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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

As we approach the end of this academic year, I thought it would be good to touch base before we leave for the summer break. First of all, I cannot adequately express my thanks for what you have all achieved in the past 14 weeks and what, I am sure, will be achieved in the future.

I am very mindful of how challenging this term has been for you and your family, not only in terms of dealing with the current medical situation, but also coping with remote learning and balancing family life. Taking all these factors into account, I have asked your child's class teachers not to set any new work during the six-week break. The rationale behind this is to allow all parties to have a well-earned break and to recharge in preparation for the challenges we face when we return in September.

This complete break from any new work being set, will allow for any outstanding work to be completed and submitted. Additionally, this will also be the ideal opportunity to allow a period of consolidation to occur on the work to date, including the completion of retrieval cards and knowledge organisers ready for September.

I am really looking forward to the return in September and working closely with you all to ensure future examination success. As always, if your child is encountering issues with their work, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher/Head of Department or myself. Mr Wyatt (Head of Year) and Mr Dott (Assistant Head of Year) will continue to be available to support their pastoral needs when we return. I will be in touch again before we start the new academic year.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

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