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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you this week from a not particularly sunny Spain. The Year 10 and Year 11 students have been busy practicing their language skills and enjoying soaking up the history and culture of Granada and it is a pleasure to be here with them.

I hope many of you will have seen the letter sent earlier in the week regarding equipment and pencil cases, and I appreciate your support with this matter. This is part of a wider focus we are undertaking to ensure that time in lessons is maximised for learning. I will share our findings as we continue to visit classrooms in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you need anything from us to support with our focus on equipment, then do please get in touch via the office email: office@bassingbournvc.org

As part of our wider assessment of the College culture, as well as our planning for the next academic year, we will shortly be sharing a uniform consultation survey. Your feedback is very important to us, and as such, I would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to share these with us. It has been good to see students increasingly taking pride in their uniform and we want to continue with this positive momentum moving forward.

As we look to next week, our Year 9s start their practise exams which is a good opportunity for them to start to embed the skills required at the end of their GCSE courses.

I hope you can enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Regards,

Mr Stoneham

Principal

Key dates:

20th March - Year 8 Options Evening

25th March - Curriculum Day

26th March - Year 7 and 11 photos

4th April - End of Term

22nd April – Summer Term begins