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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been one full of focus, effort, and achievement across the board. I'm delighted to share that all **Year 11 students have now completed their GCSE examinations**. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them—not only for their hard work and dedication, but also for the calm and mature way they approached this important period. They truly rose to the challenge, and we hope they now enjoy some well-earned rest. We look forward to welcoming them back one more time on **Results Day, Thursday 21 August 2025**. Please keep an eye on our social media channels for updates and reminders closer to the time.

Year 10 PPE's –Year 10 students got underway with their first ever Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and it's been a joy to watch how well they have adapted to this. It's a great opportunity for them to get used to how their 'real' GCSE exams will feel; getting used to their seating plan, the external invigilators in the room and getting used to having to be prepared in their studies! For any support or queries, please contact Mr Dunleavy (Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs Chorlton (Head of Year 10).

Year 7-9 KAT assessments – meanwhile, all other year groups have been taking part in KAT assessments. KAT stands for Key Assessment Task. These are formal assessments used in the classroom in Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9) to evaluate how well students have understood the 'threshold concept' - the core ideas and skills essential to each subject.

EAFC'25 E-Sports House Competition – in celebrating success this week, I want to draw attention to a thrilling event that we have been hosting over the past few months, as part of our extra-curricular offering. This brought together students from all 4 houses in a spirited display of competition and camaraderie.

The tournament featured a series of exciting matches, culminating in high-energy semi-finals and a grand Final. Throughout, students demonstrated impressive determination, tactical thinking, and resilience. The atmosphere was electric, with players and spectators alike contributing to a fantastic sense of community.

The winners were...



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🏆 **House Champions - Tyler K, Joshua T, Mikel A and William B.** Each of these students received a house trophy and vouchers in recognition of their outstanding performance – congratulations!

🌟 **Overall Champion - Mikel A.** A special congratulations must go to Mikel, who was crowned the EAFC '25 Overall Winner! He was awarded a brand-new PlayStation controller and the coveted champion's trophy.

This year's tournament has been a true highlight of the term - combining fun, friendly rivalry, and a shared passion for gaming. I know Mr Williams, Mr Quigley and Mr Oliver would like to thank all participants for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Plans are already underway to expand next year's competition to include even more students. Let the games continue!

Warmer temperature - as you may be aware, we have been experiencing unusually high temperatures recently, and the forecast suggests that this hot weather is likely to continue into next week. In light of this, we temporarily relaxed our uniform requirements to ensure that students remain comfortable and safe during the school day. We appreciate your support in helping students dress appropriately for the heat. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will keep you updated with any further changes or guidance as needed. Keep an eye on our social media (Facebook/Twitter) too.

Finally...

We are currently preparing for an upcoming 'Mock Interview Morning' and would like to extend an invitation to be part of this as a 'volunteer interviewer'. The event will take place on Friday 4 July (9-11am), and we are looking for 7 volunteers to help us deliver this important experience. We would appreciate your time, even it was for an hour! No experience of interviewing is needed as a full briefing will be given, and we aim for it to be a fun experience for all. Get in touch with ifindlater@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk if you would like to take part.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



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Dates for your diary:

w/c Mon 23 June	Year 10 PPE Exams continue (further info from cdunleavy@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or kchorlton@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)
w/c Mon 23 June	Years 7-9 KAT assessments continue (further info from Heads of Year)
Mon 23 – Tues 24 June	DofE Bronze Practice Expedition (more info from tlongshaw@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)
Wed 25 June	Year 11 Prom (Tickets £45/£30; still available from Arbor 'school shop'; more info from cdunleavy@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)
w/c 30 June	Year 10 'Rise Up & Work Experience Week'
Mon 14 – Tues 15 July	DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition (more info from tlongshaw@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)
Tue 15 – Fri 18 July	Years 7-9 Lower School Camp (further info from edale@claytonhall.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)
Fri 18 July	Term ends (at 12.55pm)
Mon 1 Sept	INSET day
Tues 2 Sept	School re-opens to all students