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Dear Families

Thank you for your patience and understanding at the closure of the school on Monday. It was an unexpected hiccup but hopefully now resolved ready for winter!

Presentation Evening

The highlight of this week has been our annual Presentation Evening, where we recognise and celebrate the achievements of students from across the school. It was particularly lovely to see our returning year 11 students, who will always be special to me as my first GCSE cohort as headteacher of MECE. Here at MECE we believe that success comes in many forms, so in addition to recognising achievement in exams, teachers also made nominations for students showing particular effort and progress and for contributions to the school. We also heard from the prize winners about their highlights of the year and certificates for the Duke of Edinburgh Award were presented. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Walker, MET School Improvement Director for Culture and Safeguarding, to present the CEO award, which this year was awarded to Kacey Cameron from year 11 for the huge improvements she has made since year 8. My thanks go to Mrs Reilly and Miss Bliss for their work organising the event, to the teachers who came to present awards and to all the parents who joined us to celebrate.



Higher Education Fayre

Our careers programme for year 11 continued today with a visit to the MET Higher Education Fayre held at MES. This was a great opportunity for students to begin thinking about life after MECE and to find out information about post 18 options such as College and University. My thanks go to Mrs Hills and Ms Dunn for organising the Careers programme and accompanying the trip.

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Finally, you may have seen MECE students Samuel and Kacey on the ITV local news this week being interviewed about their experience at the Reading Young Voices event. This was a powerful forum engaging young people from across the city to understand their perspectives on knife crime and online safety. Many agencies including the council, social services, youth offending teams and the police gathered to listen to their views. Thank you to Kacey, Samuel, Keeley and Shantae for representing MECE so brilliantly and to Miss Jackson for accompanying the visit.



Best wishes

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Mrs Bowers
Headteacher

