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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful term at Pakefield High School, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the many highlights of the past few months and share some exciting updates as we look ahead.

One of the standout moments of the term was undoubtedly our school production of *Sister Act*, which has been widely regarded as the finest in our school's history. The dedication and hard work of our students and staff truly shone through, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Miss Simons for her outstanding direction and leadership in bringing this production to life. The energy, talent, and enthusiasm displayed by our students were exceptional, and it was wonderful to see the school community come together to celebrate such a fantastic event.

Another major highlight was the unforgettable trip to Switzerland, where our students had the unique opportunity to visit CERN, including the world-famous Large Hadron Collider. This experience was both educational and inspiring, offering our students a rare insight into cutting-edge scientific research. A huge thank you to Mrs Trigg for her organisation and leadership in making this trip such a success.

As we approach the end of term, we also say goodbye to some valued members of staff. Miss Walls (Mathematics), Mrs Bedford (Science), and Mr Adady (Modern Foreign Languages) will be leaving us, and we thank them for their dedication and contributions to the school. They have made a significant impact on both students and colleagues, and we wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

I would like to reassure parents that we have been proactive in ensuring a smooth transition with several excellent appointments. Mr Osborne has already joined us in the Science department, and after Easter, we welcome Mr Vaughan-Evans as our new Director of STEM, who will also oversee the Mathematics department. Later in the term, Mr Agyapong will be joining us in Modern Foreign Languages, and Miss Dunnell will strengthen our Science team. Looking further ahead to September, we are excited to welcome Mr Simmons, who will take on the role of Assistant Director of STEM, overseeing Science.

As always, I am immensely proud of our students, staff, and wider school community for their hard work and commitment to making Pakefield High School such a wonderful place to learn and grow. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Best wishes

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Head of School