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Dear parent/carer,

Thank goodness the sun is finally out as we all go into the half term break. Our students have really done us proud this half term and really are a credit to their families and the school community.

Today marked the official leavers' day for our Year 11 students and it was wonderful to see students and staff mark this event on the field. Do watch out for our drone video of them celebrating, signing shirts and saying goodbyes. We also saw Year 13 say an emotional farewell to their friends and teachers this week. Both year groups have impressed us so much, they have had to cope with a lot this year and their positive attitude, resilience and hard work throughout the CAG testing period has been outstanding. We look forward to celebrating again with them at the leavers' outdoor cinema and picnic events as well as results' days.

Year 10 students have been making fantastic progress towards their GCSEs and are on target and well over half way through their courses. Many of our Year 10 students have impressed us with their applications to become student leaders and with the quality of their public speaking demonstrated in the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' challenge this week. Their understanding and conviction clearly demonstrated their insight into social issues and the challenges that many young people face today.

Key stage 3 students have settled back into structured school life and continue to work hard in their lessons, applying themselves with the diligence we know will stand them in good stead for their future. After half term, Year 9 will start to make the exciting transition to Key Stage 4, by moving to the upper site for their breaks and lunchtimes. We know that the students, year team and staff have had some really good information, advice and guidance conversations about the GCSE options they will be taking next year.

It has been lovely to see our Key stage 3 students engage in extracurricular activities again and to see the playing field full of students again. This half term has also seen our students engaging in the knife crime sessions with the police. Although it is hard hitting at times it has brought home the brutal reality of knife crime to our students. The attitude and behaviour of every student throughout was exemplary.



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We are very much looking forward to all the events we have planned for the rest of the summer term and once again inviting parents in to the school for our parents' evenings. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you have a restful and sunny half term.

Kindest regards



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Executive Principal



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