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Dear parent/carer,

Happy Friday and I hope you have had a good week.

We have had another busy and productive week in school, and yet again students have been excellent in their day-to-day conduct around the site.

We had our half termly House challenge running this week with students having to complete a number of endurance activities. Mrs Jenkinson had to cut the challenges off as we had students who were completing wall-sits and planks for ten minutes! I know the students were struggling to walk to class afterwards! We have not calculated the overall House winner yet, but Mrs Jenkinson will be announcing it very soon.

We are now offering free bagels to all students every morning as part of the National Breakfast Programme. Everyone can go and get a bagel from the canteen for free before form time starts if they wish too. SLT have been handing them out on the gates the last couple of days and they seem to have gone down well with students.

We also had our second college Open Evening last night and it was great to see students from other schools across Warrington, and even some from Salford, come along and put their names down to apply for a place at our college next year. It was also a great opportunity for us to show off our new artwork in there:

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/19829815.justin-eagleton-creates-artwork-birchwood-college/>

Our year 11 revision and intervention programme for Term 2 starts on Monday. All students must be a member of the Year 11 revision and intervention Team so they can access their revision timetable and resources in-order to prepare for all assessments and exams. A letter has also gone home today inviting targeted students to after school intervention sessions. The intervention registers are updated regularly depending upon the focus of the session, therefore, if your child has not been invited to the sessions this half term, this could change in the future. We ask all parents/carers to support our intervention and revision programme and encourage students to engage with the extra support we have put in place to help them achieve their best.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Best wishes and take care,



Emma Mills

- 20 January 2022- Covid Vaccines for students with consent aged 12-15
- 27 January 2022 – Year 10 Performance review evening 3.30-7.00pm more information to follow next week on class charts.
- 3 February 2022- all years PHSE Drop down day
- 10 February 2022- Year 9 Futures evening options & performance review eve.
- 21 February 2022- 25 February 2022 inclusive School closed for half term holiday.