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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the final days of this term, I would like to provide an update and some reminders for the rest of the academic year.

This term has been a busy one, particularly for our Year 11 students who have started their public exams. This is an important time for them, and I am really impressed with the preparation they have put in to make sure that they are ready for this moment. Our students in other year groups have shown high levels of respect for their peers by ensuring that they walk around the academy respectfully to ensure that year 11s can remain focused throughout the exam season.

Aside from the Year 11 exams, our academy has been business as usual, with our students continuing to impress us with their commitment to their school community. More can be found in our [newsletter](#) and [social media pages!](#)

Key Dates

There are several exciting events taking place throughout the next term. All of these can be found on our website; however here are some key events to take note of:

Event	Date(s)
KS3 End of Year Assessments	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 21 st June
Year 10 End of Year Assessments (PPEs)	Thursday 20 th June – Thursday 4 th July
Year 6 “Big Step Week”	Tuesday 25 th – Thursday 27 th June
INSET Day	Friday 5 th July
Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th July
School Musical: Sister Act	Wednesday 17 th and Thursday 18 th July
Last day of term	Tuesday 23rd July (12:45pm finish)
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 22 nd August

Summer Weather

As the days are (hopefully!) getting warmer, I would like to remind you of the following:

- Students need to bring a clear **water bottle** each day to stay hydrated
 - Students will need to take responsibility by only filling these during social times
 - Fizzy drinks and energy/isotonic drinks are **not** acceptable and will be confiscated.
- Shorts and Skirts must be **tailored** and **knee length**.
 - As mentioned in my [previous letter](#), Lycra/stretchy/sports shorts, skirts and leggings are **not** acceptable. Students will be required to change into trousers available from our uniform store.
- Students are required to wear **full school uniform**.
 - In a period of sustained warm weather, we will communicate with you regarding any changes to our uniform expectation.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Academy. I wish you and your family a restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 3rd June**. We also hope to see you at our school musical at the end of term!

Yours Sincerely,

Adrian Esch
Principal



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