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Dear parent/carer,

I hope you have had a good week - it has been another action-packed one here at school. The exam season is now in full swing with the new adjusted timetable starting for year 11 next week which will see them accessing a wide range of intervention and booster sessions before their exams from Monday. Staff have also worked really hard to ensure there is a brilliant online provision of sessions and revision through Teams for everyone to access too. There should be no excuses for any year 11 student not to be revising for their exams now!

We had a fantastic day on Monday with students from our local primary schools coming over for an Eco-Day which included a range of activities that all of the students really enjoyed. Linked to our primaries, we have had more applications for places in September than ever before so we have made the decision to increase our published admission number for September 2023 meaning we can offer places to even more students from our local area which is excellent news.

Staff and students have been really busy with sporting events extra-curricular clubs and curriculum visits over the last week too. We are so lucky to have staff that invest so much in our students, and equally lucky to have students who engage so well with the opportunities that they are offered. A big shout out to the year 8 rugby team who won two games last night and have now got a place in the Warring ton final in June – just one example of how well our teams are doing at the moment.

Next Friday, school will finish at 14.00 for students ready for the half term break. If for any reason your child cannot leave at this time, please let us know in plenty of advance so that we can ensure we have a provision in place for them until 15.00.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills