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Principal Letter (31)

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Dear parents/carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half-term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank students, staff and parents for the continued positivity and support shown throughout what has been a very productive few weeks at the College.

This half-term has been packed with opportunities for learning both inside and outside the classroom. I often look back on letters I have written. This half-term has been packed with a GCSE options process, trips, a parent forum and of course examinations. It has been especially pleasing to see the continued focus students are showing in lessons and around the College, alongside the many examples of kindness, maturity and ambition that reflect the values we work hard to promote every day.

I would also like to thank parents for their ongoing support with the high standards we expect across the College. The positive response to our continued focus on behaviour, attendance and our recent phone pouch initiative has helped us maintain a calm and purposeful environment where learning can flourish. As always, this partnership between home and school plays a crucial role in ensuring students are successful.

As we head into the half-term break, I hope students are able to enjoy some well-earned rest and return refreshed and ready for the final half-term of the year. While there is still much to look forward to, including Sports Day, and end-of-year celebrations, there will also be an important focus on maintaining high standards and finishing the year strongly.

A reminder that all students return to the College on Monday 1st June.

I would like to wish all families an enjoyable and restful half-term break and thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham
Principal

Key dates next 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