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Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the end of another successful half term. There is much to celebrate with regards to academic progress and opportunities which develop our students as future ambassadors; you can read more about these in our spring newsletter which is available on the academy website. We are proud to announce Rockwood is working towards becoming a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School which links with our Core values.

The GCSE examinations are upon us, we are proud of the dedication and hard work both students and staff have demonstrated during the exam period. We continue to wish them well during the most important point in their education so far. Ramadan started over a week ago so Ramadan Mubarak to all our Muslim colleagues, students, friends and families.

Rockwood takes every opportunity to reward our amazing students for the excellent effort and high standards demonstrated on a daily basis. Therefore, a rewards trip to Thorpe Park towards the end of the summer term for Years 7- 10 will be arranged. Further details of the reward trip will follow.

Important Dates

Friday 25th May Students finish for Spring Bank at 3.15pm

Monday 4th June Students return to the academy at the normal time of 8.40am

Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will take place over half term; these sessions are extremely important so we can support your child in achieving the best possible outcomes. Year 11 students will receive details of the sessions they are expected to attend. There will be ZERO tolerance of poor behaviour at these sessions.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality continues to be a key focus for Rockwood. Regular attendance is so important in ensuring your child achieves their very best. Please note that, where possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours and holidays should not be taken during term time.

Uniform

Please, remind your child that smart uniform on the way to and from school is essential in further enhancing our high standards. We welcome your continued support by maintaining the high standards and ensuring your child does not:

- wear trainers or hoodies to the academy
- have any extreme hairstyle, haircuts with patterns cut into the hair, Mohican haircuts or other such drastic haircuts

Summer Term Upcoming Events

- Year 6 Induction
- Summer Showcase
- Year 11 Reward trip to Thorpe Park
- Mosaic Mentoring
- Year 11 Graduation Evening
- Years 7 to 10 Reward Trip to Thorpe Park

Finally, I am looking forward to another very successful summer half term ahead with outstanding progress and achievement from all. I would like to wish you all a relaxing half term.

Yours sincerely

Sofia Darr
Headteacher