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Principal Letter (25)

27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and successful period since Christmas. This morning I was talking to a member of the local community who stopped me to comment on how polite and respectful he always found our students. A great reminder of the values and standards our students demonstrate every day, and the positive impression they leave within our wider community.

It has been particularly pleasing to see the strong engagement of our students across a wide range of activities this term from lessons, to trips and extra curricular activities. We have had some really impressive individual achievements from students and they continue to make memories which will last for many years to come.

Alongside these highlights, we have continued to see positive improvements in day-to-day standards across the College, including attendance, behaviour, and uniform. As always, I am proud of the way our students continue to represent the College, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for your ongoing support in reinforcing these expectations—it makes a real difference. I have really enjoyed the varied opportunities to meet and engage with a number of you this term from information evenings, to parent evenings and forums. Your feedback is always invaluable and much appreciated.

There is still much more work to be done and a very busy term ahead. Key dates are shared below. But for now it is time to wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

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Key dates next term:

- 13th April – Term starts for all students
- 15th April - Year 8 Options evening
- 22nd and 23rd April - Year 10 parent's evening
- 27th April - Parent forum (4)
- 4th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 5th and 6th May - Year 8 practice exams
- 22nd May - Half term ends
- 1st June - Half term starts for all students
- 1st July - Staff training day (school closed to students)
- 9th and 10th July - Sports Day
- 17th July (1pm) - Term ends