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Dear Parent

I trust this letter finds you well. I have been writing to you less because we have been using the Parent Bulletin, issued every Monday via Parent App to communicate with you.

If you do not have access to Parent App, please contact the general office so that this can be set up for you.

### Key Stage 3 End of Year Tests

Pupils in Years 8 – 10 will complete their final tests of the year from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Normal school timings apply. Boys will also complete PTM/PTE tests. These allow us to see progress in English and Maths in more detail.

### KS3 Sports Day

This will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June for all boys. There will be opportunity for competitive sports but also some fun games for all the boys to enjoy. PE kit should be worn on this day.

### Pupil Awards Ceremonies

We will celebrate pupils' achievements in this term rather than at the start of next year, as we have done in the past.

### Dates for your diary

Year 8	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 9	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 10	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 11	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June

We will be in touch to invite parents of prize winners to attend and celebrate with us.

### Sports Awards Dinner – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 6.00pm

There has been so much success in sport this year, especially football, that we wanted to celebrate and congratulate all our sportsmen in a special dinner event in the evening. Please encourage your son to attend. You will be invited for the awards ceremony part of the evening. More details to follow.

### Rewards Days

Our end of term Rewards days at Mount Pleasant are always great fun with inflatables, games and a BBQ.

Dates as follows:

Year 8 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 9 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Year 11 – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Years 9, 10 and 11 will finish the summer term on the day of their rewards event. Year 8 will finish the summer term on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Retirement**

We have a number of long serving members of staff who are retiring this year. Pascale Bailie, 37 years in the office as Bursar, Mrs Blair, 30 years in the History and Politics department and Mrs Beattie, 32 years in Modern Languages, Travel & Tourism and Geography departments. We are grateful for the dedication to the boys and their families and wish them well in their retirement.

### **Start Dates Aug/Sept 2023**

Year 8	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Year 9	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Year 10	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Year 11	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Year 12	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Year 13	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
Year 14	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023

My best wishes for a happy and healthy summer.

Yours sincerely



M Montgomery