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Dear Parents and Carers

This week it has been lovely to see our students enjoying the wonderful outdoor spaces we have on site at both break and lunch, and on Wednesday it almost felt like Summer. With the return of warmer weather it is worth reminding students to bring in water bottles to stay hydrated throughout the day.

It has once again been another busy week at the College. On Wednesday, our Year 10 students had a careers event focused on apprenticeships which included a number of businesses taking the time to share how these can work and the opportunities available to our students when they leave us at the end of Year 11. For our Year 8 students and their families, we held our Options Evening on Thursday which starts the option process and will continue with guidance interviews in school to support the decision making process.

You may have heard, we continue to make additional improvements on site following our refurbishment in the Summer. We have recently undertaken a makeover of our library and I know the English department is keen to create a calming space now the builders have left.

As we look to next week, on Tuesday we are holding our second Curriculum Day. For those in years 7, 9 & 10 activities will be taking place in school and students are expected to come in wearing full uniform as normal. For those in years 8 & 11 and out of school on a trip, information has been shared about clothing and other key information. I look forward to sharing more on the day with you next week.

Finally, to remind parents, we are also taking year group photos for those in Years 7 & 11 on Wednesday. We do ask for your support in ensuring students come to school wearing the correct uniform.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Regards,

Mr Stoneham Principal

Key dates:

25th March - Curriculum Day 26th March - Year 7 and 11 photos 4th April - End of Term