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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic first week back after half term! Year 11 have hit the ground running, and I have been incredibly proud of the way they have approached their first week of PPEs.

These exams are an important milestone in the GCSE journey, and it has been lovely to see so many students taking them seriously, demonstrating maturity and putting their preparation into practice. There is still work to do, but this week has given me plenty of reasons to feel positive about the year group. Before half term, we spoke a lot about the importance of preparation, revision and developing positive habits. Our mantra has always been: ***"It's not good luck, it's good preparation."***

And they have absolutely followed this!

Attendance This Week: **93%**

Our Prom fundraising continues to go from strength to strength, and our recent cupcake sale was a huge success!

A massive thank you to everyone who supported us. We will be holding another sale **next Wednesday**, and we would really appreciate donations of cupcakes to help us raise even more money.

If you are able to bake or donate cupcakes, please do get in touch. Every contribution makes a difference, and we are determined to make sure our Year 11 students have a Prom to remember!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already supported our fundraising efforts. Your generosity really is appreciated.

A reminder to parents/carers: if you have any contacts with local businesses or companies who may be able to offer their services at a reduced rate or support us with Prom, please do get in touch.

We are particularly looking for contacts for things such as:

- Photo booths
- Sweet carts
- LED
- Other fun entertainment or Prom extras

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Every bit of support could help us make the evening even more special for our students.

Henley College Trip – Thursday 12 November

Next Thursday, our Year 11 students will be visiting Henley College for an exciting opportunity to take part in a range of taster sessions.

This is a fantastic chance for students to explore potential post-16 pathways, experience different subjects and start thinking about what their next steps might look like after GCSEs.

Students are welcome to wear their own clothes for the visit. However, please remind them that they are still representing MECE, so clothing should be appropriate, respectable, and suitable for a college visit.

I hope they enjoy the experience and make the most of the opportunity!

The Countdown Continues…

The GCSEs are getting closer, and every week counts.

105 School Days left until the first exam…

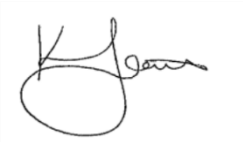
Year 11, I want you to take a moment to recognise how far you have already come. You have worked hard, tackled challenges and shown that you are capable of much more than you sometimes give yourselves credit for.

Keep attending school, keep engaging in lessons, keep making use of intervention and, most importantly, keep believing in what you can achieve.

The hard work you put in now is what will give you choices and opportunities in the future.

Let's keep that positive momentum going. I am incredibly proud of you all!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



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Mental Health Lead