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Dear Parent or Carer

I hope this letter finds you all well.

Firstly, I want to praise the conduct, maturity, and hard work of Year 11 during exam season. It is always a stressful time for our year 11's at this time but the year group have coped admirably with the demands made on them by exams and have undertaken extra study, come in to school for earlier starts as well as undertaking their own revision at home. This has been great to see, and we hope this can continue through to the conclusion of the exam season.

As we near the end of another busy but productive half term we have experienced a fantastic array of enrichments, trips, speakers, and visits for our students. These have enabled our students to supplement our comprehensive academic curriculum with opportunities that help them develop holistically. Some of these included the following:

- Cooking primary workshop
- TCAT Parliament recycling initiative
- Manchester United football tournament
- Y 9 Humanutopia trip
- Y7-10 Mini marathon
- Smoothie/bike machine
- Designated Provision Ability Day
- Badminton event
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expeditions
- Reading Ambassador trip to London

Add to these all the opportunities for our career cluster talks as well as sporting fixtures and our CAS clubs and you can see that we continue to look for opportunities that enable our students to thrive.

Finally, this week we underwent an inspection by Ofsted, which took place over two days. The inspection was thorough and looked at all aspects of school life. Unfortunately, I am not able to share the outcome of the inspection with you at this stage, however, I look forward to sharing it with you as soon as I am able, which is likely to be sometime in the next half term.

All that remains is to wish our students and their families a safe, happy and restful break. Hopefully, the nice weather will continue to grace us with its presence in the coming week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Adam McMillan, Principal