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Dear parents and carers,

Many thanks for all of your support in various ways over the last term. I hope that along with me you are looking forward to a few weeks break to enjoy the lovely weather we are having. I am very pleased to enclose the final academic report of the school, year for your information.

The students deserve a well-earned rest and recuperation after succeeding in Year 9. As we move forwards into Year 10, they need to set their minds to a steady work ethic. The regular and timely completion of homework will become an even sharper focus for the beginning of next term – students who do not complete homework will be expected to in a supervised room at lunchtimes. This expectation will begin at the start of term in September.

Uniform remains something we are always improving upon – there was a recent letter home and there is information on the web site. The basic uniform has not changed. However skirts, which are an optional item, will need to be the official school skirt available from our suppliers, and have the school logo on.

The recent Woodlands rewards trip was a lot of fun. The students seemed to get the most from the day they could. In place of time off for a rewards trip the Year 10 students complete a week of work experience. Next year the date for this is the week beginning the 24th June 2019. If students are expecting to go to a popular employer, with a high demand for places, it is worth thinking about this now, and maybe applying over the summer holiday. The Theatre Royal in Plymouth for example, needs to be approached a year in advance.

As we approach the end of the year a sincere thank you from me and the year team for all your support this year. Having parents offer to come in and support in any way they can has been a real blessing as we look forward to working together for the next academic year.



Julie Greener
Head of Year 9

Together; we care, we challenge, we excel