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Principal letter 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another really positive week at Bassingbourn Village College. It has been great to see students settling into routines and responding so well to the expectations we have set at the start of the year.

This week, my assemblies have focused on our key values: resilience, responsibility and respect. We have been talking to students about the importance of being resilient when things are difficult and, importantly, being consistent in the choices we make and the expectations we have of ourselves. These are qualities that will help our students not only in school, but throughout their lives. It has been wonderful to see so many examples of this when visiting lessons this week.

Monday will see our Year 7 and Year 10 photographs, so please do encourage students to arrive looking smart and ready for the day. These photographs are always a lovely record of students at an important point in their time at the College.

We also had the opportunity this week to finally host Cambridgeshire's Jubilee Cup athletics tournament, which had been postponed from the summer because of the hot weather. It was a fantastic event and a great opportunity for students to compete, represent the College and demonstrate the resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship that we have been talking about in assemblies. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

As we move into the coming weeks, our focus remains on establishing strong routines, high expectations and a culture where every student can thrive. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in reinforcing these messages at home.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham
Principal

Key Dates

14th September: Year 7+10 photographs

17th September: Open Evening

25th September: Attendance coffee morning

30th September: Year 7 and 11 Mentor evening

7th October: Year 7 Lambourne End trip

15th October: Year 11 Parents information evening

23rd October: Last day of this half term

26th-30th October: Half term

2nd November: INSET/Non pupil day

3rd November: Students return after half-term

4th November: Year 9 Parents information evening

16th November - 1st December: Year 11 practice exams

27th November: INSET/Non pupil day

2nd and 3rd December: Year 7 Parents evening

18th December, 1pm: Term ends

4th January: Spring Term starts

29th January: INSET/Non pupil day

Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

24th March: Spring Term ends for students

25th March: INSET/Non pupil day

Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

12th April 202: Summer Term start

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

7th July: INSET/Non pupil day

Summer Term ends on: Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 1:00pm.