Subject: Year 8 – Half Term 1 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share how well your children have settled into the new academic year.

From the very first week, our Year 8 cohort has embraced their motto wholeheartedly and they have been resilient while showing great empathy to our younger pupils in year 7 by being excellent buddies and lastly by being dedicated to their academic progress.

Attendance has been good, and their positive attitude is reflected in the impressive number of achievement points earned so far.

Whether it's tackling challenging topics, participating in extracurricular activities, or representing the school in events, Year 8 have truly set a high standard.

Last week, many of your children were excellent guides during our open day and evening; indeed many visiting parents commented on this.

As we move into the next half term, I would like to encourage pupils to keep up this momentum, continue striving for excellence, and maintain the strong sense of community they have built.

Please continue to check their organiser and to sign it weekly so you can keep an eye on their homework completion and support them with this if need be.

As the winter months approach, I would like to give you another gentle reminder that as per our uniform policy, your children are only allowed to wear a black or navy blue coat to school -without any logos.

Miss Knell and I look forward to seeing your children perform at the Gala concert and at the Christmas Carol service as well as hearing of their sporting achievements and creative endeavours.

Thank you for your ongoing support—it makes a real difference in helping our year 8 pupils thrive.

Yours faithfully,

Miss G BARTKOWIAK

Head of Year 8