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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of another busy week, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some important events and share a couple of key reminders.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Oliver and Jessica

This week, I would like to extend special thanks to two of our Year 11 students, Oliver and Jessica, who played a pivotal role in supporting our school during the recent Remembrance Service and Armistice Day Assembly. Their maturity and dedication were evident as they both represented the school so well, participating in the service with dignity and respect. Their contribution was not only appreciated by staff and students, but also by the wider community who attended. Oliver and Jessica are fantastic examples of the responsibility and leadership qualities we are so proud to see in our students. Please join me in congratulating them for their exemplary behaviour and commitment.

The Importance of Homework

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and students of the importance of **regular homework completion**. Homework is a vital part of reinforcing classroom learning and provides students with the chance to develop important independent study skills. We have noticed that some students are not consistently completing their homework, which can affect their overall progress.

To help keep track of homework assignments, **ClassCharts** is an invaluable tool. I encourage all parents to regularly check the ClassCharts app to see the homework set for your child, as well as any reflections issued for non-completion. These reflections are an important part of our system for encouraging responsibility and ensuring students stay on top of their learning.

If your child has received a **reflection** for homework not being completed, please discuss this with them, as it is essential they understand the value of meeting deadlines and managing their time effectively. Supporting your child to stay organised and on track is key to their academic success, and your involvement makes a significant difference.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead to the coming weeks, we are excited about a number of upcoming events, including the Year 11 parent and carers evening next Wednesday, and mock exams following shortly after. I encourage all students to stay focused and manage their time wisely as they prepare for these assessments. If you have any concerns or would like advice on how to best support your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and your family a peaceful and restful weekend.



Mr Dan Bagshaw, Head of School

