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28 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: End of Term Letter

As we reach the end of the term and our thoughts turn to Easter, may I take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. We have had a wonderful series of Easter Church services throughout this week and I have been extremely proud of the mature approach, adopted by all those who attended.

As is also tradition, this afternoon, our whole-school end of term assembly took place, where every young person and member of staff come together, to recognise and celebrate their most recent achievements. There has been much to reflect upon and celebrate this term, and to share with our school community is a great privilege.

Yesterday, we hosted our Employability Skills Day, where over fifteen organisations and services were welcomed through the doors of Kings Academy. Every year group benefitted from sessions with our visitors, and feedback on the day has been exceptionally positive.

To stay up-to-date with our most recent communications, stories, and news, please follow us via our social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

As we navigate through each term, there will always be challenges to face. With the support of external partners and organisations, we are making steady progress towards being fully functional following the recent cyber-attack. I have previously, written to all parents and carers of Year 11 and 13 students to update them on coursework, non-exam assessments and the summer series of examinations with more specific detail on how we are managing and mitigating any disruption in liaison with JCQ and specific examination boards. Please click here to view our most recent letters to parents.

May I also take this opportunity to thank those of you who have reached out to the Academy with messages of support as we continue to manage this situation.

We have a kind and caring community here at Kings Academy and I have continued to be deeply impressed with the supportive nature of our young people, with them looking after and encouraging each other.

I know that for many of our Year 11 and 13 students, revision will be the focus over the upcoming two-week break. As previously communicated, Easter revision classes will be running throughout the holiday, and I would like to thank all the staff and students involved in these sessions. Term 5 will see the start of the external summer examinations series for Year 11. Dates and details are available to view by clicking here.

Kings' Sixth Form places for September 2024 are filling up rapidly, including what is set to be a record-breaking number of external applicants. Please click here to view our prospectus. There is still time to apply for a position in our vibrant and modern Sixth Form provision by clicking here.

As ever, thank you for your on-going support, generosity, and kindness over this most recent term. May I wish you and your family a peaceful Easter break. I look forward to seeing our students when they return on **Monday 15 April 2024**.

Yours sincerely

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