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Dear Parents / Guardians

This has been an extremely busy and productive half-term. The students have made us proud in so many ways it would be impossible to list them all. Our Open Evening is always a showpiece event and this year I had numerous visiting parents commenting on the confidence, politeness and knowledge of our students. Just last week virtually every student in Year 7 went to Kidzania and again the feedback commented on what amazing ambassadors they were for the school. We have excellent participation in extra-curricular activities and our sports teams continue to impress. Above all else, what I am most proud of is the relationships we have here at school; children and staff working together towards our common goals in friendly and respectful cooperation – it really is the most important thing.

As the first half term comes to an end, I wanted to remind you of the following key dates.

- **Monday 28th October:** The school will be open for the return of all students
- **Tuesday 29th October:** Year 7 meet the tutor evening, details on how to book have been sent out, please do book a time to see your child's Form Tutor
- **Thursday 7th November:** Year 10 parents' evening, details and booking info will be sent out in due course. Please note that the school will be on early closure this day and all students will go home at 1.30pm
- **Wednesday 13th November:** Coffee and prayer morning – all are welcome, 9.15 – 10.15am in the prayer room
- **Tuesday 19th November:** Sixth Form Open Evening. Please note that the school will be on early closure this day and all students will go home at 1.30pm
- **Wednesday 20th November:** Year 7 Cyber Crime Workshop and Presentation
- **Friday 22nd November:** This is a staff INSET day and the school will be closed to all students
- **W/C Monday 2nd December:** Year 11 and 13 Mock exams commence, detailed timetables to follow
- **W/C Monday 16th December:** Year 11 ECDL Examination re-sit, detailed timetables to follow
- **Tuesday 17th December:** The Book Bus Year 7 and 8
- **Friday 20th December:** End of Term

As the colder weather is now upon us, please be reminded that students are expected to be in full winter uniform; Blazer with school crest (**which must be worn at all times**), white shirt, school tie, black school crested jumper (optional), black school trousers (boys/ girls) **no stretchy, skinny fit, crop or jean style trousers allowed**, black school skirt with crest (girls), and black school shoes. Winter coats are permitted, but should be removed upon entering the school buildings, **NO** hoody's are to be worn at school. Our uniform guide can be found on our website [here](#). Sixth Form students should follow the [Sixth Form dress code](#).

As always, I thank you for your continued support and I wish all of you a peaceful and restful half term.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Bonner
Head Teacher