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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed a restful Easter break. It has been a pleasure to welcome students back into school this week and to see the site full of energy as we begin the summer term together.

The start of a new term is always an important opportunity to pause, reset and remind ourselves of our shared standards, habits and expectations. Over the past two days, all students from Year 7 – 11 have attended assemblies focused on character, responsibility and pride in being part of Team TG. These messages will be shared with the sixth form over the coming days.

Reinforcing Our Key Messages to Students

In assemblies, students were reminded that every member of our community represents Team TG at all times not only in lessons, but in the small everyday moments. We spoke about the importance of:

- Pride in our environment, including taking responsibility for litter and caring for shared spaces
- Respect and organisation, particularly in the use of toilets and moving sensibly around the site
- Consistent behaviour, especially in cover lessons, where expectations remain exactly the same
- Wearing uniform with pride as a visible sign of belonging and shared standards
- Courtesy and consideration in social spaces such as the restaurant
- Treating others with dignity and respect and being clear that discrimination or unkindness linked to protected characteristics is never acceptable

Students were encouraged to reflect on their own character habits and to recognise that success - whether in school, work or life beyond - is built through the choices made when no one is watching. These messages are particularly important as we move into a busy summer term, with exams, assessments, new staff and new students joining our community.

Our Year 11 students were also reminded of the importance of focus, routines and responsible choices as they approach their final weeks of preparation. We are proud of the maturity they continue to show and remain fully committed to supporting them through this crucial period.

As always, we appreciate the vital role parents and carers play in reinforcing these expectations, and we are grateful for your continued support. I would be grateful if you could spend some time reminding students of the behaviour policy (linked [here](#) on our website) and particularly the list of banned items within that policy.



October Two-Week Half-Term Consultation

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that we are launching a consultation on a proposed two-week October half-term break, beginning from the 2026/27 academic year.

The proposal is designed to support the wellbeing of students, families and staff during the longest and most demanding term of the school year, while ensuring that no learning time is lost. Many schools nationally have already adopted similar models, with positive feedback around attendance, behaviour and wellbeing.

We are keen to hear your views before any decision is made. Full details are outlined in the Parent Information Document and Parent FAQ (linked below on our website), which explain the rationale, proposed dates, impact on the school year and how to take part in the consultation.

[Parent Consultation](#)

[Parent FAQ Document](#)

The consultation will remain open for feedback until Friday 15th May 2026, and your responses will be carefully considered before a final decision is reached.

Summer Term

I was delighted to attend all three performances of Guys and Dolls before the Easter break and would like to publicly thank everyone involved in what was an exceptional showcase of student talent. I was so impressed with the commitment, professionalism and pride shown by our students and it was a real pleasure to spend time speaking with so many families during the performances. I was incredibly proud of our students!

The summer term brings with it many further opportunities and events and we look forward to sharing these with you over the coming weeks. We are excited to welcome even more families into school and to seeing our students continue to shine, both in and beyond the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Smith
Principal

