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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Winning House – Special Treat – Thursday 15th February

Since the start of the school year, each of our wonderful students have been accruing House Points for their positive contributions and behaviours and for demonstrating personal qualities befitting of their character:



Following the success of our Army Assault Course house prize in October, and Pop up Cinema in December, which were won by House Integrity and House Ambition respectfully, students have been hard at work building up their totals. With additional points gifted for partaking in House Competitions such as decorating a Christmas Tree and for High Quality Homework, the competition has again been fierce with the leader fluctuating throughout the half term. However, we are now delighted to announce, that the winner of this term's special treat is **House Synergy**, with a fantastic **8294 points**.

To celebrate their success, each member of House Synergy will enjoy a Silent Disco on Thursday 15th February, in our Drama/ Dance studio. Each student will receive an LED headset and will be able to select from 3 channels of music to suit their taste. We look forward to seeing some fantastic moves!

Whilst students will be expected to wear full school uniform during the daytime (non-compliance will result in their entry to the disco being revoked), students are permitted to bring a spare change of shoes to make the experience more comfortable. They will also be able to remove their blazer and tie during the event.



Our Year 7 and 8 students will take part during period 3, years 9 and 10 during period 4 and years 11 through to 13, will enjoy during period 5.

Scratch Card Winners – Non Uniform Day for Forms

Students are able to cash in their earned House Points in our rewards shop on Easi. Throughout the term, many lucky students have purchased a scratch card and won a non-uniform day for their forms. On Friday 16th February, students from the following form groups are permitted to wear non-uniform:

| <u>Year 7</u> | <u>Year 8</u> | <u>Year 9</u> | <u>Year 10</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 7TT | 8PWI | 9CL | 10TH |
| 7VC | 8LCR | 9AW | 10MT |
| 7KH | 8AJ | 9SN | |
| 7RWI | 8ATH | 9MH | |
| | 8BWR | 9JB | |
| | 8KHS | 9SAS | |
| | | 9EW | |

May we please politely request that this is appropriate dress:

- Short skirts and shorts are not permitted.
- Tops must not be revealing and must not expose bare midriffs, nor may they contain any offensive language or swear words.
- The usual school rules for jewellery, hairstyles and make-up stand for this non-uniform day.

We wish everyone a restful break once it arrives and look forward to more house rivalry in the next half term. Currently students can enter our competition to design the Golden Ticket for World Book Day and there will be lots of fun coming up for Red Nose Day in March, with quizzes, sports activities and bake sales to enjoy!

Best wishes,

Heads of Houses