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BRENTFORD 6th FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Another half term has almost come to an end, our students have worked very hard in what has felt like a very short half term. It has also been a half term full of activity, including our whole school Careers and Higher Education Fair, our 'Learning with the Lords' visit, and very successful, in person, Year 7 and 6th Form parents' evenings and Y11 Academic Review Day.

The half term concludes with our wonderful school production of 'The Little Mermaid' which I am hoping that many of our parents attend, as the students have worked incredibly hard and Miss Marsh and the team would love to showcase the amazing effort that all of the cast and staff have put in to make this our best school show yet. If you wish to purchase tickets please do so via your daughter's SCOPAY area.

The school Bulletin for this half term has been issued this week, so please take the time to update yourselves with all of the schools' news and activities for the half term ahead.

There have been a number of disruptions to public transport so far this year and as a result traffic has been a challenge. In order for your daughter to be in school on time, can you please ensure that she is leaving home early enough each morning to arrive on time each day. Those parents that drive your daughters to school, please be reminded that you are not allowed to stop directly outside of the school, or in The Butts estate which is opposite the school. We have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding parents dropping off in this area.

The new term begins on **Monday 19th February at 8.40am**. This is a normal school day, and your daughter is expected to be in full school uniform. On your daughter's return the school will be re-sharing the high expectations we have for behaviour in our school community with all of our students via a year team assembly, within their tutor time sessions, as well as at the outset of each of their lessons. It is important to the school to ensure all students have complete clarity of what is expected of them in lessons as well as in the wider school community.

Can I please ask for your support in ensuring that you check your daughter's journal each evening. This provides parents/ carers a real insight into your daughter's day at school and allows you to keep up to date with your daughter's homework load, as well as communicate with your daughter's teachers should you need to do so. I hope you will also see a number of postcards shared with your daughter by staff to praise her for her outstanding contributions within her lessons.

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Over half term, please do support your daughter with her revision in preparation for the upcoming PPEs - 19th Feb- 1st March and encourage her to attend any of the interventions sessions taking place.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this half term and remind you that if you have any questions, please do direct them to your daughters form tutor in the first instance via email.

Please find below some important upcoming dates in the school calendar.

- 19th Feb 1st March- Year 11 Pre public examinations (PPEs)
- 11th March- School science week
- 27th March- Year 11 Academic review day (2)
- 28th March- Final day of term- school finishes at 12:30pm

I wish you all a happy and safe half term break, and I look forward to welcoming your daughter back to school on **Monday 19th February at 8.40am** in full school uniform.

Yours faithfully,

N. Garrett

Ms N. Garrett

Head of Year 11