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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome the whole College community back this week. As I mentioned in my communication over Easter, although this is a short half-term, it is very fast paced, with a significant amount taking place. It was a pleasure to have been able to visit a number of lessons this week and it has been very encouraging to see an increase in the number of students with full equipment. Furthermore, the routines and expectations I reminded students of when we returned on Tuesday, were also evident in the vast majority of classrooms. We look forward to building on this positive momentum during the term and I do thank you for all your support; developing our learning culture is vital for our students to ensure success for their futures.

As a reminder, we launched our uniform consultation with parents before Easter. If you have not yet had a chance to complete this then please could you do so by clicking the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u> The deadline to do so is Wednesday 30th April.

Please can we ask parents and carers of children who travel to school on the bus, to remind your child that they should be coming straight into school in the morning and not going into the village. The dining room offers a selection of snacks and drinks in the morning. Students should also not be bringing money into school.

Finally, I have enjoyed meeting a range of parents this week to discuss different aspects of school life. Later this term I will be looking to set up a more regular approach to consulting with parents on various aspects of the College. More information on this will follow as I will be looking for expressions of interest to be part of this process in the coming weeks.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Stoneham