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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! This is our first letter in a little while as I was unfortunately off sick during the final week before half term. It has been genuinely lovely to be back in school this week, getting back into the swing of things and catching up with my wonderful Year 9 and Year 10 students. Hearing about their half-term adventures has been a real highlight.

Attendance This Week

- **Year 10: 89%**
- **Year 9: 89%**

Attendance remains a key focus for both year groups.

Year 10 – come on, you can do it! You demonstrated during PPE week that you can achieve excellent attendance when it matters. The challenge now is to maintain those standards every week.

Year 9 – if you're not here, you're not learning. Every lesson missed is an opportunity lost, and with PPEs approaching, attendance has never been more important.

This week we launched our "**Get Ready for Year 10**" programme ahead of the Year 9 PPEs in a couple of weeks' time. Students engaged brilliantly during the assembly and revision techniques session. It was fantastic to see them thinking ahead and beginning to develop the study skills they will need as they move towards Key Stage 4. The maturity and focus shown during these sessions was really encouraging.

I am delighted to congratulate our newly appointed **Head Students**; Poppy Ann and Ines **and Assistant head students**; Mal and Saanvi.



Stepping into leadership positions takes courage, commitment and a willingness to be role models for others. I am incredibly proud of every student who applied and particularly those who have been successful.

There are even more opportunities on the horizon. Mrs Haycock and I will soon be launching applications for **Wellbeing Ambassadors** and **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**, so students should keep their eyes peeled for information about these exciting roles.

As we move through the final half term of the year, it is important that standards remain high. Attendance, punctuality, uniform and behaviour all contribute to a positive learning environment. Students have achieved so much this year already, and we want to finish the year as strongly as possible.

There are only a few weeks left of this academic year, but there is still so much to achieve. Whether it's preparing for PPEs, taking on leadership roles, or simply continuing to work hard every day, every effort counts.

"Success is not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday."

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss K Jackson

Head of Year 9 & 10 & English Teacher

