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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Another excellent week at Waseley which sees us into a bank holiday weekend which both students and staff are thoroughly looking forward to.

Morgan Stanley were back in for session 3 of their business and future leaders work with our Year 7s. The students spent the day planning their sustainable projects alongside trust schools and once again our visitors were so impressed with the work ethic and politeness of our students. It was great to see the confidence grow in those who, at first, struggled to present. They will have another session where they get to present their ideas and develop their communication skills in June.

Yesterday we welcomed Holywell students in Year 5 to spend the afternoon in another Spanish masterclass run by Miss Tobin and Waseley students studying Spanish. They were incredible and thoroughly enjoyed the immersion into Spanish culture and gained some excellent experiences. This was a great chance to practice some of the vocabulary that they have been learning all year in the Spanish club that Miss Tobin runs with them as part of the building connections between our feeder primary schools.

Our Sports Leaders programme continued this week on Tuesday and Thursday and is nearing its completion. Our students are almost ready to showcase their skills to the primary students as the final part of the qualification. They will host, organise and officiate sporting events for these students and this may include support for Beaconside sports day. We confirmed this week that Beaconside will use our sports field for their sports days this year and we look forward to our student Sports Leaders supporting the successful event.

Our Year 11s exam season has begun with written exams in IT and Art already finished. They have been excellent in their attitude and commitment to learning. The booster timetable and revision sessions have been given to students and they can now see how close they are to the final part of their GCSE journey. Thank you for your support for the students in their endeavours to revise and get fully prepared for their exams.

The whole school have had an ETHICs drive this week in which students have been challenged to earn as many ETHICs points as possible. Students have been rewarded for their attendance, contributions in class, independent work and have risen to the challenge. These points will all contribute to the house point total. Next week we will hold a Chess competition for another inter-house competition.

Yours sincerely,

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