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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you well and that you are adapting to the colder weather and darker evenings; Autumn is certainly upon us!

Since I last wrote, the school has been a hive of activity, with our Open Evening and Open Mornings. It has been a real pleasure showcasing our school to the next generation of families and as always, our students have been our biggest selling point and have made us very proud. I have lost count of the number of parents who have told me how wonderful their student tour guide has been.

We have also held our first three Partnership Evenings for years 7, 8 and 9; I'm very grateful to those of you that have shown your support for these events. As I said in earlier communications, we know how important the school/family relationship is, and we want to engage with as many of you as possible so that we can drive St Crispin's forward together. As with any new event, I'd value your feedback on the timing/format so that we can make any necessary tweaks.

This week, we launched our 'Excellence for Enrichment' programme; I'm thrilled to see so many students embracing these new opportunities. We have had over 500 students sign up to at least one of 50+ activities and clubs, with many more also involved in sporting teams and fixtures. We believe that this programme will help so many students discover a new hobby and find hidden talents, all adding to their sense of belonging at St Crispin's. If your child has yet to sign up, I would encourage them to have a look through the activity list found [here](#). Students should speak directly to the activity leader if they wish to take part.

Finally, I wanted to extend my thanks to you for impressing the importance of attendance on your children. It has been a strong start to the year in terms of our attendance figures. I would also ask for your continued support around punctuality both to school and to lessons, this area is improving but could still be better. We want to ensure students are getting the most out of their time in school and to minimise any disruption that can be caused by arriving at lessons after they have started. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Peter Griffiths
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