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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this short, yet eventful half-term, I want to share an update with you all.

Year 11 & Year 13 exams

The formal examinations for Year 11 and Year 13 students have had a great start. Across the school, staff have noticed how committed and enthused our learners have been. They are making us so proud as their hard work and effort over the past five years is put to the test. We wish them continued success in their remaining assessments.

We released our Year 11 and Year 13 students to their study leave on 22 May 2025 which means that they are no longer required to attend school every day unless they have an exam. This was a big moment that symbolises how far they have grown and developed as independent learners. We will of course continue to offer support, resources, and classes so please keep an eye out for further communications.

Returning to school

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations regarding student preparedness. It is essential that all students come equipped with a school bag and the appropriate equipment necessary for their classes. This will ensure that they are ready and able to participate fully in their learning.

Students will return to school at 08:25am on Monday, 2 June 2025.

Change of the school day

Following consultation, our school day is now changing. If you are not yet familiar with the updates, please [click here to read more](#). After we return from the half-term break, the school day will finish at 3:00pm.

Eid celebrations

As Eid al-Adha takes place shortly after half-term, on behalf of the students and staff community, I wish all those celebrating an Eid Mubarak.

As always, if Eid falls on a school day, only one day of absence is authorised. All external examinations will continue as scheduled.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to welcoming students back for another successful half-term.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Derry
Principal
Waverley School – Secondary & Sixth Form