://baldragon.ea.dundeeccity.sch.uk/school-information/documents/post-inspection-letter-november-25/view) and are also available here: <https://tinyurl.com/keydates2526>.

Support for Families

I am delighted to report to you that this term, and in partnership with some amazing local charities and supports, Baldragon Academy has supported over 250 families with over £11,000 of financial support. A huge thanks to Cosy Bairns, Dundee Bairns, Cash for Kids Presents, Help for Kids, St Mary's Community Fund, St Luke's Church, Downfield Mains Church, Cash for Kids Winter Fuel and NCR Atleas.

Furthermore, a massive thank you to all our families who supported our very successful Christmas Concert. Between the concert and the DUFC raffle, we have raised over £500 to support our young people and community. A huge amount of non-perishable food has also been donated in response to our local food larder drive in support of our end of term non-uniform days - 8 crates full of food! We are sharing more information on our school X (formerly Twitter) account - @BaldragonAcad.

School resumes on Wednesday 7 January 2026 for all pupils and staff.
Have a very happy, safe and peaceful Christmas holiday.

Lang may yer lum reek!

Mr H McAninch
Headteacher