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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the end of another exciting and productive week at our school.

I drew your attention last week, to the **Connexions show**, but I feel it's worth highlighting again due to the incredible feedback we continue to receive from parents, staff, and students alike. This has truly been an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. It's a memory that our students will cherish for a lifetime, and we cannot thank them enough for their hard work, talent, and enthusiasm in making it such a resounding success.

School Life this Week...

Brilliant Basics Assemblies - on Monday, we held rolling assemblies led by Mr Pass, focusing on "Brilliant Basics." These assemblies emphasised the importance of being prepared for each school day, including having the right equipment, including a well-charged iPad. If any student is struggling to access the necessary equipment, we encourage them to speak with their Form Tutor, who will be more than happy to help.

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Wednesday saw a fantastic turnout for our Year 8 Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. Thank you for taking the time to attend and for your ongoing partnership in supporting your children's education. Working together, we can ensure they reach their full potential.

Year 9 Workshops - on Tuesday, our Year 9 students had the privilege of participating in workshops led by General Electric as part of their engineering programme. This was a brilliant opportunity for students to gain insight into the world of work while developing essential team-building and communication skills. We are proud to provide these enriching experiences that help prepare our students for the future.

Intervention Sessions – this week saw the launch of our full suite of intervention sessions for Year 11. These sessions are designed to provide extra support to students outside of the regular classroom setting, in order to help them reach their full potential. A copy of the schedule is attached for your information, and I encourage you to talk with your child about the benefits in attending.



Sporting Accolade – last weekend our U16 boys Table Tennis squad not only represented the school, but the County, in the West Area finals. Eight counties battled it out in the day-long event, where Clayton eventually finished 6th and played some very strong squads. What an honour it was to represent the County! Our congratulations go to **Jacob Y, Lucas N, Scot F and Jacob N**, all of Year 11.

Leavers Hoodies –if your Year 11 child would like a leavers hoodie, orders need to be placed online at www.smartuniform.co.uk by Mon 3 February.

Finally...

A highly anticipated date for your diaries: the **Year 11 Prom will take place on Wednesday 25 June 2025**. This is a joyous event, and we are looking forward to celebrating the achievements and hard work of our Year 11 students in style. Further details will follow in due course.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Kind regards



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Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Tues 21 Jan	Poetry Live trip (year 11 English students; places full)
Thurs 23 Jan	Shrewsbury Prison trip (year 10 history students; places full)
Wed 29 Jan	Year 9 Parents' evening (4pm-6.30pm); booking system open on Arbor
Mon 3 Feb	<u>Year 11 Deadline for orders of leavers hoodies</u> Year 11 deadline for orders of leavers hoodies
Wed 12 Feb	Year 9 Options Evening (5pm-6pm)
Thurs 13 Feb	National Space Centre trip (triple Science students; places full)