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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families had a restful half term.

There is certainly a lot going on. As part of our commitment to improve communication with parents/carers, and to inform our future planning, we would like to take an opportunity to gather your views.

We very much welcome the views and thoughts of parents/carers and of our students.

Today, we will be sending you a Microsoft Form link to a parental survey – please do take the time to respond. The deadline for this is Friday 10th November, 12pm, please.

We know and appreciate that strong home-school links are vital to the success of any child – and we really do appreciate your time.

Over the next week, we will also be asking students to complete surveys. Part of the survey will ask students about their knowledge of keeping safe from sexual harm e.g. what they would do if anything untoward was sent online or said to them. This is important so that we know if there are any gaps in students' knowledge that we need to support them with through our personal, social, health and relationships education.

Please also keep an eye on our social media platforms, where we will be adding weekly subject information, so you are aware of what your children study. However, if you would like to know about our school curriculum, please go to the website link: Curriculum (hermitageacademy.co.uk)

As always, thank you in advance for your time and ongoing support.

With every good wish,

Darren Stewart **Head of School**

