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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

I wanted to write to you at the end of our first half term to thank you all for the support you have shown the school. It has been a whirlwind 7 weeks, however I'm sure you will agree that it has also been hugely successful for the students.

We have had successes both in the classroom and on the sports field and it has been fantastic to witness the excitement in lessons as all students have fully grasped the opportunities of learning at secondary level.

I asked Team Year 7 to be Kind and Proud at the start of this academic year. Each and every day I see smiles on their faces and receive 'Good Mornings' and 'Hellos' in their hundred fold. They have been exemplary in their presentation, uniform and attitude and multiple members of the wider staff body have commented on the brilliant start and fantastic first impressions they have all made at Wildern. While there have been some challenges with new friendship groups, different class rooms and new styles of teaching and learning, the Year Group have shown resilience and motivation in their approach to life and learning at Wildern.

I hope you are all able to have a relaxing and recharging half term, the students truly deserve a rest after all their hard work over the last 7 weeks. After half term we have our first Tutor Evening on Thursday 9th November to hear from your child's tutor about all of their achievements so far at Wildern. This will be followed by our first Wildern Assessment Data (WAD) Report, including their baseline exam results. Both of these events will offer you a holistic picture of the students' achievements, both academically and pastorally, at the start of their journey at Wildern.

Thank you for your continued support and guidance ahead of our 2nd Autumn half term and I look forward to meeting you face to face at the Tutor Evening on Thursday 9th November.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Wood

Director of Progress and Achievement – Year 7

