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Dear Parent and Carers,

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This week has been filled with great activities and learning opportunities. It has been a truly packed week in which it is hard to believe that we've managed to fit in so much in just four days.

Our Year 7s have enjoyed their breakfast this Tuesday as a reward for 100% attendance. Please encourage your child to continue to attend school, supporting social and academic progress. We look forward to hearing from our Y7s what they would like as a treat for their next attendance reward. A reminder that all students who achieve full attendance this half term will be in with the chance to win Apple AirPods – only two weeks left! We are also launching that students who receive no more than 2 Ls in the next two weeks are in with the chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

On Wednesday, ten Year 9 students attended a Youth Engagement Project at the Abbey Stadium in Redditch organised by Public Health Worcestershire. Students took

part in Boxing with Carl from Wallop Boxing Club and 5-side Football with UP Foundation. These activities partner sport and education on a variety of important subjects that our students are facing today. This included the appropriate use of social media and an inspirational Anti-Violence presentation with Alice Cope - who is now recognisable for her incredible work on national media around the subject. Delroy and Orrin who coached the football, lead these community sessions and offer a welcoming, fun and safe environment for young people where they can both socialise and be active. The students also attended 'Boot Camp' by Rubicon Leisure - where they took part in 7 boot camp style sessions outside, each offering opportunities for the students to continue their involvement in the activity beyond the event. The students were amazing and members of the activity leaders took the time to say how well behaved and engaged our students were in amongst the number of schools that attended. Wednesday also saw Year 7 and 8 netball teams at their first fixture at Parkside Middle school. Both teams played 3 matches and demonstrated great determination, resilience and teamwork.



Thursday saw our Year 7 Morgan Stanley group meet again for another masterclass. The groups have prepared informative and professional profit/loss sheets which will support their pitch to the Morgan Stanley Dragons in June, encouraging investment for their business expansion.

This week all year groups have attended virtual reality sessions from GSUS live as part of their PSHE curriculum. They attended the hall for their RPE lessons and were taken into the world of virtual reality to explore a number of religious topics. This mix of delivery of the curriculum entuses students and allows them to learn in a much more creative and engaging way.

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Today saw our Year 13s have their leaving day and reward trip chosen by them of trampolining and a meal before the start of their exams. They have been an absolute credit to this school community, and it was good to see their own leadership shine through as they get ready for their examinations.

Our Year 11s have too started their exam season brilliantly as have the Year 10s who have finished their mock exams. The Year 11s have begun to attend booster interventions where staff have provided revision sessions in place of normal lessons to fully prepare them for their exams. Please take the time to read through the timetable for this which will allow you to see the excellent preparation our brilliant staff offer the students right up to the start of each exam. The students have responded fantastically to this and are making the most of these sessions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr T Preston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Preston', written in a cursive style.

Principal