



CDE/CMS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of what has been a short but incredibly eventful half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school and our young people.

This half term has reflected our school vision of Success for All, with pupils across all year groups embracing the many opportunities available to them and continuing to work hard both in and beyond the classroom.

Pupils have taken part in a range of enriching experiences, including university visits designed to raise aspirations and encourage them to think ambitiously about their futures. We were also delighted to welcome Phil Brickell, MP, to school, where pupils engaged thoughtfully and maturely in discussions about democracy and proposals to extend voting rights to 16-year-olds. Pupils asked insightful questions, contributed confidently to the discussion and represented the school exceptionally well throughout.

Year 11 pupils continue to make us incredibly proud. They have approached their GCSE and BTEC examinations with maturity, resilience and determination, attending additional revision sessions, working exceptionally hard and supporting one another throughout a demanding period. They are a wonderful year group and are a real credit to their families and the school.

We also wish Year 10 pupils the very best as they prepare for their PPE examinations after half term. The coming weeks will provide an important opportunity for them to demonstrate their progress and prepare for the challenges of Year 11.

I am also delighted to share that the school has recently been recognised for our excellent attendance during the Spring Term. Our attendance figures placed us within the top 25% of similar secondary schools nationally, a fantastic achievement and one that reflects the shared commitment of pupils, families and staff. Excellent attendance is vital in ensuring that every pupil is in school, learning and making the most of every opportunity available to them.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance, punctuality, uniform and our equipment packs, all of which help ensure that pupils arrive at school ready to learn each day. Having the correct equipment makes a significant difference to learning, and we ask that all pupils continue to bring their equipment pack to school every day after the break.

I would also like to thank all of our staff for their continued commitment, care and hard work this half term. Their dedication to supporting every pupil each day is greatly appreciated and plays a huge role in the continued success of the school.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We hope all of our families enjoy a restful and safe half term break and we look forward to a positive and successful final half term of the academic year when school resumes on Monday 1st June at 8:40am

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher