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Dear Parents and Carers,

The students have come back to their final half term of this academic year brilliantly. We have been so impressed by the way they have quickly settled down into their routines and have continued their hard work and passion to improve. The welcome back assemblies allowed students to see the exciting things that are happening this term. We are excited to see a half term filled with competition, showcasing of talent and celebrations for the amazing achievements of so many of our students.

Our transition visits for Year 6 students have begun and our incredible transition team have been working closely with the feeder primary schools. Visits have taken place to gain a full understanding of the students who will arrive with us in only a few months time. The full year transition days for the entire year group are fast approaching and the preparations for this are progressing well.

It has been wonderful to see our staff and students embrace the start of pride month this week as we look to promote and educate around where pride started and why it is so important today. Students are exploring themes of acceptance, equality, diversity, kindness and culture in order to develop their understanding and empathy for the world around them. We have lots of exciting activities planned which include assemblies, guest speakers, art competition, a bake-off competition, Fizzy Fridays and sharing of badges and wrist bands. Our celebration continues throughout June and leads into Men's Mental Health awareness in July.

The exam season has continued to go well. We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 and 13 students for their efforts and can see how hard they are pushing through the tiredness to get their best results. Thank you for the incredible support. It has been lovely to receive the positive feedback from parents and carers thanking staff for their hard work creating booster sessions and adjusting the final week plans as a result of the brilliant work of Year 11. The number of Year 11 students staying after school on Fridays to get some extra support has been overwhelming. Please see the communication sent out this week for the Year 11 plans next week.

The Year 10s have sat their first end of year mock exam in the venues they will sit their real GCSEs. The work in tutor sessions, walking talking mocks and their conduct in the exams have been exemplary. It has been good to see their reaction to these exams and the extra effort many have put in for revision.

The new build is entering its next exciting phase and we would like to give you advanced warning about some dates in which we will ask visitors to avoid using the main gate and instead use the secondary gate to access the school. Please see the attached letter for details.

As part of our continued drive to support parents and carers, we have taken from parental voice that some would like support in online safety measures. We understand that the landscape of technology changes rapidly and we will

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be providing regular, drip-fed, updates on certain parts of online safety utilising the excellent work of The National College. Please find the first instalment of this attached information about a popular video game called Palworld.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr Preston
Head of School