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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy week draws to a close, I would like to share some of the highlights from across the school.

This week, students have taken part in several important personal development opportunities. Today, Year 7 and 8 students attended assemblies delivered by the police focusing on Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), while earlier in the week the City Health Care Partnership delivered targeted sessions for Year 9 students. These important events support our safeguarding curriculum and help students develop the knowledge and confidence to make safe, informed decisions. Our visitors were highly complementary about the maturity, courtesy and excellent attitudes shown by our students throughout.

Year 11 students have now completed their mock examinations. We would like to commend them for the maturity, preparation and resilience they have demonstrated throughout this challenging period. The results will help students and staff identify strengths and priorities ahead of the summer examinations. A reminder that the Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on 10 December, when mock results and next steps will be discussed in detail.

A reminder that vehicles are not permitted on the school site for student drop-off or collection at the start and end of the school day. This arrangement significantly improved safety and reduced congestion when introduced last year. Recently, we have noticed more vehicles returning to the front of school, and we ask all families to support us in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support with our uniform standards. We would like to remind families that all students are expected to wear their blazer at all times and should arrive at school each day dressed correctly and ready to learn.

Next week we will mark Armistice Day and take time to remember those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts around the world. Through assemblies and acts of remembrance, students will reflect on the values of service, courage and peace, and consider the importance of these values in modern society.

As part of the fundraising for Ecuador 2028 there will be a sale of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in school on Wednesday 11 November at break time near the water fountain. Doughnuts will cost £1.30 each and CASH is needed. Alternatives that are vegan/gluten free/dairy free will also be on sale.

Finally, congratulations to our sports teams on a fantastic week of success. Our U16 boys' football team won the local seven-a-side tournament and have progressed to the final, while our U15 girls' cricket team won their tournament and have qualified for the Humberside Finals. We are incredibly proud of these achievements and wish both teams every success in the next stage of their competitions.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish everyone a restful weekend and look forward to another productive week ahead.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Tester
Headteacher