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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week in school, with lots to celebrate and a real buzz around the site as we head into the summer term.

Our **Year 11 students** have made a strong start to the exam season, completing their **French and Spanish speaking exams**, as well as their **Art and Textiles practical assessments**. Staff have been so impressed with their focus, effort and maturity—well done to them all.

This week, all students attended **assemblies focused on teaching and learning**, reinforcing our expectations and strategies for success in the classroom. In addition, **Year 8 and 9 students** have been taking part in some excellent **mindfulness interventions**, helping them build resilience, manage stress, and look after their wellbeing.

On **Wednesday**, we enjoyed a brilliant whole-school **House competition** out on the field in the sunshine. The **Friends and Enemies challenge** saw incredible energy, sportsmanship and teamwork from students across all year groups—thank you to all involved for making it such a fun and positive event.

Tomorrow, a group of our students heads off to **Porto for a Football Tour**. We wish them a safe journey and a fantastic experience—we look forward to hearing all about it when they return!

A reminder to all families to visit the **Warrington Online Safety Hub** at: [Online Safety Hub - Warrington Safeguarding Partnership](#)

You can **sign up for a free Qustodio account**, which helps you monitor and manage your child's online activity. The hub also includes up-to-date guidance on app safety, recommended age limits and useful tips to support safe, responsible use of technology at home.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy the **long weekend ahead**. We'll see everyone back in school on **Tuesday 6th May**.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills
Headteacher