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Dear Parents and Guardians

This week at Waseley has seen some fantastic examples of leadership and determination from our students. Our Year 11 and 13 students continue to work hard preparing for their mock examinations next week, attending intervention and focussing on their studies. Attendance for Year 11 and 13 remains strong as students continue to work towards their end goals and continue to be positive role models for our younger school community, we know how important parental support is in ensuring students attend school at this crucial time and we would like to thank you for your support in this.

Our Student Council once again assembled this week to discuss the relaunch of our house system, debating and choosing mascots for our new houses and discussing the inter-house competitions and rewards they would like to see throughout the academic year. It has been a pleasure to see our young people so invested in their school culture and we will continue to work with them to ensure student advocacy is at the heart of everything we do.

Our whole school Eco Committee, led by our Sixth Form students and featuring members from all year groups, also met for their first strategic planning meeting; with a focus on reducing our carbon footprint as a school and increasing our engagement in environmentally friendly practices, such as recycling. The committee have already put forward some fantastic ideas and thoughts and we will work with them to enable them to put them in to practice.

Our Sports Leaders continued with their programme, working together to develop effective communication, teamwork, and leadership skills, it has been brilliant to see those involved commit to this programme with excitement and dedication.

Year 10 were invited to become Mental Health Ambassadors, having the opportunity to work alongside our whole school well-being team, promoting the importance of positive mental health for all of our staff and students alike. Students can apply to become a Mental Health Ambassador by completing a paper application form and handing it in to Mrs McLeod. This opportunity will then be offered out to students in other year groups throughout the year.

Staff and students are continuing to work hard on our whole school production of 'High School Musical Jnr', tickets are £5 and are on sale to all students and parents on sQuid pay. It would be fantastic for the young people involved in the show to have full audiences for both performances on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th February so please do get a ticket and come along.

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Finally, our Head of School, Mr Preston, has this week enjoyed an excellent visit to Beaconside Primary School, continuing to build strong and positive relationships with our partner primary schools.

As we head into the final week of term, I would like to thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends school in the correct uniform, every day, fully equipped for learning.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Loveridge', written in a cursive style.

Miss G Loveridge
Vice Principal