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Dear Parents and Carers

This half term, our theme is Integrity, which we launched with pupils last week. In assemblies, we have been talking about the importance of positive habits and how they help us to grow and succeed. We have encouraged pupils to think about the daily routines and choices that support their goals, and how the people and environments around them can influence their ability to stay positive. We also shared that even as adults, we sometimes fall into habits that don't help us, something we can all reflect on.

As we begin the final stretch of learning for Years 11 and 6 ahead of their GCSEs and SATs, every learning session becomes increasingly important. Thank you to all parents and carers who have already engaged with us in preparation for these key milestones. It was lovely to welcome Year 11 families to Thursday's event, and we look forward to meeting Year 10 parents at our information evening next Thursday. We will continue to share further details as the evening approaches.

Our Year 6 pupils will begin their next round of mock SATs next week, and we wish them the very best. Although they have enjoyed trying on their new leavers' hoodies, they know there is still plenty of learning to complete before the real assessments in May.

Parent Feedback

- Soap in toilet areas – Thank you for raising this. The matter has been passed to our cleaning team and is being addressed.
- Increase in school food prices – The recent increase has been matched by an uplift in free school meal allowances. We were made aware of an issue at the start of last week, which has now been resolved. We remain in daily contact with our catering provider to ensure quality and consistency.
- Year 10 work experience – This is scheduled for the end of the academic year. Miss Lewis will be in touch with further information shortly.

Feedback form

<https://forms.office.com/e/mhQRPsh3NW>

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Arnold
Headteacher