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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come towards the end of the examination season, I would like to thank and congratulate the students for their maturity and resilience during the season. Their work ethic has been exceptional and their commitment to the season has been wonderful. I would also like to thank the staff who have gone above and beyond to support students within the classroom and with interventions, revision and personal support. The students deserve to do exceptionally well and move to their next steps with ease.

Over the coming weeks, we turn our eye to those joining us in September. We have our sixth form transition and look forward to welcoming many of our Year 11 students and those from other centres. In addition, we will welcome students to our Year 6 non-feeder induction day in advance of the main transition days in July.

Following assessment fortnight, we are looking forward to our Year 11 Celebration Morning, Year 10 Student Leader interviews, sports day, rewards trip, Year 10 work experience, Cultural Capital Week and Year 9 Vocations Day. On Thursday, 25th June, we will be celebrating our Whole College Mass. As it is our 60th Anniversary year, we are looking forward to a very special day, culminating in Bishop Timothy celebrating Mass.

We are truly blessed to have so many things to celebrate and look forward to as we all prepare for the next stage in our learning.

In the Gospel on Sunday (Matthew 9:36 – 10:8), Jesus reminds us to go to the lost sheep and "proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils". How do we proclaim the Kingdom of God to others in our words and actions?

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

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