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Dear Parent/Carer

What a term! Our staff and students have been fantastic since our return to school. It has been lovely to see the unity and togetherness in our school community. We have much to celebrate and look forward to.

Easter Rewards

This half term has seen the introduction of our new rewards system which is designed to catch our students being good. As well as being awarded points daily for meeting standard expectations linked to attendance and behaviour for learning, students can achieve additional credits each lesson and around the school for demonstrating our school values: respect, responsibility, resilience, pride and ambition.

All students with a positive net score (negatives are deducted from positives) have received an Easter treat today. Well done to all students who have achieved a positive net score, but special congratulations to the top 10 students in each year group. This is a fantastic achievement to be proud of, which has been acknowledged with a fast-track break and lunch pass for the duration of next half term and a substantial Easter egg!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Victoria S	Alisha B	Oliwia L	Maddie S	Freya B
Klaudia G	Anna M	Samuel P	Freya C	Mia F
Amelia N	Bethany B	Mantas M	Evie R	Francesca L
Chloe M	Kayden E-W	Madison M	Amy J	Tia H-J
Amelia W	Sam F	Regan S	Sienna P	Bethaney B
Kelsie J	Katie L	Conner S	Kira F	Reece J
Paige B	Katie P	Brooke B	Maddison J	Mitchell B
Rosie A	Callum W	Rachael T	Thomas S	Adam T
Kayleigh P	Maddison B-B	Amelia B	Sienna W	Natalia A-G
Kryspin S	Faith G	Joe D	Chloe B	Sian K
Jakub S		Andrew L		Caitlin W

All behaviour points will be reset to zero in readiness for Half Term 5 and student voice will be conducted in the first week back to allow students to select rewards activities onsite which they would prefer. After the Easter holiday weekly reward points will be recorded in planners, so please keep checking with your child to encourage and motivate them to make positive choices.



Headteacher: Mrs Claire Robbins

Inside everyone there is a rainbow waiting to shine.

Ambition

Pride

Resilience

Respect

Responsibility



Lateral Flow Testing

Thank you to all families who have been using the home testing kits distributed; this will help to keep our school community safe. **Please ensure your child completes a test on Sunday 11th April before they return to school on Monday.** You should have enough kits for this to be the last test before more kits are distributed when we return to school. If you require an additional sample, then the academy will be open from Tuesday 6th until Friday 9th April between 9:00am and 3:00pm to collect.

Community Day: Parent Voice

The trust is keen to seek the views and opinions of all members of our school family. As you are aware, we are keen to work closely with parents/carers. Community days are used to speak to staff, students and parents/carers to help us ascertain what we are doing well and what we can improve. If you are interested in participating as a parent/carer, please complete the form below by following the attached link <https://bit.ly/3coOjiG>

Return to school

All students return to school on Monday 12th April, in full school uniform, ready to learn at 8:25am. Just a reminder that all students need a bag with their planner inside and basic equipment for lessons.

Thank you for your support this term. Have a lovely Easter break!

Yours sincerely



Claire Robbins
Headteacher