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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to thank so many parents for attending our **Year 9 Parents' evening last night**. It is always a pleasure to meet and talk to parents and with approaching 80% attendance last night, it is clear that we are all working together to help our students achieve their very best.

This week we have had a range of trips and visits with Year 10 and 11 students attending the **GCSE Poetry Live trip** to Manchester where they were able to see and listen to poets on the GCSE Literature course reading their poems and discussing them. We also enjoyed a **Science trip to the National Space Centre** in Leicester for Year 11, led by Mrs White.

In **Food**, **Year 7 have enjoyed making Flap jacks** and I hope that everyone at home enjoyed eating them!

Please see attached some information from Windsor Academy Trust about the **Teacher Training programme** that they run with a link for anyone who may be interested in training to become a teacher.

Next week, we will be celebrating student achievement and attendance in our **House celebration assemblies**, where I look forward to congratulating our students on their hard work this half term.

Just a reminder that **Year 11 PPE's will start after half term** and I would direct Year 11 students to the numerous revision resources available on TEAMS, through Seneca, GCSE Bitesize and other online platforms signposted by their teachers. GCSE exams start in the main on Monday 13 May 2024, which is not long now!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

MRS C J REID
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary:

- February Half term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024
- **INSET day - Monday 19 February - school closed to all students**
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 22 February 2024 (4.30pm - 6.30pm in the Gym)
- Year 9 Careers fair - Thursday 22 February 2024 (9.30am - 10.00am for parents in the gym; students will visit at 10.00am - 12noon)