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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you well and that you had an enjoyable half term break.

Term 2 has started at pace, and it's been wonderful to see so many students throwing themselves into school life. So far this term we've had significant success with our rugby teams, an incredible music soiree, increasing numbers of students attending enrichment activities and an abundance of high-quality teaching and learning.

I must also mention how proud I was, on Armistice Day, to witness the respect our students displayed during the two-minute silence.

I am conscious that students in Years 11 and 13 will be diligently preparing for their upcoming mock exams and I wish them every success. It is important that they remember that this is another chance to gather important feedback ahead of the real thing, and what we learn from the mocks is more important than the set of mock grades achieved.

The Autumn Term 2 Excellence through Enrichment activities are all up and running, including our new Stocks and Shares club and the British Sign Language short course. It has been a privilege for staff to see students developing new skills and increasing their sense of belonging. We encourage all students to sign up to an activity, if they have not already done so. Please do look through our [Excellence through Enrichment booklet](#) to find out more.

A letter was sent to all families earlier this week regarding the next series of one-to-one Headteacher Parent Forum meetings. The opportunity to meet you in person to discuss your views on the school is incredibly valuable and I look forward to meeting some of you very soon. Further opportunities to meet will be arranged for later in the academic year.

Finally, please may I ask for your support. I have received a couple of reports from local organisations regarding the conduct of a very small minority of our students within the community. It is my expectation that students wearing our uniform are ambassadors of the school and behave in a way that makes us proud. Whilst I will be speaking with individuals who have not met this standard, I would be grateful for any support you can give at home to reinforce this message. Thank you.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher

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