Dear Parent and Student,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. Shortly we will be concluding the final public examinations period, and I would like to congratulate all our senior students who have worked so hard and done so much. We are very much looking forward to their end of exams celebration’s which will take place on **Friday 21 June for Sixth Formers and Friday 28 June for the Year 11 students.**

With regards to celebrations, I want to say how proud we are of our young people who participated in the recent **District Athletic Competition.** All participants were a real credit to themselves and their school and some of the young people absolutely excelled in the competition with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards being achieved as follows.

**Yr 7 Girls**
Charlette Barton-Johnson: 100m 2nd Place  
Maddison Marney: 200m 2nd Place  
Fatima Bah: Javelin 2nd Place

**Yr 8 Boys**
Kevone Gallimore: 100m 1st Place 12.39s and long jump 1st place 4.82m  
Eric Connor: High Jump 3rd place

**Yr 9 Girls**
Michalina Barczyk: 100m 3rd Place and long jump 2nd place  
Natalia Zatonska: 800m 1st Place 2m.57s  
Vanessa Boateng: 200m 2nd Place

**Yr 9 Boys**
Kenneth Amofah: 100m 1st Place 12.43s and Javelin 1st Place  
Daryan Marciniak/Nadir Shah/Mason Hart/Kenneth Amofah: 4x100m Relay joint 1st

**Yr 10 Girls**
Kelsie Pathak: 200m 2nd Place

**Yr 10 Boys**
Ciaran Riches: 100m 1st Place 11.64s  
Baba Sah: 1500m 2nd Place  
Oisin McDermott-Harte/Yaser Mateen/Baba Sah/Ciaran Riches: 4x100m Relay 1st Place

So much talent and so much potential. We are really looking forward to our able athletes going from strength to strength.
Going from Strength to Strength was the goal of the recent Year 10 Progress Review Meeting. We were delighted to welcome students with their parents to focus on areas of their studies which are going well and areas which require improvement in order to ensure that they do themselves justice to meet and exceed their target grade. Engagement in this evening was excellent and we are expecting to see some significant progress between now and the end of the academic year.

In terms of what you can expect between now and the end of the academic year, I thought it would be helpful to include again some key dates for your diaries:

1. On Tuesday 11th June, we hold our **Year 12 into Year 13 Transition Evening** between 6.00 pm to 7.00pm. This is a really important occasion and we look forward to seeing all our Year 12 students with family support on this evening.
2. The week beginning 17th June we commence **Year 10 and Year 12 examinations**. These are really important examinations as student go into their final year before the public exams in the summer of 2020 and therefore revision should be happening now.
3. On Monday 24th June we have our **Year 11 into 6th Form Evening** commencing at 6.00pm. During the day on Monday 24th June we hold our **Sixth Form Induction Day**.
4. **Year 12 are engaging in Work Experience** from 25th June.
5. **Year 10 students** will have their **Sixth Form ‘Taster Day’** on either 27 June or 28 June. This will assist greatly in planning for the future and ensuring that students focus upon the nature of academic success they need to secure to ensure they can realise their progression route post GCSE and fulfil their ambitions.
6. We hold our **Year 11 ‘Prom’** on Friday 28th June which is a fantastic occasion we are all looking forward to.
7. The week beginning 1st July, **Year 7** will be taking their end of year **examinations**.
8. Also beginning the week of 1st July, our **Year 9 students** will be engaging in their ‘**Business Studies Summer Fayre**’ – a really important business and enterprise event. It will be a busy time for Year 9 as they will also be taking **examinations in English, Maths and Science**, commencing this week.
9. On Tuesday 2nd July we hold our **Year 7 Welcome/Transition Day** and our **Year 7 Welcome and Transition Evening**. The evening commences at 6.00 pm and the day and evening provide an excellent opportunity to begin to establish that all important partnership and relationship with the newest members of our school community.
10. Monday 8th July is our **Sports’ Day** – weather permitting.
11. From the 8th July, we also begin our end of academic year ‘**Celebration Assemblies**’ and prize giving’s.
12. On Thursday 18th July we have our special ‘**Enrichment Day**’.
13. **Term ends on Friday 19th July**.

Very best wishes for a great week ahead and a great final half term for this academic year.

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