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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to thank you again for all of your support during the past year. The school community has continued to work together to ensure that both staff and students feel safe, and that our high expectations are maintained around teaching and learning.

We are saying a sad farewell to our Year 11 students. Despite coping with two national lockdowns they have shown maturity and resilience, and I wish them all the best with their journey and the opportunities ahead of them.

#### **Testing at home during half-term**

It is vital to continue testing during half-term. Please see [Government guidance here](#). You must also complete [this form](#) to notify the school of the test result. If you receive a positive result over half-term, please email [admin@pilton.college](mailto:admin@pilton.college) so that we can notify any close contacts.

#### **Uniform and Equipment Expectations**

The current arrangements remain the same. Students should wear their PE kit only on days on which they have a PE lesson. Grey tracksuit bottoms, grey leggings or hoodies (other than a royal blue PE hoodie) are not part of our PE kit and therefore should not be worn at any time. At all other times students should be in summer school uniform ([see our website for full details](#)). Students that do not follow these expectations should expect to lose their social time or receive an afterschool detention.

#### **Pilton Reception**

Please could I remind you that we are limited in capacity to run messages and items to students during the school day. This also disrupts the teaching and learning of others. Wherever possible, please could you refrain from dropping items in which a student has forgotten or asking us to relay a message to a student.

We wish you a safe and restful half-term.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Graham Hill**  
Headteacher

