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Dear parents/guardians

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful half term and some much-needed time to recharge. It's been a busy and positive start to our winter term, and I'm pleased to see students settling straight back into routine with focus and enthusiasm.

### ★ Highlights of the Week

- We've welcomed several new students into our year groups this week. They have been made to feel incredibly welcome, and I want to thank everyone who has helped them settle in so smoothly.
- We've introduced a new behaviour escalation system this term. If a student fails to attend an after-school detention, they will now complete a **half-day in the Alternative Learning Provision (ALP)** the following day. The good news is that the number of students missing detentions has already dropped significantly — a clear sign that our high expectations are being met and understood.
- Year 10 have started thinking about their work experience placements in tutor time. It's been encouraging to see so many students already discussing career ideas and exploring options.
- Next week, we will come together for our **Remembrance Assembly** — always a reflective and important moment in our school calendar.

### 📊 Attendance (This Week Only)

- **Year 9:** 93%
- **Year 10:** 90%

A strong return from both year groups, but as always, everyday matters. Let's aim for even higher attendance next week as we push through this busy half term.

It's been great to see so many students return with the right attitude and energy for the term ahead. Our focus now is on consistency — being on time, showing respect, and maintaining the high standards that make both year groups such a credit to the school.

*"Discipline is doing what needs to be done, even when you don't feel like doing it".*

Let's carry that mindset into the rest of the term and make every week count.





Wishing you a calm and productive weekend,

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