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Dear Parents and Guardians 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

I am delighted to share with you a summary of the excellent half term we've had at Waseley Hills High School. It has been a period filled with numerous achievements and positive developments.

First and foremost, I am pleased to report the outstanding behaviour exhibited by our pupils during this half term. They have demonstrated maturity, respect, and responsibility in their daily interactions within the school community. It is lovely to witness our students consistently uphold the values of courtesy and consideration. This was seen in abundance during the Open Evening in which numerous students led visitors around the school in a positive manner with many parents commenting on how welcoming and respectful the students were. The student leadership shown by the sixth form running team building days with our younger year groups alongside organising the upcoming student council elections demonstrate the student-centred approach here at Waseley.

In addition to their exemplary behaviour, our students have actively engaged in a wide array of enrichment clubs and activities. These opportunities, ranging from sports and arts to technology and community service, have not only expanded their horizons, but have also allowed them to explore their passions and talents. We have an enrichment offer that provides 24 clubs at lunch times across the week and a further 16 after school. The commitment and enthusiasm shown by our students in these clubs has been nothing short of inspiring. We look forward to expanding this provision even further with the use of P&E sports who have opened a youth club through the school which offers excellent opportunities to our young people outside of the classroom.

Furthermore, I am excited to share the excellent academic achievements that some of our students have already attained. Their dedication to their studies and their commitment to learning have borne fruit in the form of exceptional grades and progress. The Year 11s have started their first mock series in exemplary fashion, and we've seen remarkable improvements across various subjects, a testament to their hard work and the support provided by our dedicated teaching staff.

We are immensely proud of our students and their accomplishments during this half term. As a school, we remain committed to nurturing their potential and providing an environment that fosters both personal and academic growth. I would like to extend our gratitude to you, the parents and guardians, for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

With the enthusiasm and dedication we've witnessed during this half term, I am confident that our students will continue to excel and make us proud in the future. I look forward to the rest of the academic year with great anticipation, knowing that our school is home to such exceptional students.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education.



Finally, a polite reminder that our Management Information System is changing over in half term which means we will no longer use Edulink. Whilst we ensure all parents are logged into Arbor and can confidently send/receive messages, please call to report any student absence. Telephone 0121 453 5211 and press option 1, leaving your name, the student's name, year group and reason for absence.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of School**