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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very short and eventful half-term here at Rockwood Academy.

Exam Season

Year 11: The Exam Season is in full-swing and our Year 11s are revising hard and doing their best in the summer exam series. Over half-term, they must keep revising but also be sure to take a break at times. Year 10: The Mock weeks begin on Monday 9th June (although English and MFL are starting slightly earlier). This is an important series as they will be a measure for our pupils on where they are roughly half-way through their courses.

Years 7 – 9: Will be under-going assessment weeks in June. It is vital that pupils revise well for them as assessments are a crucial aspect that tells them and their teachers where their strengths and weaknesses are in each subject.

Ofsted

As you know, we welcomed a team of Ofsted inspectors to Rockwood on 29th and 30th April. The inspection went well and the report has been published on the Ofsted website which you can find here: Rockwood Academy - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted

Key Dates Next Half-Term

There are key events for all parents and carers to be aware of including:

- Year 10 Mock Exam Window (Monday 9th June Friday 27th June)
- Year 7, 8 and 9 Assessments throughout June.
- Parent Symposium Monday 19th June 9.15am to 10.00am
- Year 6 into 7 Transition Day (Friday 27th July)
- Year 6 into 7 Transition Evening Thursday 3rd July
- Sports Day Wednesday 9th July
- Summer Showcase Concert Thursday 10th July
- Residential Trip to Kingswood *Now open to Year 8 not just Year 7* (14th 16th July and 16th -18th July)
- Last Day of Summer Term: Friday 18th July

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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