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Dear Parent/Carer

This fortnightly letter was delayed slightly, so that I am able to mention our Ceremony of Remembrance that took place earlier today. The College welcomed members of our local communities, as well as representatives from The Royal British Legion. Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us, meaning we were forced to move the ceremony indoors. Our Year Seven students joined us, as well as representatives from the other Year groups involved in readings and the laying of the wreaths. All of the College stood silent at 11.00am sharp and marked the two minutes impeccably.

Immediately after the excellent tea served by our Food Technology students, we moved to the 'Witchford Mess' where Sue Aldridge, from the Witchford Collection, officially opened our newly refurbished canteen facilities. This was completed as part of the College's refurbishment plans, including 'The Hub' our new ICT facility.

Just before the half term holidays we welcomed over 400 visitors to the College for our Open Evening. Our Hollywood themed event saw our prospective students take part in a number of subject lead activities around the theme, giving students an opportunity to try lessons and content they have not experienced before.

Our student helpers and demonstrators were brilliant, and were a credit to themselves and the College. A fact borne out by the many comments that were received from visiting parents and carers.

As the winter months close in, Year 11 have begun their first big mock exam period of the year, their first big test in Year 11. We wish them well, and ask parents and carers to support them in what is a potentially stressful time.

Yours faithfully

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Principal