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Featherstone High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: End of Spring Term

As we reach the end of term, I want to once again thank you all for having done a fantastic job supporting your children and the staff at the school. Thank you.

A successful term is a result of the collective efforts and dedication of many individuals. I am truly fortunate to be part of a community where so many are committed to making a positive impact. This includes not only the parents and guardians but also our talented staff, the governors, and, of course, the students themselves. I take great pride in the shared commitment that benefits everyone involved. With 1,800 young people navigating the challenges of life in 2026, things will not always be perfect. However, the positive attitude, openness to learning, and willingness to listen makes me very hopeful for the future.

We have had a wonderful conclusion to the term, highlighted by the fantastic turnout at Wednesday's Dance Festival. A huge congratulations and thank you to all the students involved in the dancing, the singing, and the hosting. My thanks also go to the Performing Arts team, as well as the support they received from the PE, Drama, Music, Admin, and Facilities teams.

It has also been a pleasure to see so many rewards and accolades given during the end-of-term celebration assemblies. Congratulations to all of our prize winners!

Students taking GCSE, A Level and BTEC Exams

Usually, I would advise taking a break from schoolwork, but for those in Years 11 and 13, the Easter break presents a valuable opportunity to solidify their knowledge and even boost their grades. They may need your guidance to find a healthy balance between revision and relaxation. Some students may feel the urge to overwork, so it's important to encourage them to take time off, while others may need motivation to start revising. Those who strike the right balance will see the benefits when exams come around in May and June. Your support in motivating and inspiring your child is crucial - thank you for being there for them.

I wish you and your families a restful Easter break, and I look forward to working with you all to achieve even more next term.

Please refer to Mr Thacker's letter sent earlier this week or to the school website for the students' return to school details.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Walters
Headteacher



The **quality of education** at Featherstone has been judged by **Ofsted** to be **outstanding** - 2025