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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another successful term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. Our shared commitment between home and College continues to make a genuine difference to the experience and achievements of every student. As we approach the Easter Break, I hope you find time to rest, recharge and enjoy the lighter days ahead.

Summer Term Developments – Commencement of the New Build

It is with great excitement that contracts have today been confirmed to start the development of the new build. Further information will be shared in a separate letter in the coming weeks, outlining the arrangements on-site.

End of Term Celebrations

This week we were delighted to present 100% Attendance Certificates to those students who have attended every single day, to date, of learning this academic year. This represents 118 days of education with no missed learning and we are incredibly proud of their dedication. Congratulations to all, please keep up the excellent work.

We are equally impressed by the growing number of students sharing their work and personal achievements at The Proud Table, as well as the many parents and carers who have nominated their children. Championing your child through initiatives such as presenting their work, becoming a Student Leader, mentoring younger students, or contributing ideas to help design our performance-related spaces, truly reflects the spirit of our College. In the world of Performing Arts, the stage really is ours and this term, our students have certainly shone.

Best Wishes to Year 11 and Year 13

We want to wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 students the very best as they complete their final revision and preparation for the upcoming examinations. Their hard work is clear to see and we look forward to celebrating their success in the months ahead.

A reminder that our Easter Revision Conferences will be running over the break. Confirmation of sessions will be included in the student's Easter Revision Packs.

Summer Uniform Guidance

As we move towards the warmer months, students are welcome to adjust the wearing of formal grey trousers to formal grey shorts, if they wish. All other usual expectations remain the same, including the wearing of the College blazer, tie and formal shoes. We also encourage students to maintain healthy habits, staying hydrated and eating well, as the weather begins to warm.

Before we close this term, we would like to give a heartfelt and very special send-off to Mrs Mel Vincent, who is retiring after 25 years of exceptional service as the Principal's PA. Her dedication, loyalty and care for our College community have been remarkable and she will be greatly missed. We wish her every happiness in the years ahead and remind all parents

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and carers that correspondence to the Principal will continue to be received through icc@ivyrbidge.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you once again for your partnership and support this term. We wish all families a peaceful, enjoyable and restorative Easter Break.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal