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Dear parent/carer,

I hope you've had a good week and you're looking forward to the half term break.

Thank you again to everyone who nominated a member of staff for our Staff Awards and for those of you who completed our parent/survey. Both surveys are now closed, and we thank you for your valuable input.

This week has once again been busy with lots of exciting things happening. Our Eco Hub had a fantastic time making fat balls for birds as part of the RSPB big bird watch activities. On Wednesday our college students went indoor rock climbing as part of enrichment. Yesterday, our college hosted a T-Level information evening, where our course leaders shared information about the Health and Science T-Levels. We were also joined by Warrington and Halton hospital one of employer partners who spoke passionately about the 45-day industry placement they will be offering our students on the Health T-Level course.

We have also focussed on our kindness value by asking students to send thank you cards to staff, showing their appreciation for all the hard work they do. This was a really lovely way to end the half term and our staff truly valued the students' kind words.

Next half term is a busy one which begins with a two-week period of Year 11 mock exams. Year 10 will also sit their English Literature mock on Thursday 24 March. Further information regarding Year 11 summer exams and key dates has been sent out separately to Year 11 parents and carers. We also look forward to seeing our Year 7 and 8 parents and carers on Thursday 17 March for our Parens Sermo evening, which will be face to face

The final thing from me this week is to confirm we will return to school on Monday 28 February.

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Best wishes and take care.

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Dates for Diary

Half term closed 18.2.22 - 25.2.22 inclusive

School re-opens Monday 28 February

Tuesday 1 March Year 9 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 10 March Covid 19 Vaccinations

Thursday 17 March Year 7 & 8 Parens Sermo parents evening