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Principal Letter (30)

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Dear parents/carers,

We are very quickly entering the last week of this half-term but this week has been an opportunity for us to engage with parents both new and current helping us to prepare well for next academic year. On Tuesday we held our Year 7 information evening where we met our incoming Year 7 students and their parents to start the process of getting to know them in preparation for formal transition later in the term.

In addition, last night I held our fourth parent forum of the academic year, focused on personal development and wider curriculum opportunities. It was a wide ranging, interesting and very positive discussion about how we can build on the offer already in place to create something that is truly inspirational for every student that attends the College.

This week, Mr Brock, Mr Hughes and I visited every mentor group to talk about how well students are meeting our expectations on a daily basis. In our bid to constantly improve, we are changing the consequences for students who receive an Orange Card for removal from lesson, truancy or unsafe behaviour. Previously the time of an after-school detention would be agreed by the teacher issuing the card and the parents of the student. This has led to some inconsistency as some students were having their detentions the same day as the card was issued and others up to a week later. Going forward, detentions will now be set to take place during lunch break (1255-1325). Thank you as ever for your ongoing support in ensuring we have a disruption free environment with learning at the heart of every school day.

Finally, a reminder that we have now introduced phone pouches across the College and the early feedback we have had is very positive. To enable us to continue to maintain this approach in the future we are reliant on voluntary contributions from parents that are able to support this initiative. If you are able to do so please follow the link on wisePAY to effectively purchase the pouch your child has been issued.

It looks like the cold weather this week is slowly moving away so I hope you are able to have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates next term:

- 22nd May – End of half-term
- 25th–29th May – Half term
- 1st June – All students return
- 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