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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: End of Half Term Update and Important Information

As we reach the end of another busy and exciting half term, I want to take a moment to update you on some of the achievements of our students and some upcoming changes within our school community.

- 1. Celebrating Achievements Across Campuses: It has been a half term filled with fantastic accomplishments across all our campuses. Students have been engaged in brilliant work, and the enthusiasm and dedication of both staff and students has been fantastic to see. There have been a number of offsite trips to bring learning 'to life' for our students, and the feedback from staff and external colleagues has been extremely positive. I am very much looking forward to hearing about more of these over the next half term.
- **2. Exam Results for Cosham Students:** I am delighted to share that the exam results sat by our Cosham students before Christmas were excellent, they certainly bode well for the upcoming summer examinations. This success is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our students, supported by our dedicated staff. Well done to all!
- **3. Vanguard Functional Skills Exams:** Last week, our Vanguard students completed their Functional Skills exams. Whilst we await the results, I am exceptionally proud to announce that the attendance rate for these examinations was over 90%. This achievement reflects the excellent efforts of both our staff and students. Well done!
- **4. Inset Days and Easter Holidays:** Please be aware that we have inset days scheduled on March 27 and 28. Consequently, the last school day before the Easter holidays will be on Tuesday, March 26. I hope this provides you and your child with sufficient time to plan and enjoy a well-deserved break.

5. Changes to School Organisation: After the <u>Easter</u> holidays, we will be implementing some changes to how the school is organised, particularly in relation to the Tipner and Vanguard campuses. I will be writing to families after the half term to provide further details on these adjustments. This <u>will not affect</u> the Cosham, R&TS and BASE campuses.

I would like to wish you and your family a safe and restful half term. Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to sharing more positive updates with you over the coming term.

Yours sincerely

Nick Morley Headteacher