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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and were able to enjoy some of the nicer weather.

I wanted to start by thanking those of you that responded to our survey about school communication. We had over 450 responses which is amazing and shows me how engaged our parent community is.

It was incredibly useful to hear your thoughts on this topic and the Senior Team have already started working on some clear themes for improvement. How you, as parents, access progress information on your child was clearly an area that we need to revisit and that will be our improvement priority. I have also been reflecting on your comments around homework and the systems we are currently using to communicate this with you and with students. It is clear that more work needs to take place to refine this, and we now have a team of staff working directly with Arbor to shape how this will work next year.

This week I have been running assemblies for each year group; updating them on my first impressions of the school and what actions I am taking based on the feedback they have given me. This includes refreshing our behaviour policies to ensure that staff are consistent in its implementation, increasing the number of extra-curricular clubs available and, of course, upgrading and refurbishing our toilet facilities.

I have impressed upon all students the importance of communication and to ensure they keep talking to us so that they feel involved in moving the school forward.

As we begin the Summer Term, I am pleased to see the levels of engagement and determination of our examination students. I appreciate this is the start of a nervous period for them and for you as parents and I wish them every success in what lies ahead.

I am confident that staff will be balancing both academic and wellbeing support during this period to ensure that the students feel prepared and in the right mindset as they approach their exams.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher

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