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Dear all

Just a very brief newsletter to round off another busy term at KSA.

Raising the Bar Together: A Positive Shift in Our Learning Culture

Following my letter last week and the **extraordinary assemblies** delivered on Monday, we have seen a **significant improvement** in the general climate for learning. The main message of the assembly was that **students need to meet us halfway**, and I was so encouraged by the number of students who came to see me afterwards, saying:

“We absolutely agree, Miss – it’s about us doing our bit too.” A huge well done to all our young people for their **hard work, resilience, and commitment** this week in particular.

I’d also like to extend my **thanks to our staff**, who continue to work incredibly hard to support, guide, and challenge students to be their best.

A Midsummer Night’s Dream – What a Show!

For those of you who attended our brilliant performance of **A Midsummer Night’s Dream**, I know you’ll agree it was a fantastic production. A massive **well done** to all the **cast and crew**, both on and off stage, for their dedication and talent. A special **thank you to Miss Simper**, whose direction and commitment made it such a success.

Now, we look ahead to our **next production: The Addams Family – The Musical!** If you’re interested in being part of the cast or crew, **auditions will take place after half-term**—please see the **Performing Arts Team** for more details.

Uniform Expectations After Half-Term

As always, our **high standards for uniform** will continue. Any **non-KSA items** will need to be replaced from our uniform boot room. **Hoodies must be plain black or KSA-branded and only worn on PE days.** Thank you to parents for your support in ensuring students arrive at school meeting expectations.

Half-Term and Trial Exams

I hope everyone enjoys a **well-deserved break**. To our **Year 11 and Year 13 students**, I know many of you will be busy revising ahead of your **trial exams**—remember to balance revision with rest. If you need support, check in with your teachers or access the revision resources available.

Return to School – Monday 24th February

We look forward to welcoming everyone back **on Monday, 24th February**. Doors open at **8:30 AM**, ready for another successful half-term.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity again to thank you all for the part you play in helping support our children.

Enjoy the break, take care, and see you all soon!

Mrs. Giovanelli
Principal