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Dear Parents and Carers

I was hoping to write to you to wish you a happy Easter and to enjoy the warm weather, but the sudden arrival of snow yesterday reminded me that Spring weather can have a sting in its tail.

This term has been extremely busy and felt much more like a return to 'normality' at school. One particular highlight was the School Show: it was fantastic to see so many of our students either performing or helping out back-stage or with the lights and sound. Our Reward Assemblies are planned for after the holidays, where I hope many students will be receiving their OBHS Award among other certificates to celebrate their high levels of attendance and active participation in school life. Inevitably, we always say goodbye to some colleagues at the end of term. We would like to wish Miss Douglas good luck in her new role and Ms Coaker all the best for her maternity leave.

Next term will be equally as busy, particularly for Year 11 who will start their final term with us preparing for and then taking their exams. They are a fantastic year group and I am sure they will work hard and excel in the coming months.

Finally, the Trust will be appointing my successor shortly after Easter, which will enable a smooth transfer and I am sure the new Headteacher will make the school even better.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fell Headteacher



