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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we reach the end of a busy half term, I am writing to inform you of some key dates prior to the beginning of the final half term of the academic year.

Team Heanor

Firstly I would like to start by thanking all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support this year, particularly around the pathways process for Year 9 selecting their GCSE options. Students throughout the school year have continued to be successful inside and outside of the classroom.

Students have begun to refine their skills and interests and this is demonstrated by students attending extra-curricular activities, taking part in school performances and taking on the careers advice as we start to move towards their GCSE courses next year.

I would particularly like to recognise the hard work of our school prefects who are outstanding role models for the school and other students. They have worked hard to support key school events such as parents' evenings and they have continued to work with primary school students on transition events.

Assessment Point

When students return after the May half term, they will have a fortnight of end of year assessments. Their class teachers will inform them of any necessary preparations prior to them starting. Following the assessment period you will receive a report. This will include the usual Behaviour for Learning scores, in addition to future grade predictions. As it is the final report you will receive this academic year before students start their GCSEs, there will also be a written summary based upon our Team Heanor Values. I cannot express how important this assessment will be for them as it will be their final grade before entering into their GCSE options. We will be celebrating students' successes at the end of the year from these assessments. Any encouragement for students to ensure they are revising/completing homework around this will be much appreciated.

Immersion Day 3

Thursday 22 June is our final immersion day of the year. On this day, students will be taking part in a number of school trips such as Go Ape, Etihad Stadium, Birmingham's Think Tank or a visit to the sculpture park. Students not on a trip will remain in school and activities will be provided for them.



Trip Week

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the trips during the final week of term. A reminder that if your child wishes to attend the event, the deadline for payments is Friday 9 June. Details of trip week can be found below:-

Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18th July	Wednesday 19th July	Thursday 20th July	Friday 21st July
Careers work with Unifrog, Lubrizol and the Police	Drayton Manor or on site learning	Take your child to work day	Interform Sports competitions	Students on site

I look forward to writing to you again at the end of the year to summarise Year 9 successes and lead the year group into the start of their GCSE studies.

Wishing you a fantastic half term.

Yours sincerely

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