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Featherstone High School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: General Update

Two weeks into the new term and summer looks like it has finally arrived!

Year 7 Parents' / Carers' Evening

Last week, it was wonderful to see such a high turnout for the Year 7 Parents' Evening. It was a pleasure to meet so many of the families, many of course for the first time. I am also pleased to report that 100% of the families I spoke to spoke very positively of their child's start at Featherstone High School.

Due to the success of this evening being in person rather than online and due to the positive feedback from both families and teachers, the Year 10 Parents' / Carers' Evening later in the term, 12th July, will also be in person.

Year 11 and the GCSE Exams

Pleasingly, the GCSE exams have gone very well. The students in Year 11 are doing a fantastic job. Many of them, sitting up to 25 exams, have had to work particularly hard as they have had exams both morning and afternoon. The good news for them is that they are nearly there and the majority finish today or are down to their last one or two exams. I must congratulate them on how well they have done. For those with exams left, do make a big effort this weekend as that will make all the difference. Please do your best to help, motivate and encourage them.

Year 13 and their exams

Well done also to the students in Year 13 who continue to impress in the ways they are conducting themselves. They, and the staff are positive, about the exams so far and while we still have another week to go, things are looking positive. If you have a child in Year 13 then this weekend's weather won't make it easy for them or you, but with just one week to go, a final big effort could be the difference between getting up to the grades they really want and deserve. Please can you also do your best to help, motivate and encourage them.

Looking Forward

School life continues to go well. We are looking forward to a stunning Curriculum Week the week after next where the whole school will have many opportunities for educational visits and wider enrichment. We are also looking forward to National Sports Week which is taking place in the week commencing the 3rd of July. Do please encourage your children to sign up.

School Values

Every week, we have assemblies on our school values. Values are increasingly recognised by all business, school and corporations as key foundation for the behaviours and attitudes they wish to see. So, it is with us here at Featherstone High School. This week's assembly on partnership for example, shared the idea that students and teachers are working in partnership to make sure that the children have the best experience of school and finish with the best outcomes possible.



Of course, partnership also relates to the work shared between you as parents and carers and us as a school. Thank you for all the support you give to the school and our work. It really is a shared project.

Have a very good weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Walters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr N. Walters
Headteacher