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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: End of Term

As the end of term approaches on what has been an exceptionally busy period, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support; as always, it is greatly appreciated.

It has been amazing to meet with people again and host a variety of events, trips and an ever-expanding list of activities for the learners including:

- Well-attended parents/carers evenings.
- Informative options consultation evenings.
- College taster days.
- Year 7 trip to various places of worship.
- Numerous theatre trips; a trip to GCSE Poetry Live at Birmingham Town Hall.
- Year 11 information evening.
- Inter-academy poetry competitions.
- Our recent, fabulous, musical extravaganza was held last Wednesday evening in the Beacon Hill Academy hall.

As the restrictions have been lifted, it has been superb to feel that deep and personal connection with our community once more.

It is with great pleasure I confirm the many other highlights:

- Raised over £400 during the PTA Quiz Night for the Ukraine appeal.
- Led a collection for the Ukraine appeal, which saw a wonderful response from our community with many valuable items donated to assist those in positions of great need.
- Raised over £600 for Dementia UK.
- Several successful parent/carer engagement evenings.
- Continued to host a variety of assemblies with engaging external speakers such as Manny Singh, delivering a range of hard-hitting and important issues to our learners such as the importance of 'social responsibility.'
- Reinstatement of an increasingly varied extra-curricular provision for all learners, which we seek to further expand.
- Theatre trip to the Hippodrome to see "Curious incident of the dog in the night-time."
- Theatre trip to see 'Inspector Calls' at Dudley College – performed by their talented Sixth Form learners.
- Theatre trip to see the 'Pantomime' at Stourbridge town hall.
- Trip to 'Appathon' to gain valuable insight into the technology industry, looking at the development and life cycles of digital products.
- Launch of the Kenya trip fundraising programme – presenting a fabulous opportunity for an (arguably) 'once in a lifetime' culturally enriching experience.



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- Reinstatement of trips and visits - ensuring these activities are COVID secure.
- During our presentation assemblies, we issued over 750 subject commendation certificates and over 150 pastoral commendations, plus over £600 worth of prizes and vouchers.
- Attendance continues to improve with certificates for 95% and 100% attendance given in our assemblies.
- 'Ice-cream Friday' was introduced to celebrate the hard work and efforts of our fabulous learners.
- Launch of the new Reading Programme in Year 7-9 during tutor time.
- Launch of targeted reading interventions supported by older learners through a peer mentoring/reading scheme at Beacon Hill Academy, linked to the National Literacy Trust.
- Motivational speaker, David Hyner, presenting to our Year 11s ahead of their GCSE exams – a Trust exclusive.

Once again, it is important to note that many of the aforementioned achievements were only possible due to the dedication and commitment of our staff, along with our fabulous Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). It is fitting that I take this opportunity to thank them for their continued hard work and support.

We look forward to welcoming our learners back to the academy after Easter on **Monday 25th April in full academy uniform at the normal time of 08:40.**

As always, thank you for your continued support. I would like to wish you a happy and healthy Easter break with your family.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Dhami
Principal



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