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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: General Update – May 2024

At last, the formal exams have begun! The Year 11s and Year 13s have started the formal exams, they have been working incredibly hard and they have made an excellent start. There has been lots of positivity after the initial exams from both the students and the teachers. This bodes well! We are well underway and there is still lots of work to do but the first week of exams has certainly shown that hard work and commitment pays off.

The students in the lower part of the school are certainly doing their bit to help too by getting on, working hard and ensuring that the staff can sometimes focus on their exam groups. Well done to everyone so far but we all, students, staff, parents and carers, need to keep going, keep working together and doing our bit to help motivate, inspire and support the students to be the best they can be. Thank you in advance for all your hard work. It will pay off.

RAAC Update

You will be aware that the A block is currently closed because of the discovery of RAAC. Work has been going on to resolve this situation. We have now appointed a consultancy to lead on the remedial work necessary and we continue to liaise with the Department for Education too. There is no question that it is going to be a big job and much of it will need to be completed in the school holidays because of the noise, the disruption and the size of the job. Realistically, we hope to open the A block for September 2025. I will keep you updated in due course.

Summer Uniform

Please note that summer uniform is not permitted until after half term. It is good to see a bit of sunshine but that does not mean the uniform has changed.

Thank you, as ever, for your support and have a very good weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N. Walters
Headteacher

