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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have officially made it to the end of a long, busy, and incredibly productive half term!

I am so proud of how Year 11 have conducted themselves over these past few weeks. Their engagement in lessons, their focus, and their dedication to after-school intervention sessions have been outstanding. It takes real determination to keep pushing forward when energy levels are low towards the end of term, but our students have shown brilliant resilience.

Attendance This Week – 88%
I appreciate it is the end of term, but I know as a year group we can do better than this! I'd like consistent 92%+ every week next term please Year 11!!

Today was a fantastic day for Year 11 as students took part in their Mock Interviews. This was a brilliant opportunity for them to step out of their comfort zones and experience a real-world interview setup. Beyond being great practice for college, apprenticeship, and job applications, these interviews help students build confidence, articulate their strengths, and hone essential communication skills. The interviewers were thoroughly impressed with how mature, articulate, and well-prepared our students were. They scrub up well too! Well done, Year 11! A big thank you to Ms Dunn who organised the day!





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Our Prom Committee has been working incredibly hard, and I am thrilled to share that we have now raised **£131!** A huge congratulations and thank you to the committee for their amazing work so far!

To keep this fantastic momentum going, our next fundraiser in November will be a **Cake Sale**, and we would love your help!

- **Cupcake Donations Needed:** If you can donate cupcakes, whether **shop-bought or homemade**, we would be extremely grateful!
- **Ingredient Lists:** Please ensure that all homemade or store-bought donations come with a full list of ingredients attached for allergy and dietary safety.
- **Dietary Needs:** A selection of **gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan** cupcakes would be amazing so that every student can enjoy a treat!

We are still eagerly looking for support with Prom supplies, services, or potential sponsorship. If you or anyone in your network could help us secure items like ***photo booths, sweet carts, LED Prom lighting, or decorations*** at a discounted rate or as a donation, please get in touch. Every bit of support brings us closer to giving Year 11 an unforgettable night!

As we go into the half-term break, I want to encourage all our students to enjoy a well-deserved rest, stay safe over Halloween 🎃, and recharge their batteries.
However, balance is key! Our PPEs begin during our first week back, so it is crucial that students maintain momentum by revising regularly over the break. Using a "little and often" approach will help them feel prepared and confident when exams start.

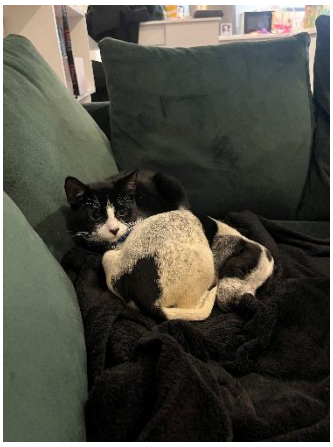
Important Reminder: Students do **not** return to school until **Tuesday 3rd November!** Enjoy that extra day off to revise (and stay in bed a little longer!).

On a personal note, my half term is going to be very busy! I am excited to introduce the newest additions to the Jackson family and the Year 11 mascot team: *Reggie (a kitten)* and *Trevor (a puppy)!*
My break will be spent attempting to train these two menaces! As you can see below, Benji is currently less than impressed with the new arrivals...











110 school days until the first GCSE exam!

The break is a chance to reset, but when we return on Tuesday 3rd November, it will be time to hit the ground running. Keep establishing those small, positive daily habits, they add up to big results.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership, support, and encouragement. Have a safe, restful, and wonderful half-term break!

Warm regards,



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