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Ref: End of Spring Term 2021_Headteachers Letter

Thursday 01st April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the end of term approaches, I would like to thank you for all the support that you have given during this term. There are many examples around school of the outstanding work that students produced during remote learning, and I am grateful for the encouragement that you gave your child. When the students returned to school they did so in a mature and responsible manner, and quickly settled back into the daily routines.

I would like to share some of the success we have seen since our return on Monday 8th March:

- 268,941 positive behaviour points awarded. We are a over 90% positive school!
- 512 students with 100% attendance.
- A successful return to on site PE lessons, providing all students the opportunity to demonstrate their love of dance, fitness, football, rounders and more.
- The successful completion of the Bringing Hope project for year 8 students.
- All year 11 students engaged with their Career fit profiles, in collaboration with Digital Innovators.
- The CORE Leaders of Tomorrow programme has continued with selected students. Students are currently preparing TED talks.
- Students have been working with JQ BID on local community projects.

Following the success of the in-school testing, can I ask that you continue to test your child twice a week until further notice in our on-going effort to identify any asymptomatic cases and reduce the spread of the infection. Guidance recommends that home testing is completed at the same time each week, getting into a routine i.e., Wednesday and Sunday, testing on the Sunday before we return will ensure your child is safe to return at the start of the summer term. Your child has been issued test kits by their Form Tutor this week during registration. Please continue to record your results on both the school and government websites following your child's test.

Students will end this Spring term on Thursday 1st April, at their normal time, there will be no early finish. School will commence for the Summer term on Tuesday 20th April, at their normal time – years 7-10 at 8:45am and year 11 at 8:35am.

May I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and I hope that you are able to spend quality time with family and friends after the months of lockdown.

Yours sincerely

Mr D. Bailey
Headteacher