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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a really positive week across both year groups, with plenty to celebrate — particularly from Year 10.

### Attendance This Week

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

A fantastic improvement from **Year 10** — well done, this is exactly where we want it to be and it shows that you can do it. **Year 9**, steady, but there is still room to push this higher. Let's keep building consistency.

Year 10 have been **excellent** this week. Their maturity, enthusiasm and engagement during PPEs have been outstanding. They have approached exams with the right attitude and behaved brilliantly throughout - we are incredibly proud of them. This is exactly the kind of preparation that sets them up for success in their GCSEs.

Next week is an exciting one. We have a fantastic programme planned, including a visit from a **voice-over artist** and a **forensic science team**. Students will also spend two days off-site at their placements - I'm sure they are looking forward to this, and I can't wait to hear all about their experiences.

### Year 9 Options Update

I know there have been some questions around options. Thank you for your patience - we are working to get everything finalised and shared as soon as possible.

Uniform is looking much better - thank you. One final push: **shirts must be tucked in at all times**. Students are probably tired of hearing me say it, so the solution is simple... get it right first time.

With the bank holiday weekend ahead, I hope students take the opportunity to rest and



recharge. Year 10 - a balance of rest and light revision will keep you in a strong position.  
Year 9 - enjoy the break and come back ready to continue building momentum.

This week has shown what both year groups are capable of when expectations are met.  
Let's keep that standard high.

*Success is the result of preparation, effort, and the determination to improve.*

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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