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Dear Parent and Carers,

We are now at the end of our second week back in the Autumn term and the students have continued to demonstrate their desire to 'Let their lights Shine' both in lessons as well as extra-curricular opportunities.

On our return last week, we celebrated All Saints' Day with mass in school for key stage 3 and liturgies for key stage 4. This was followed in the evening by a memorial mass for our former colleague Clare Atherton, which was a beautiful celebration of an amazing woman that will forever represent our values and ethos as a school.

Today, the whole school came together to mark Remembrance Day, the students were extremely respectful and it was fantastic to see so many of our students dressed in their cadets/guides/scouts' uniform.

This week 45 of our year 10 and 11 students were treated to a talk from Cambridge University and all of year 11 students had an hour-long session on Thursday morning with Elevate focussing on revision skills. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Key Stage 4 evening yesterday, I hope that the strategies, ideas and information will help to support your child in preparation for their upcoming Pre-Public Examinations and later next year their GCSE exams.

Sporting events have continued to be high profile with the Year 9 girls netball team showing real grit and resilience in the Lancashire County Schools Competition, run by England Netball, at Stonyhurst on Wednesday. Despite the far from ideal weather conditions, the girls played brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. Additionally, this week there have been Basketball trials, with over 40 students participating as we start to prepare for the group stages of the Lancashire Schools' Basketball competition which will see the teams compete against a variety of schools.

Over the next week we are launching an attendance rewards competition. Attendance is improving at the school which is fantastic, but we really want this to continue and for students to be in school every day so that they are maximising their learning opportunities. Therefore, any student who achieves 100% attendance next week will be placed in a draw to win a variety of prizes and rewards including Amazon vouchers. As they say – you have to be in to win!

Kind regards

Mrs F Lord