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Principal Letter (26)

17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter. Students and staff have returned this week re-freshed and it has been great to see the energy and hard work begin immediately in lessons. In recent terms, I have recorded messages for the whole community to hear, but this week have taken in person assemblies with each house. Our students have looked really smart and engaged well with the message I have delivered. I have been reinforcing the idea that you get out of an environment what you put in. The importance of working hard, being deliberately kind and taking care of the environment around us. If all our students do this every day we will become a truly exceptional College community.

This week we have held a very positive options evening with our Year 8 students as they start the process of selecting their GCSE courses for the next three years. We look forward to meeting with them over the next few weeks to conduct guidance meetings to support with this process. As I said on Wednesday, if you have any questions or concerns about this do please get in touch so we can support in the best way possible.

We have also had two very successful Drama trips to the theatre this week on Wednesday and Thursday and my thanks to the staff involved in providing these experiences for our students.

I feel like I probably say this about every half-term, but this one is packed full of events and of course the final series of public exams for our Year 11 students. We have started really positively and with the energy required to have a successful run to May half-term and I thank you again for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

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Key dates next term:

- 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
- 10th and 11th June - Year 9 Parents Evening
- 1st July - Staff training day (school closed to students)
- 9th and 10th July - Sports Day
- 17th July (1pm) - Term ends