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Dear Parents and Carers,

## End of Half-Term Update

As we approach the end of the first half of the Summer Term, I wanted to update parents with some key highlights and developments across the Secondary and Sixth Form Phase

### Year 11 and Year 13 Examinations

The summer exam season is fully underway and students are sitting exams on a daily basis. Whilst Year 11 and Year 13 students have gone on to study leave, we will continue to support our students during the exam period and have planned a number of interventions both during half-term and during the second half of the summer term. Year 11 parents will be receiving weekly correspondence in relation to this and you should ensure your child attends where required. For Year 13, class teachers will liaise directly with students to ensure they know when their subject-specific interventions for exams are. We are incredibly proud of how hard our Year 11 and Year 13 students have worked and wish them the best of luck in their remaining examinations.

#### New Academic Year

All of our students in Year 7-10 start their new academic year at Waverley on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. On this day, we will be conducting a number of activities to introduce students to the new academic year. This will include reinforcing expectations, issuing new timetables and ensuring students know what the new academic year ahead entails. Further information in relation to this will be shared with parents in due course

# **Retirement of Mrs C Frye**

At the end of the summer term, Mrs Frye will be retiring after a long and prosperous career in which she has made a significant difference to the lives of many students across both Waverley Education Foundation and the other schools she has worked at. Whilst we are deeply saddened to be losing Mrs Frye, we wish her a happy retirement and look forward to ensuring her remaining time at Waverley is a pleasant one.

#### **Staff Recruitment**

We have a number of new staff joining us after half-term. We have recruited additional teachers in English, Science, Computer Science, Geography and Drama, as well as a new Assistant Principal for Sixth Form, Ms Chester. It is an incredibly exciting time to be joining Waverley School and we look forward to welcoming our new teacher's in June.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards,

M. Hire

Mr M Hire Principal (Secondary and Sixth Form)