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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for your continued support. Year eight continues to go from strength to strength. The students are getting involved in so many different activities, from football and netball to helping in the library and taking part in 'save the earth' projects. Every time I see them raising themselves up and engaging in extra activities I am doubly proud of the way they conduct themselves and very aware of the energy they have for doing good things. We have recently heard from Siblyback Lake that they are happy to have us over there taking part in their landscaping of the walk around the lake. This involves tree planting and I hope it will be a good educational experience, along with our young people being able to visit 'their tree' over the years to come and see their own history developing.

We have managed a number of things this term including having official photos in and having (for some) a number of vaccinations completed. All of these things bring disruption to learning, but the year eight students are learning to take things in their stride and are managing these necessary disruptions and interruptions well and, yet again, I am pleased with their attitude.

The tutors continue in their roles and I am delighted that most of the year group has moved forwards into year eight with the same tutor as year seven. With the vagaries of school this is not always possible, and it is good that this is in place on the whole.

The reports this time are a 'data drop' and will be followed later in the academic year with full written reports.

As always, if you have any queries about the report for your child please do contact us - either by email or phone. The heads of faculty contact details are attached below, so if your query is relevant to your child's academic grades please do contact them directly.

I know some of you have been dealing with seasonal illness and, in some cases, Covid has reared its head, so I do send wishes for a healthy rest of the half term and additionally, when the time comes, a well-earned rest over the Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. Greener'.

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