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Dear Parents & Carers

Things continue to move at pace here at school as we are already over half way through this term. It has been wonderful to see all our students during their respective Year Group assemblies, their conduct is a credit to all. We briefly reflected on last year's key events both globally, nationally and locally with a view to setting our own personal goals for this year. I shared an update of the achievements to date of the student leadership team, hopefully enabling all to see how their voice helps continue to move the school forward.

Year 11s today received their mock results as we launch into the final phases of our exam group preparation. It was great to see parents and carers at the Year 8 Parents Evening and Year 9 Revision Evening and we look forward to welcoming all Year 7 parents and carers on Monday.

I hope you continue to keep up to date with our latest news section of the website – I huge well done to those students who gained their accreditations as Anti Bullying Ambassadors through the Diana Award and those who have supported the school in achieving Fair Active School status.

A reminder please is to note our continued expectations of how parents and carers should behave which is outlined in our Home School Agreement [here](#).

Unfortunately at times for a very small minority, behaviour does fall short of these expectations, primarily in the car park, through the use of social media or when speaking on the phone to staff. We are all one community with the same aim of wanting each young person to be happy and successful. I ask all to interact in a polite and respectful manner which will ensure we work together effectively.

Our main Spring Parent Bulletin will come out to parents as we close for the Easter break given the short nature of this term. I will write again in two weeks however to close this term.

Have a great weekend.

Mike Lowdell
Head Teacher