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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already come to the final half term break of this academic year and what a wonderful week it has been.

The Year 10s have had work experience placements and staff have visited so many of them in their new places of work throughout the week. Our students have been exemplary with many employers stating they would give our young people jobs. It has been a delight to see so many of them shine and develop their passion for careers. Thank you to the incredible number of providers who have supported our young people and well done to all those students who have made the most of these excellent opportunities.

Year 10 Mock examinations will start after half term and further guidance has been shared by Miss Oakes and Mr Blount. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child is prepared for these assessments.

The summer assessments for years 7-9 have taken place this week. Thank you to parents and guardians for their support in preparing learners for this. Students have diligently applied themselves to revision and taken these assessments very seriously. It has been excellent to see them apply themselves and they have conducted themselves successfully in tests. Grades will be shared in the final report, but feedback lessons will take place after half-term. We will of course use these results to guide our teaching and curriculums moving forwards.

The new build has continued to go well and an update from Tilbury Douglas attached shows you the vast amount of progress that has been made this half term. Please be aware that during the holiday the building work will continue and there will be some disruption to the roundabout at the front entrance of the school as cabling is installed. We thank you for your understanding and patience with these works. All school lettings will continue but the secondary car park entrance will be used rather than main entrance during this half term break.

A group of Year 9 students visited the Abbey Stadium in Redditch today and were given the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities, followed by a motivational talk from a key speaker on knife crime. The hosts took students from Woodrush and St Augustine's but singled our students out as displaying exemplary behaviour. The students came back with a free membership to Abbey Stadium and really appreciative of the opportunity which they made the most of.

Finally, we finished with Waseley Eats today which created a huge buzz in culture time. Students received chocolate to recognise their excellent achievements.

We hope that you have a restful half term break and encourage all our exam groups to utilise this time for their studies. Thank you to the incredibly dedicated staff who are offering revision sessions during their holiday to support the students during this busy exam period.

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Have a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Preston', written in a cursive style.

Mr Preston

Head of School