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Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, we were visited by Ofsted last week, who spent two days with us. The report will be published towards the end of May and I will share it with you then, once I have received it. In the meantime, I would like to thank you for taking the time to respond to the online questionnaire.

There are also a number of matters I would like to update you on:

End of year exams years 7-10

Year 11 have already been issued with their GCSE exam timetable and revision planner in preparation for their forthcoming exams. However, they are not alone in embarking on terminal exams, since years 7-10 will commence their end of year exams week commencing 11th June. To that end, we have issued all students with a revision planner which I hope they have shared with you. I would like to thank you in advance for your support in encouraging your child to use this planner at home and develop effective study routines.

Energy drinks

You may have seen in the news recently that many of the major supermarkets have stopped selling energy drinks to under 16's and at school we absolutely endorse this position. Energy drinks, fizzy pop etc are not permitted in school at all and students will be asked to dispose of them or will have them confiscated if they choose to ignore this instruction. Students are encouraged to bring water and this can be flavoured should they wish.

Summer uniform

As our thoughts turn to summer and we hope for warmer weather, I would like to remind students that full uniform is still an essential requirement. For those who choose to wear them, skirts should be worn at the correct length, with knee-length black socks. For all students, jumpers should be brought to school every day and a decision will be made determining whether they can be removed.

As always, I am grateful for your support. By working together, we continue to keep Ashton "A school to be proud of".

With best wishes

Miss S Asquith
Headteacher

