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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I do hope you had a lovely Easter. I have been hearing wonderful stories of those students fortunate enough to go on the school Ski trip, a safe and excellent visit was had by all. I thank the staff, parents and carers who supported the event without whom, this trip would simply not have taken place. We send off a large number of Year 7 students later today to Whitemoor Lakes for the weekend, again another fantastic opportunity for those in attendance — I hope you all have a great time.

We have now entered the summer exam season for students sitting terminal assessments. Year group specific letters have been sent today to Year 10, Year 11 & 13 will be sent next Friday, with key examination and end of term arrangements for you to familiarise yourself with. I wish all students the very best of luck. The vast majority of our young people have worked well throughout their time at school and are superbly placed to perform brilliantly. We will continue to support all students in this vital run in.

As the weather, hopefully, is finally on the turn can I remind all parents and carers to support our school messages around uniform, attendance and punctuality to school. Our high expectations of basic student conduct, independence and organisation is the simple bedrock of the vast amount of student success we see year on year.

Please do keep up to date with the school calendar <u>here</u>, we have two Subject Evenings this term for students in Years 10 and 12 and a school closure for the upcoming May bank holiday. I look forward to seeing many of you this term.

Yours sincerely

Mike Lowdell Head Teacher















