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Dear Parent/Carer

How time flies! In the coming few months your child will have completed one-fifth of their secondary education and yet it may seem that they have only just joined us. These years of education are precious and we encourage all our students to spend their time wisely.

It has been a year for focusing on what is expected of our Year 7 students. We require that each student arrives to school each day with a positive attitude; that they are prepared to demand the best of themselves, their peers and their teachers.

The new ten-day timetable is working well. Students tell us that they enjoy the shorter, more targeted lessons and that this, one of many changes since Christmas, has really helped them to focus on their learning. We will continue on our pathway for improvement that will bring more changes in the months to come to make sure that your child can always expect the very best of everyone here.

I hope you enjoy reading the enclosed newsletter. I am really pleased to see how many opportunities for success our students have had in recent months and regret that we can only highlight a handful of these in our newsletter. When we expect and insist upon the best from our students, it is remarkable how successful they can be.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child arrives to school on time and ready to learn. This simple expectation makes a tremendous impact on the students' future potential for success.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Strong'.

**Mrs M Strong
Principal**