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Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Afternoon Last Friday, Year 7 Staying Safe Day – Tuesday 30 September 2025, Sports Results, GL Testing

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

Open week has been very busy including many tours during the day and a very well-attended open evening on Wednesday. As a result, the staff body have worked incredibly hard and deserve real credit for their contribution. In addition, our student helpers through the week during lessons, as well as on Wednesday evening, were incredible advocates for the Academy and deserve huge thanks for their hard work too.

Sports Afternoon Last Friday

When I wrote to you last week, we had not completed our Friday afternoon activities. The staff rounders teams lost to the students, but had fun in the process, while the staff cricket team did end up victorious against the students. It seemed to be a lovely afternoon with many fundraising activities being really well attended by our youngsters. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 7 Staying Safe Day – Tuesday 30 September 2025

Next Tuesday, Year 7 students will have a full day off timetable considering how to stay safe in a variety of settings now they are at secondary school. This will be staffed by external speakers and promises to be a really interesting day.

Sports Results

Last week, our Year 8 and 10 football teams both won games against Lincoln Christ's Hospital 11-0 and 7-2 respectively. This week, our Year 8 team scored eleven again, beating North Kesteven 11-1. Well done to both teams!

GL Testing

Each year, we use GL assessment digital tests to update each student's spelling and reading age. For Year 7, we also add Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT) to this because they allow us to identify strengths and areas for development in learning approaches. None of these tests require any preparation and, although they are called tests, there is nothing to worry about. For those year groups with tutor evenings coming up before the half term break, we hope to have this data available.

Weeks like this one serve to remind us all of the important role we play in our local area in educating so many youngsters and offering hope for the future. It is a role that is not to be underestimated for the good it can do.

With this in mind, I recall the wise words of former US President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who said "This world of ours must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect."

Have a good weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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