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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. The Summer Term is always an exciting time at Ivybridge Community College and we are very much looking forward to the many developments, celebrations and achievements it brings, starting with our online Year 8 Parent/Carer Event tonight.

It has been a real pleasure to return to College and to celebrate with staff and students during our Year Team assemblies the many successes that took place over the Easter holiday period. These moments serve as a powerful reminder of our strong community and the shared commitment we have to supporting our young people.

Easter Holiday Successes

Firstly, well done to all of our committed Year 11 and Year 13 students who attended the Easter revision days. Over the holiday period, the College delivered more than 1,300 hours of teacher-led, focused revision sessions, and it was a privilege to see students engaging so positively and making the most of this valuable support.

We are also extremely grateful to our dedicated staff and volunteers who supported activities such as our Duke of Edinburgh Award, Ten Tors and primary gymnastics, as well as our Community Sports Team for running such a popular and inclusive programme of recreational activities for our wider community. These opportunities are a true reflection of the vibrant and growing community we are proud to be part of and play an important role in developing our shared character virtues. Please refer to our website for more information on our Enrichment Programme this term. If you would like further support in encouraging your children to attend our Summer Term Block 6 sessions, please contact the College on icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Summer Term Developments

As shared at the end of last term, it has now been formally confirmed that the development of the new building will begin. The new building will serve as a wonderful facility to support Performing Arts, College conferences, examinations and many more community events. The contractors have been swiftly preparing the site with the construction fence being installed and the removal of the music portacabins. This is an extremely exciting milestone for our College and we will continue to share developments over the coming months.

Wishing all our students good luck

As we move into our main examination and end of year assessment season, students across the College have been demonstrating impressive maturity in how they conduct themselves around the site. They clearly understand the important role they play in promoting a calm, purposeful and respectful learning environment for everyone.

We would like to remind parents and carers that correspondence for the Principal should continue to be sent to icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to a positive and successful term ahead.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

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