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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the shorter working week it has been an exciting and focussed week for our Year 11 and 13 students with the exam season beginning to get underway, our Year 13 students' exams have started in earnest with IT and we are so proud of how maturely students are approaching these. Students in all subjects will be participating in final booster lessons for each subject as they approach their various papers.

Year 11 students have begun their examination booster sessions this week to ensure they are fully prepared for their exams gaining invaluable final guidance and booster tips from their subject teachers, and students in Drama sat their written examination this afternoon. We are proud of how 'locked in' our Year 11s have been in the lead up to this season and know they will continue to dedicate themselves so they will achieve the outcomes they very much deserve.

A polite reminder that the examination schedule is set by the exam board and it is imperative that students are in school within plenty of time of the start time of their exam as late arrival may lead to sanctions by JCQ, potentially affecting their final grade. Additionally, can we remind parents that the booster timetable for both Year 11 and 13 is an integral part of their revision and examination preparations and therefore students must be in school every day that they can be and minimise all absences where possible.

We are, as always, appreciative of the support of our parents and school community in ensuring that our high standards and expectations continue to be upheld and as the warmer weather settles in I wanted to take this opportunity to remind both parents and students that full uniform is a continued expectation as we approach the end of the school year. This includes shoes, ties and not attending school in their PE kit and ensuring that skirts remain close to the knee.

On Thursday 30th April, eight KS3 girls attended a Tag Rugby Festival at Bromsgrove School. The team took part in skills development sessions followed by a round-robin tournament consisting of five matches. The girls demonstrated some excellent play throughout the afternoon, particularly impressive as the majority of players were experiencing tag rugby for the very first time. A special shout-out goes to Ella and Elyse, who were the top try scorers. The team showed great determination and teamwork, losing only one match overall—congratulations to all involved on a fantastic performance.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and wish all our best to our Year 11 and 13 students as they head into a weekend of focussed revision and rest. We are also thinking of Year 6 in our Primary School partners also starting their SATs next week. We wish them all the best and are looking forward to welcoming them in September.

Kind regards,

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