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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another **busy and productive week** here at school. Our Year 7 students are really starting to settle in, and it's wonderful to see them growing in confidence as they find their feet. They've embraced the challenges of secondary school life, and their enthusiasm is shining through.

Year 11 Focused Start

I'd also like to express how pleased we are with the **excellent start our Year 11 students have made**. Their focused approach continues from the positive attitude they demonstrated in their Year 10 internal exams, which bodes very well for their final year. We are confident they will carry this momentum through as we head towards their exams later in the year.

Meet the Tutor Evening

A reminder that this coming week we are holding our **Meet the Tutor Evening**, and this year we've opened it up to all year groups in response to feedback from parents. Previously, it was just for Year 7 families, but we believe it's a valuable opportunity for everyone. The tutor is often the first point of contact for parents, so I encourage you to attend if possible.

This evening provides a chance for us to hear from the people who know your child best—**you!** Your insights help us understand how we can support your child in the best way possible.

Community Choir Performance

Mrs. Gant and I have particularly enjoyed rehearsals for our **community choir's performance of "This Is Me,"** scheduled for our **Open Evening**. We have been impressed with the number of students from all year groups involved, whether singing,

dancing, or playing instruments. We're even hoping to record the performance to share with you all.

As a reminder, we'll be opening the school for parents of Year 6 children to visit, but as always, **all parents are welcome** to visit us during the school day. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to come in.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Looking ahead, Mr. Hepworth has been in touch regarding our **co-curricular provision**, which starts next week. We're really pleased with the wide range of opportunities on offer for students to explore their interests and develop new skills. It's a great way for them to get more involved in school life outside of lessons.

Wishing You a Lovely Weekend!

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to give your children the best experience possible.

Mrs Giovanelli