



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We have had a very busy start to the term and are pleased with how our students have settled back into their studies.

### **Parental Events**

We will be holding a coffee morning and information event on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.15am. Please note this is a change of date from that given in my last letter.

The theme of the morning will be around E-safety and parental monitoring of phone use. However, we are happy to chat about anything! We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

### **Student Attendance**

I have repeatedly spoken about the vital importance of good attendance at school this year. All the evidence shows that good attendance leads to higher exams results. It is also associated with good mental health and wellbeing.

The government has issued new regulations in terms of fixed penalty notices. In response to this guidance the LA has issued the statement below:

*For unauthorised absence from August 2024, Penalty Notices will increase to £160 per parent per child (discounted to £80 if paid within 21 days). If there is occasion to issue a second Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave of absence within a rolling 3-year period, it will be issued at the higher rate of £160 per parent per child, with no opportunity to pay at the lower level. A Penalty Notice cannot be issued if there is a third occasion of unauthorised leave of absence in the rolling 3-year period and it is highly likely that the local authority will take direct prosecution action in the Magistrates' Court which can result in you receiving a criminal conviction. Please also be aware that any cases of extended periods of unauthorised absence, linked to holidays or trips away, are highly likely to result in prosecution action by the local authority.*

### **End of Year Exams**

Our year 11 are working hard for their GCSE exams. Our year 10s are also working hard towards their GCSE English Literature exam which they are taking at the end of the year.

We would like to give you advance notice of our end of year exam dates for all year groups.

Please encourage your children to start revising. It is never too early!

Week Beginning 3rd June	Year 10 Exams
Week Beginning 10th June	Year 9 Exams
Week Beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 7 & 8 Exams





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### **Events this Term**

The summer term is always very busy and filled with memorable events. These include:

- Year 11 Leavers Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Induction Evening 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Induction Day 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Prize Giving 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 11 Celebration Evening 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Sports Day 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Activities Day 11<sup>th</sup> July
- PE Awards Evening TBC

The details of these events have already been published or will be available in the coming weeks.

I would like to thank you for your continued support.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr B Killeen*

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