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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring term. I hope you had a lovely week – this time of year is so lovely as the Spring steadily starts to show itself!

Firstly, I must thank you for what have been a very positive few weeks. Students were extremely attentive and kind, following a week of assemblies where we talked about our values. I believe there to be a great deal of agreement about what we are trying to achieve together.

It was also wonderful to hear how brilliant our students were in New York; although I wasn't in the least bit surprised – in my experience of leading John Ferneley College, our students are always entirely excellent.

I am also so proud of how our Year 11 students are preparing for their exams. They have been through such a tough time in terms of Covid disruption (as have all our students). I am proud of how the whole school community is working to ensure their next few weeks go as smoothly as possible for them – it feels like a real team effort.

When there is often so much national negative press about young people at the moment, it makes me so pleased and proud that our community isn't like that at all.

Overall, I am very excited about the next few weeks – we have a number of exciting events and experiences coming up, including Careers Week, World Book Day and our annual Easter Egg-stravaganza! We are keen to make them as exciting as possible in the run up to Easter. More info to follow!

In other news, as we begin our development planning for the coming months, we want to know what you think about schools, post pandemic. Please help us by completing the following very short survey > <https://forms.office.com/e/RRqqrS4s5w>

Yours sincerely,

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