Parent/Carer Update

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of the first half term, I would like to thank all students, staff and families for their support during what has been a very positive and productive start to the academic year. We have seen excellent engagement in lessons, enrichment activities and intervention sessions, and I am proud of the way our students continue to represent the academy.

A reminder that all students should return to the academy following the half-term break at the normal time on Monday 2nd November 2026. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another successful half term.
This week's assemblies have focused on social media safety, helping students to understand how to use online platforms responsibly and safely. Students have explored the importance of protecting personal information, thinking carefully before posting online, and reporting any concerns they may have. As always, we encourage parents and carers to continue these important conversations at home.

This week, we also welcomed many of our Year 11 students and their families to our Pie and Peas Revision and Careers Evening. It was fantastic to see such strong attendance and engagement. Students had the opportunity to access revision support and speak with a range of post-16 providers about their future pathways, helping them to make informed decisions about their next steps after GCSEs.
Year 11 students have also attended assemblies focused on mock examination expectations and regulations. Understanding examination rules and procedures is an important part of preparation, ensuring that students feel confident and fully prepared when they begin their mock examinations.

As we approach the Halloween period, I would like to wish all families an enjoyable break and ask everyone to take care and stay safe. We encourage students to make sensible choices, be respectful of others in the community and enjoy the celebrations responsibly.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout this half term. I hope you and your family have a restful and enjoyable break, and I look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards,
Gillian Mills
Principal