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Principal Letter (33)

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Dear parents/carers,

As we move further through the final half-term of the academic year, there is a real sense of momentum around the school. Classrooms remain busy, students are continuing to work hard, and we are beginning to look ahead to the many exciting opportunities and events that will mark the end of this academic year and the beginning of the next.

A significant milestone has been reached this week for our Year 11 students as they approach the end of their GCSE examination period. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on the maturity, resilience and determination they have shown over the past few months. Preparing for and sitting examinations is never easy, and our students have represented themselves and the school exceptionally well throughout this challenging period.

I would also like to thank our staff and families for the support they have provided. Success during examination season is always a team effort, and the encouragement, guidance and care shown by those around our students makes a huge difference.

Elsewhere across the school, students continue to engage enthusiastically in lessons, enrichment activities and preparations for the end of term. We had Year 9 Parents evening this week. I have had some communication from a few parents based on some technical issues with some staff laptops. I apologise for this and we are looking at how best to catch up on missed meetings. We are also exploring an approach to these evenings next year which allow us to improve the experience for all families.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The partnership between home and school remains one of our greatest strengths, and it is through working together that we are able to provide the very best experiences for our young people.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates next half - term:

- **1st July – Staff training day (school closed to students)**
- 9th and 10th July – Sports Day
- 17th July (1pm) – Term ends