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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the midpoint of the academic term, we are delighted to share an update on the progress, achievements, and upcoming events here at Bradfield School. It has been a busy and productive half-term, and we're proud of the effort and dedication shown by our students.

Attendance

Our overall attendance for the year group last half-term was 94.5%. While this is a positive figure, we continue to encourage all students to aim for even higher attendance, as regular school attendance is essential for academic success and personal growth. We appreciate the ongoing support from parents in ensuring students attend school regularly and punctually.

Behaviour

Last half-term, our students earned a total of 5060 LORIC points, which is the most in the school. This fantastic achievement reflects the dedication of students towards demonstrating the school's core values: Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative, and Communication. We are proud of all the students for their hard work and commitment in these areas.

We are excited to announce that as part of our rewards program, we will be organising a trip to Escape in Castleford. This trip will offer students a fun and engaging experience and will be a reward for those who have demonstrated excellent behaviour and consistent attendance. The exact criteria for qualifying will be communicated to parents and carers shortly. We look forward to celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students.

Form tutor

The form tutor should be the first point of contact for any query regarding your child's progress, well-being, or any other concerns. Form tutors are closely involved with students and can provide valuable information and support. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to them directly. They are happy to help and ensure that you're kept informed.

What is my job? - Careers sessions

We would like to offer our students the opportunity to learn about different careers, jobs and industries.

If you or someone you know would be able to offer time to come into school and speak to a class about their job, please get in touch with Mrs Carter (kcarter@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk)

Feedback

We value your feedback as it helps us improve the support we provide to students. From a pastoral point of view, we are pleased to hear that many parents are happy with the communication and the overall support their children are receiving. However, we are always looking for ways to improve, and we'd love to know if there are specific areas you would like more information on or if there are aspects of pastoral care that you think could be enhanced. Whether it's updates on student progress, mental health support, or any other areas of concern, please do share your thoughts with us so we can continue to meet the needs of all our students and families.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. Your partnership is vital in helping us provide the best possible experience for our students, and we truly appreciate the involvement and commitment you show. Together, we can continue to create a positive and supportive environment for all our learners.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Thompson

Head of Year 8