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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the weekly newsletter.

Hot Weather

For a week now we have had high temperatures and sunshine. The vast majority of our students have responded well and worn Carr Hill PE Kit or uniform and hopefully this has helped in what can be very warm buildings. The temperatures are expected to be lower next week with some rain and so we will return to normal uniform expectations. We will of course adapt in the future if we have further spells of hot weather.

Year 11

Year 11 students are now coming to the end of their exams with the last paper on Wednesday 21 June. Behaviour in the exam halls has been excellent. I hope our Year 11 students are able to enjoy some relaxation and rest after the exams. We look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students who will be attending the leavers' breakfast assembly and Prom later in the month.

Year 10

Mr Long, our Rewards Co-ordinator and his team have been working on a new approach to the prefect system in school. This was recently introduced to Year 10 and I strongly encourage our Year 10 students to look at the opportunities available and submit their applications. More information is available on the website also.

Year 10 exams will begin next week. Please encourage students to be focused on their revision and presentation. The results will help us better prepare for Year 11.

Year 10 also begin the first of a series of visits to Post 16 providers as they begin to think of education after Year 11. Thank you to the pastoral staff who have arranged these visits.

School Uniform

For the past year Carr Hill Uniform has been available from two suppliers, Uniform and Leisure and Bang Bang. From this weekend both suppliers will now have shops in Kirkham Town Centre.



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SHINE

A few weeks ago we welcomed two mental health workers into school who work with us two days a week funded by the NHS. This 'Shine' project will develop and next year involve half termly drop-ins for parents and carers. Jessica and Charlotte, the two workers, are already engaged with some of our students and enhancing the mental health support – an area we know is really underfunded and resourced nationally. I attach a flyer and the Shine Newsletter which have details of a self referral option for students, parents and carers.

Good News

Congratulations to Millie in Year 9 who represented Fylde in the 100m at the Lancashire Schools competition and came second. Millie has also represented Lancashire at the Inter-Counties competition in York.

Congratulations also to Erin in year 11 who won Silver medal with her team at the English Rhythmic Gymnastic Championships in Walsall.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Waller
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