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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a restful May half-term break. As we return to the final summer term of this academic year, I wanted to share some updates and highlights from our school community.

The exam season is now in full swing, and I am pleased to report that our Year 11 and Year 13 students have generally approached their exams with a positive and determined mindset. Their hard work and commitment are truly commendable, and we are confident that their efforts will be rewarded with excellent results in the summer.

This morning, our Year 10 students completed their final Religious Education exam. Their dedication mirrors that of their senior peers and I am sure their hard work will also lead to well-deserved success.

In other year groups students have been engaged in a variety of enriching activities that support their broader development. This week, our Year 12 English students visited Skirrid Hill, an experience that brought their literary studies to life. Meanwhile, our Year 8 students are on an exciting and culturally enriching trip to Paris, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be equally dynamic. Our Year 12 Geography students will be heading to Southwold for a residential trip, providing them with hands-on learning experiences for their course. Additionally, our Year 10 students will embark on a week of work experience, offering them valuable insights into the professional world and helping them to develop essential skills for their future careers.

I would also like to commend our Year 7 Transition Leaders, who have been returning to their former primary schools as part of our Transition Programme. The feedback from Primary School Head Teachers has been overwhelmingly positive, noting how wonderful it is to see these young leaders grow and excel. Their efforts have made a significant impact and we are incredibly proud of their contributions.

As always, I extend my sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support. Your involvement and encouragement are vital to the success and wellbeing of our students. Let us look forward to a productive and enjoyable final term of the year.

Please stay informed about upcoming events and important dates by regularly checking our school calendar and website. Your engagement with our school community helps us to provide the best possible educational experience for all our students.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.



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