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Dear Parents/Carers

I want to say thank you for your support with our recent push on uniform. We are not quite where I would like us to be (I think the lovely weather has something to do with this), but there is a noticeable improvement. I would like to congratulate the Year 8 and Year 10 boys' football teams for the recent successes in the City Cup. Year 11 have been coping well with the demands of the GCSE exams and we have seen a steady improvement in attendance too.

### Rewards Trips:

As we do every year, we are planning to take students to Blackpool for the end of year rewards trip. Unfortunately, we cannot take everyone so there will be selection criteria applied. This year we will be selected students who over the next half term have the best attendance and the best homework record on Sparx Maths. So if students are here every day and have done their online maths tasks they have a brilliant chance of going to Blackpool!

### Social Media

The academy takes a strong stance against anti-social behaviour, discrimination and bullying. Where we are able to restore relationships between students, we will always aim to do so. However, if there is a perceived offence caused, we also work closely with the North Cumbria Child Policing team as well as our local PCSOs to address issues, as they are the appropriate agency to investigate.

As a school, we educate our students on the dangers and pitfalls of social media and would encourage parents and carers to have oversight of their child's online activity as well as to seek help if they are struggling with friendships or relationships. You can also report any online issues via [Report to CEOP](#).

Please remember that while the Academy is closed over the May half term, if you have a safeguarding concern you can raise this with Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727 or in an emergency call 999.

The academy closes for half term at 3.10pm today and reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.35am. There will be a further letter for parents of Year 11 students with the half term revision timetable and the Cram session timings for the first week back. I wish all of you a restful half term break and hopefully some more sunshine. I hope any of you going down to Wembley this weekend have a great time and fingers crossed for the right result.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

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