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Sixth Form Updates

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As we welcome the Chinese New Year this week, I would like to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to everyone in our College community. This festive season is a time for togetherness, reflection, and celebration, and I hope it brings joy, prosperity, and success to all.

For our Sixth Form students, we have now come to the end of the **UCAS application period**, and it has been wonderful to see so many students successfully submit their applications. With many students exploring opportunities in other countries and alternative pathways, I want to assure you that we are on hand to support all our students with any application they choose to pursue.

The Chinese New Year break will be a well-deserved opportunity for students to recharge. While it is important to take time to relax, I encourage students to reflect on their mock exams, with a view to addressing any gaps the exams have identified. This is also a great time to engage in meaningful study and to explore opportunities that will enhance their future prospects - including super-curricular activities.

When we return, we are excited to begin launching the **Sixth Form Work Experience Programme** for our Year 12 students. This initiative is designed to provide valuable insights into potential career paths, develop key skills, and enhance students' future university and job applications. Students will begin by researching potential placements with support from their mentors and will receive guidance to assist them in reaching out to potential employers.

Additionally, we will also be starting our **Sixth Form Induction Programme**, aimed at Year 11 students as they look to move into the Sixth Form at King Henry VIII College. This programme will provide them with opportunities to learn more about Sixth Form life, explore the wide range of opportunities available, and experience a taste of what it means to be a Sixth Form student at the College. More specific details regarding both the Work Experience and Induction Programmes will follow when we return next week.

I hope this Chinese New Year brings health, happiness, and success to you and your family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Welburn'.

Mr. James Welburn

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