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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. As we welcome students back to school, we are very much looking forward to the term ahead and all that it will bring.

This term is a particularly important one for many of our students, and I would like to take a moment to recognise the dedication shown by those in Year 11 and Year 13, who have been working hard over the break to prepare for their forthcoming examinations. Their commitment and resilience does not go unnoticed. We are also extremely grateful to the members of staff who gave up their time during the holiday to run revision and support sessions; their dedication to our students is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to provide an update on our ongoing toilet refurbishment programme, which forms part of our wider work to improve the school environment for all students.

- Students have access to toilets in Reception and The Wilson Building throughout the school day.
- The Music block toilets are open to students during social times.
- The refurbished toilets in the Main Block will be open from next week, once final maintenance checks have been completed. These will be available between lessons and during social times.
- The Maths block toilets and the remaining toilets in The Wilson Building will be refurbished over the summer break and will be open to students at the start of the new academic year.

To further support the wellbeing and safety of our students, we have introduced additional supervision around toilet areas. As part of this approach, shutters have been installed in some locations over the Easter break, allowing staff to maintain appropriate oversight during lesson changeovers and social times.

We appreciate your patience and support while this important work continues and are confident that these improvements will have a positive impact on students' daily experience of school.

As a school, we are also in the process of updating our mobile phone policy. This work reflects our continued focus on safeguarding, wellbeing, and creating a calm and focused learning environment. We will be communicating with parents and carers later this term to outline how the updated policy will be rolled out across the school in Term 6.



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Please be assured that we are here to support both students and families. If you have any concerns, questions, or require assistance at any point during the term, do not hesitate to contact the school. We very much value our partnership with parents and carers and are always keen to work together to support our students.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to the term ahead and to working closely with you in the weeks to come.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Barker
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