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Principal Letter (10)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday it was great to meet with some of you at our second parent forum of this academic year. The focus was on our second strategic priority, systems, communication and processes. We had a really helpful and productive conversation and we will be acting on much of this feedback over the coming weeks. As a first step, attached to this week's letter, is the calendar for the rest of the academic year with key dates which should hopefully support with your planning.

Also this week, I was lucky to be able to experience the Year 7 careers event. Students were fully engaged with the task of guessing, and then finding out more, about the careers of some really interesting visitors. This week has also seen the start of our Year 11 practice exams and they have responded to the challenge and tackled these with maturity and application.

As the winter cold has definitely arrived some key reminders around our winter routines. The main field is now closed and students are now expected to be on the astroturf if they want to play ball games. To support with this, if they could bring trainers this would ensure we can keep the playing surface clean for lessons. We encourage students to travel to and from school in coats but a reminder that non-uniform jumpers and coats will be expected to be removed when students are in our buildings.

On the 3rd and 4th December we will be having our Year 7 parents evening. Please look out for the information on this and how to sign up and book appointments. In addition, please can you check your contact details on My Child at School and let the office know by email if there are any changes that need to be made: office@bassingbournvc.org

Finally, the PFA held this AGM this week and agreed further contributions to key aspects of College life. It is a timely reminder that they are holding a quiz on the 5th December, flyer attached to this letter. Please do sign up and support if you can.

I hope you are able to have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates this term:

- 17th November –1st December: Year 11 Practice Exams
- 28th November: Non Pupil Day (Staff Training)
- 3rd & 4th December: Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 11th and 12th December: Christmas show
- 19th December (1pm): Term ends
- 5th January: Spring Term starts for all
- 8th January: Year 11 exam information evening