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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

It has been a really busy and very positive start to the new academic year. Since returning in September there has been so much going on in the academy for all our students.

Our students have settled in incredibly well after the summer holidays. Since returning we have re-started the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award sessions for some Year 9 and Year 10 students; we have had students from all year groups representing the academy in the Northeast Schools swimming competition; a number of Year 8 and Year 9 students have been trained up to be Stockton Young Sports Leaders; Year 8 students have all taken part in a Careers event looking at job opportunities in local industries that use green technology and a number of Year 10 students have taken part in the 'Speak Out Challenge'. It is hard to believe that students have had the time to focus on all their learning in class too, but they have been brilliant.

Attendance for the school overall has been strong but we would still like it to be better. The Attendance Team are going to be focusing on Year 9 and Year 10 attendance as we finish this half-term and head into next half-term. I do want to say a very big thank you to all our parents and carers though, for your support in ensuring your children are in school and learning.

Finally, just a reminder that the **school is closed to children on Friday 9 October** as we have our Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust CPD training day for all staff. All students return on Monday 12 October for the final two weeks before half-term.

Your sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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