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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half-term and managed to spend some time relaxing and recharging. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow morning for the start of Half-Term 4. Good luck to our Year 11 students who start their mocks tomorrow.

I am writing to make you aware of an issue that has increasingly affected some students' punctuality, particularly in the secondary phase. A number of students have been stopping at the Greggs at the garage on their way to school. Unfortunately, this has led to some arriving late to morning registration, and in some cases lesson 1.

As part of our ongoing work to improve attendance and ensure punctuality remains a key priority, we have met with the managers of the store. They have agreed that they will no longer serve our students after **08:30** in the morning and before **15:30** in the afternoon.

We will continue to support this expectation on site, and we would appreciate your help in reinforcing the message that students should make their way directly to school in the morning. Improving punctuality ensures a calm, positive start to the day and supports learning for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Phil Arnold
Headteacher