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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all enjoying the warmer weather – it certainly feels like summer has arrived!

It's been another busy and rewarding week at school. Our Year 10 students had a valuable visit to Warrington Vale College, where they explored post-16 options and had the chance to start thinking about their future pathways.

We were proud to take part in the Warrington Schools Athletics Championship this week – and I'm thrilled to share that we won Best Overall Girls Team! A huge well done to all the students who represented the school so brilliantly.

Tuesday evening saw our Summer Showcase, and what a night it was! I had the pleasure of sampling some delicious food prepared by our talented students, visiting the stunning set design and textiles galleries, and viewing some truly impressive engineering work. The evening ended with powerful performances of dance, music and song – I was absolutely blown away by the talent on show. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to support and celebrate with us.

Year 9 and 10 students did themselves proud this week when they received their annual health education session from the school nurse. They listened, engaged and asked pertinent questions. They were also reminded that the school nurse visits school every Tuesday and they can drop in for information or advice during break time on the Maths corridor.

At the time of writing, a number of our Year 10 students are out on their Duke of Edinburgh expedition – we hope they're coping well in the heat and enjoying the challenge.

We also welcomed back our students who have been on the Paris trip, and they've returned full of stories and enthusiasm. A big thank you to the staff who made this fantastic experience possible.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for another busy week. In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy the warm weather this weekend.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills