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Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels slightly impossible that next week we will be entering our last week for this half-term, and it has once again been another busy week. For our Year 8s we held parent's evenings, which is a very important moment for the year group as they start to consider their GCSE options. In addition and to support this process, options is a theme we have spent time discussing in personal development lessons over the course of the last 5 weeks.

On Thursday morning, I had the pleasure of meeting with our student council who gave me feedback from members of our community on the improvements they would like to suggest; something which is vital as we embark on our journey to be a truly great school. A clear theme that came out of this meeting was the need for greater consistency, which conversely was something I had discussed with staff in our training day last week, and continues to be a focal point for us all.

Continuing with this theme of consistency, on Monday next week, Mrs Warwick and I will be meeting with every member of the student community to discuss the positive habits and routines we are looking to establish in every classroom and on every corridor throughout the school. I look forward to updating you next week on these positive changes, with every message rooted in our core values of respect, resilience and responsibility.

Lastly, we have received some questions regarding school photographs and to confirm dates for your diaries, on March 26th we will be taking group photographs for our Year 7 and Year 11 students to mark the start, and end, of their academic journeys with us.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Regards,

Mr Stoneham Principal