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Headteacher's Update – Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

Emily Wilson (Year 7) - Outstanding Sporting Achievement: Aland Invitational Gymnastics Competition

Jayden Richardson (Year 8) - Outstanding Sporting Achievement: Beaverbrooks 10K Run

Baxter Briggs (Year 8), Thomas Myerscough (Year 9) - Outstanding contribution in Geography

Abbie Tilford (Year 8), Daniel Crompton (Year 10) - Outstanding contribution in Maths

Evie Redgrove (Year 9), Oliver Fallon (Year 10) - Act of kindness to others

Rico Moretti (Year 8), Ruby Vernon (Year 10) - Outstanding contribution in Maths

Lucas Boardman, Harris Fairgrieve, Grace McGinty, Thomas Swarbrick, Maria Walsh (Year 11) - Outstanding effort and commitment in P.E.

Year 11 update

It has been an emotional 24 hours for our Year 11 pupils as we celebrated the end of their time as Saint Bede's pupils with the whole-school barbecue yesterday and this afternoon's moving Leavers' Service. I hope pupils found these events to be a fitting climax to their 'regular' school experience, before the timetable of GCSE exams and revision sessions begins on Monday morning.

On a personal level, I would like to express my huge thanks to the year group, who have been a pleasure for me to work with and get to know since September. They have, of course, had to cope with unprecedented circumstances throughout the second half of their time at Saint Bede's. Despite this, they have shown great resilience and arrive at this important moment well prepared for the challenges to come both over the next few weeks and in the next phase of their lives and education. I wish them well. Thank you also to our Year 11 parents and carers for your patience, support and understanding through all the ups and downs of the last 5 years.

Year 10 exams

Year 10 exams have now concluded, and we again congratulate pupils on their excellent approach throughout the process. Parents and carers will receive a copy of the results their child achieved in each subject with the Summer Progress Report, which will be issued later in the term.

Website

Earlier in the year I advised you that our website would be undergoing a much-needed relaunch. I am pleased to report that work is progressing well on this project and we will be launching the new site before the end of the academic year.

Have a lovely weekend.

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