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Dear Parents/Carers

19th July 2024

As I reflect on another busy end of term with numerous activities for our students, a few highlights include the amazing Matilda Key Stage 3 musical, a successful Sports Day and Transition Days for Year 6 to Year 7, as well as the extensive activity days during the final week. It's been an intensive but highly successful period, contributing to a very positive end to the school year. I have received many positive messages from parents expressing how much their children have enjoyed the past week's experiences. These comments are greatly appreciated by our staff, and I will be sure to pass them on.

Despite continuing financial challenges this year, we have remained committed to prioritising teaching, learning and the development of successful future citizens. I believe we have effectively navigated these challenges to provide the best quality education possible.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and for embracing our partnership. Your feedback from the recent questionnaire has been invaluable and will guide our future school development planning. It was encouraging to see improvements in communication and safeguarding aspects within the school from previous years' results. We will use this year's data to ensure continual improvement.

As we look ahead to the next school year, it's important for students to have a good break and rest. When they return, being well-equipped for school is crucial, and we appreciate your involvement in this. Getting them 'ready to learn' is essential. Regarding uniform, please maintain the highest standards as this sets expectations. Please ensure that students wear the correct shoes (black, non-branded, and polishable) and pleated skirts to maintain our standards.

Finally, here are some key dates:

- August 15th: A Level and AS Results Day – 8am to 10am
- August 22nd: GCSE Results Day – 8am to 10am
- Year 12 Students' Enrolment: September 2nd from 9.30am - details to follow by email on results day
- September 4th: Students return to school

I wish you all a restful break and hope for a summer filled with sunshine.

Your sincerely

Mr Colin Ellis
Headteacher