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6th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As you might know we celebrate student achievement in our annual Celebration of Success event which is held early in the next academic year. This year I want to go a step further to acknowledge our students' achievements this year and make sure we acknowledge how well they have done before the summer break.

In order to do this we are going to have a mini graduation assembly for each year group to acknowledge their passage from their current year group into the next year group. The intended date for this is Thursday 18th July 2024 and we will confirm timings for this. We would like to extend a welcome for parents to join us at this assembly to see their child receive their graduation certificate. Don't worry if you cannot attend, we will take pictures for social media.

In order to graduate students will have to fulfil a set of criteria which will be measured in their ATL (Attitude to Learning) scores from their teachers. The average score will determine if they receive the:

- Morton Excellence Certificate
- Model Mortoner Certificate
- Prompted Mortoner Certificate

The definitions of the scoring is below:

1	2	3	4
Morton Excellence	Model Mortoner	Prompted Mortoner	Below Standard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All elements of 2 in place. • 100% attendance to lessons. • Evidence of students going above and beyond in their learning. • Takes part in extra-curricular activities for the subject. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally good attendance to lessons (95%+). • Completion of all homework tasks on time. • No behaviour incidents in lessons. No lates. • Books are well presented and taken care of. • Student is always equipped and in good uniform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance to lessons is above 92%. • No missing homeworks if deadline missed. • No removals from learning. • Books are presented to an acceptable standard. • Student fixes equipment and uniform issues when prompted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any elements of 3 are not in place.

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To allow all students a fair opportunity to achieve graduation we will measure attendance from Monday 10th June until Friday 12th July. The same will be for the other criteria. If your child does not meet the criteria and is below standard there will be work required over the summer to catch up to the correct standard and then graduate into the next academic year. I will be speaking to your child today about this.

I look forward to welcoming you to the academy on Thursday 18th July to say a very much deserved well done to our fabulous students.

Your sincerely

Richard McGuire
Principal