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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of this term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the achievements and hard work of our students. This week, we have a variety of exciting rewards and events planned:

- **Rewards Assemblies:** Students will be nominated by their Achievement team and teachers to receive certificates, Easter eggs, and/or Amazon vouchers for their outstanding efforts, achievements, and progress.
- **Headteacher's McDonald's Breakfast:** A special breakfast event hosted by the Headteacher on Wednesday after line-up.
- **Easter Lunch Party:** A lunch party with free food and games for students with zero B points and high attendance this term - Thursday.
- **Year 11 Prom Passports:** Many Year 11 students will receive their passports to prom at the end of this week, marking an important milestone in their school journey.

As we approach the final term of the year, we would also like to remind you of our standards and expectations regarding uniform:

- **Blazers and Ties:** Students should wear their blazers and ties, with shirts tucked in. Blazers can be taken off once in the classroom. No hoodies are allowed inside the school building.
- **Tailored Trousers:** Only tailored trousers are allowed; no leggings.
- **Footwear:** Black school shoes or black leather or leather-like trainers are permitted.
- **Jewellery:** One small stud in each ear and a small stud in the nose are permitted. A watch is permitted, but no rings or other jewellery on the wrist.

Additionally, please ensure that your child comes to school with the basic equipment: a black pen, pencil, and ruler. Uniform and equipment checks will occur at line up every morning to ensure that students are ready for learning. Learning time is significantly affected if staff have to challenge uniform and hand out equipment at the start of each lesson.

Attendance has a huge impact on happiness and progress at school. The Department for Education has produced a report this month showing that 'pupils who had between 95-100% attendance in Year 11 were 1.9 times more likely to achieve a Grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE compared to pupils who only attended 90-95% of the time.'

After Easter, there will be a slight change to the rules of Internal Reflection, one of our sanctions used for serious poor behaviour or multiple missed detentions. All students will be expected to hand their phone over to their Achievement Leader or Assistant Achievement Leader after morning line-up. They will be



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able to pick up their phone from reception at the end of the day. This measure is to ensure that students are not using their phones for social media, games, or contacting each other when accessing the toilets during the day.

We appreciate your support in maintaining our high standards, ensuring high attendance and helping us create a positive and productive learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Wall

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