



9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy term it has been. I pay tribute again to the hard work of our entire community of students, staff and Governors who have worked tirelessly to maintain high standards and to ensure students are receiving the very best education possible.

- Our Year 11s are **making good progress** and the support they are receiving has been above and beyond what we've ever offered previously. Our **additional Invitational Parents Evening** I know was well received and the hard work continues as we build towards exams in May.
- Our Year 10s are making excellent progress in their quest to source **work experience** placements for the week beginning Monday 24th June. This new venture for our students will prove **invaluable in helping them gain a wider understanding of the world of work** and life beyond GCSEs.
- Our Key Stage 3 students have demonstrated so much success whether it be through intercommunity **Maths Challenges**; scientific presentations as part of **Fame Lab**, ongoing rehearsals for our forthcoming production of **The Addams Family**, or the many other ways they continue to aspire to great things. The future for Key Stage 3 is bright indeed!

I am also extremely excited to provide you with further updates about our **Activities Week** which will take place in the final week of the academic year commencing Monday 15th July. This week represents another new venture for Maidenhill and allows for another way to celebrate the successes of the year with those who attend well, demonstrate a positive approach to their learning and who make great choices.

Our Activities week Co-Ordinator Mrs Ethelston has used the information students gave us about their activity preferences to build a timetable....and what a timetable it is. On learning about it via assembly, one Year 9 student said it would be "the best week of his life so far".

Attached is the key information parents of students in Years 7 to 10 need to know.

We look forward to welcoming back our students on Monday 19th February.

Yours sincerely,

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