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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to enclose the latest copy of Newlink, which showcases the fantastic events and achievements that have taken place at the College over the last 6 months.

This edition covers all the sporting, artistic, cultural, academic and enrichment experiences that students have enjoyed and the charity events we have been involved in. We all acknowledge that academic achievement is crucially important to the success of our young people but we can never underestimate the value our students gain from participating in enriching activities. Such activities help students flourish and develop into well rounded individuals who contribute positively to the College community. I hope you enjoy reading about it all.

I also want to share with you how pleased I am with the progress students are making at the College. All year groups are focused and working hard and we are all particularly impressed with the dedication and determination of the students preparing for their external examinations. We wish all of them the best of luck with their exams over the coming weeks and look forward to seeing their success pay off with some excellent results this summer.

I also want to take this opportunity to ask for your support in asking your sons and daughters not to use the River Gardens area as a short cut into the city centre. I have written to you about this before and we regularly reinforce this with students. We encourage all our students, regardless of their age, to use the safe, busy routes to and from College and not to access this area at all. We have staff on duty on the routes into the City Centre at the end of the day but we are still finding that some students are accessing this area prior to the start of the College day and after College.

Please find below some important dates below for your diary. The relevant staff will be sending you individual letters about the events below in due course. The list below is not inclusive of all the events taking place until the end of the academic year so please keep an eye out for other school communications.

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Dates for your diary

The College will close for the **end of term break** at 3.15pm on Friday 19 May and reopen for Term 5 on Monday 5 June at 8.20am. Students in examination years will be expected to attend during the first week of the holiday for revision sessions and examinations. Staff will be writing to you with the individual arrangements for your son or daughter.

Week beginning 26 June:

Year 12 Work Experience Week

Wednesday 28 June:

Parent drop in session - 8am – 9.30am, 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Parents and carers can drop into College without a prior appointment to meet the Principal and discuss any issues or topics.

Friday 30 June:

Year 11 Leavers' Ball at Landau Forte College

Year 13 Leavers' Ball at Shottle Hall, Belper

Week Beginning 3 July:

Year 9 residential visit to Hesley Wood Activity Centre near Rotherham and Work Experience placement. Mr Whiteley will shortly be writing to Year 9 parents with further details about the residential visit, which involves a two-night stay at the activity centre.

Week beginning 10 July:

Year 8 residential visit to York and Leeds. Mr Hardy will shortly be writing to you with further details about this visit which involves a one night stay in Leeds.

We are in the process of arranging a Year 10 day trip and further details about this will follow.

Friday 21 July: Last day of term

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Ms A Brannick
Principal