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Dear Parent/Carer

This week marked our annual presentation evening. Presentation evening is a wonderful celebration but as there are so many students to congratulate and celebrate with, we will also be holding sepcial assemblies next week in college to award Year 7-10 outstanding effort awards, junior sports shields, senior and junior sports colours, senior and junior music flashes and senior and junior drama flashes. Senior and junior gymnastics flashes were presented as part of the gymnastics festival before Easter. During presentation evening, which included a reception, music and Principal's address, Mr Bell (CEO) as guest of honour gave out the following awards:

- Voluntary service awards
- Year 7-10 outstanding attainment and progress
- Year 11 subject awards and outstanding effort awards
- Year 13 special awards
- Senior sports shields
- Faith in action
- Duke of Edunburgh challenge award
- Maths challenge
- Drama in society
- Young engineers award
- Work experience awards
- Citizenship award
- Award for contribution to life at Painsley
- Work in the community award
- PTA award for charitable works
- Attendance award
- School spirit award
- Robert Bickerton Endeavour Award
- Staffordshire Moorlands Award in Recognition of personal or community service
- Award for Excellence
- Outstanding Achievement Award
- Pastoral Lead Award
- Award for Deputy Head Girls
- Award for Deputy Head Boys

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Many congratulations to all of the students who received an award on the evening or indeed will receive awards next week in college. You really do demonstrate out mission statement in your approach to college life.

In other news this week, I must comment on our Year 11 and 13 students who are working so hard in advance of the GCSE and A Level examinations. GCSE speaking tests commence next week and the drama, art and photography exams are in full flow.

This week we have also had a business day and drama workshop and our Duke of Edinburgh gold students have been out on a practice expedition. On Thursday Year 7 went up to St Giles to mark their feast day of St Mark. Students also had the opportunity to explore the features of St Giles and share some of the magnificent architecture and decoration of Pugin's gem.

As a reminder, using the SatchelOne app on any smart device, your child can access their:

- achievement, behaviour and conduct points
- attendance and punctuality
- homework
- timetable

To further improve communication, your child can now view any scheduled after school detentions on the SatchelOne app. At present, lunchtime detentions will continue to be communicated via Emmaus tutors and department teachers. Students must log in to the SatchelOne app by using their Office365 school account.

As a reminder, the next two weeks are a four-day week, with two consecutive bank holiday Mondays. Additionally, as shared last week, there is a further strike day on Tuesday, 2nd May, where Year 7 and 8 are requested to work from home.

In the gospel on Sunday, we hear the story of the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-10): 'I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture... I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.' We pray that all in our college community find the path that Jesus offers in order that they can have life and have it to the full.

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

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