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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of what has been a productive and positive half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and share some important updates from across the school.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students, who have shown real dedication and maturity throughout the start of their GCSE examinations. Their effort and hard work have been exceptional, and they are a credit to both the school and their families. However, it is important to remember that they are only halfway through their exams. It is essential that they continue to attend school every day, stay focused, and keep up their revision routines. Every lesson, every-day counts.

I am also delighted to share the outcomes of our latest parental survey. The results reflect the commitment we've made to driving improvement, and I want to thank you for your feedback and support. Your responses show:

- 96% of parents say their child is happy at The Prescot School
- 96% say their child feels safe in school
- 98% agree there is a good range of subjects on offer
- 94% would recommend the school to another parent

These are encouraging results, and they reflect the hard work of our staff and the positive attitudes of our students. Of course, we recognise that there is still more to do, however it is clear we are moving in the right direction, and we are doing so together.

Thank you to everyone who fills in the parent surveys, it is crucial that we get feedback from you to all us to progress as a school and give your child the best education. Over the year a lot of feedback has been about communication with the school, we hope this has improved with the new phone system and the new contact page on the website.

During the last survey there was some feedback that you weren't informed enough about how your child was getting on academically. From September we will be sending home termly reports on how your child is performing in each subject. If you have raised a concern through the surveys we do our best to contact individuals to ensure all children are getting the best education possible.

OUR VISION

WE WILL ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR
ACADEMIC POTENTIAL, DEVELOP HOLISTICALLY AND
GO ON TO LEAD HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL LIVES.

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One area where we must maintain focus is attendance and punctuality. Being in school, on time, every day is vital to student success. We ask for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives on time each morning, ready to learn.

Unfortunately, we are still seeing a number of students arriving late without valid reasons. This is concerning, particularly when students are in the community during school hours, as we are then unable to safeguard them.

We fully understand that many of our students rely on public transport, and we never sanction lateness caused by genuine delays to bus services. However, when lateness is due to poor choices or a lack of effort to get to school on time, we do follow up with appropriate action.

To support improved punctuality, I have listened to feedback and will be consulting on a proposal to start the school day 20 minutes later. I will write to you in more detail about this after the half term break.

Finally, a reminder that we continue to offer a free breakfast to all students who arrive before 8:20am. This helps students to start their day well-nourished and ready to learn, and we would encourage families to make use of this provision.

We are proud that our efforts are being recognised, and we remain committed to ensuring every student at The Prescot School has the best possible experience.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I hope you and your family enjoy a restful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Reynolds', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr M. Reynolds
Principal