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Dear Parent/Carer

As we rattle on through the term, I wanted to share with you the phenomenal amount of achievement points and accomplishments of many of our students in college. Our college community is buzzing with positivity and achievement! With 402 students earning a perfect score of 0 behaviour points and a whopping 867 students with less than 10 behaviour points, it's clear that respect and responsibility are thriving here. Even more exciting, over 1,000 students boast less than 20 behaviour points - truly remarkable!

On the achievement point front, our students are truly shining! A remarkable 1,038 students have surpassed the 100-point mark, while 641 students are soaring with over 200 points. The success doesn't stop there — 234 students have achieved over 300 points, with 127 students even surpassing 350 points, and 64 students reaching an impressive 400 points!

What's even more incredible is the collective effort, with over 260,000 achievement points given overall. It's clear that our college is a vibrant community where positivity, respect and achievement are celebrated and encouraged every step of the way! During the last few weeks, Year 11 have been completing their final set of mocks with maturity and dedication and student in Years 7-10 have completed their assessments. Additionally, the history students managed to squeeze in a visit to the National Holocaust Centre, sociology students a visit to Glastonbury and this week the sixth form geographers are in Italy. Year 8 have had their parents' evening in advance of their option choices. We look forward to receiving all option forms returned to Emmaus tutors by Thursday, 21st March.

In the week ahead, we look forward to the gym festival. On Monday evening, we will host the primary gym festival, followed by two evenings for students across the college. Tickets are available from Mrs Hill. We will also be sending out the Year 9 reports, Year 7 have the opportunity to take part in the theatre visit to see 'Shrek' and Year 12 geographers will be on their NEA studies. There will be the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation and all students will participate in the Easter liturgies. Next week, we will be sending out the half-termly newsletter so you can capture the full picture of what all the students have been engaging with in college.

In the gospel on Sunday (John 12:20-30), we witness Jesus express very human fear, his unshakable commitment to his task and his loving confidence in his Father's care.

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

Mrs Waugh

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