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Dear Parent/Carer

It's been a whirlwind end to this half term and we were pleased to welcome **OFSTED** to our school this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I would like to thank the students and staff for their hard work throughout the week as well as the rest of our community, specifically our parents and carers for the support offered during the inspection. We will, of course, let you know the outcome, once the report has been published.

This week and last weekend we had so many **sporting achievements** that it is hard to make sure everyone has a mention. The Year 8 students have taken part in the district **football** league, our **badminton** squads took part in the County finals whilst on Saturday some of our very best **runners** took part in the schools' cross-country championships at Betley Farm.

Our **table tennis** squads headed down on Sunday to Wednesbury to take part in the West Midlands region schools' team championships and on Monday two of our Under 13 students made it to the final of the individual schools table tennis Championships with both achieving runner up position. Two more of our students made it to the semi-finals and on Tuesday two of our Year 10 students made it to the quarter finals of the U16 event. Many thanks to our PE Department for their continued support of our students in all aspects of sport at Clayton.

The **Science Department**, have been continuing to make links with our primary schools and have been out to The Willows on Wednesday to represent Clayton at the Science Fair. The students were very excited to experience the amazing science that was brought to them by Mr Peake and Mrs Alam.

It has been a **careers focused week for Year 9 and 10** in Form time with Year 10 looking at the range of Apprenticeships on offer and Year 9 completing job learning journeys and researching the world of work to support their option choices.

Just a reminder to **Year 11** students and parents that our second round of **PPEs start on Tuesday 20 February**. Also, please note that **leaver's hoodies** need to be ordered through the online shop (see link below to the letter) by 8 March. At the moment, there are sadly not enough orders for the company to go ahead with our school order.

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Finally, another thank you from me for your continued support of the school and I hope you all have a lovely break over the February half term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'CJ' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

MRS C J REID
Headteacher

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)