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Dear Parents and Carers

Good luck in your exams Year 11 and Year 13

Monday marked the start of the main GCSE season in school, with A levels soon to follow. We wish all our students the best of luck with their exams. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting them through the exam period. Remember that teaching staff will be available at normal lesson times throughout the exam period to offer support and a place to work. We encourage all of our students to take advantage of this.

Car Boot - Sunday 15th May

Thank you to all who contributed to the car boot on Sunday, as sellers, buyers or volunteers. There were lots of satisfied customers and the money raised will be used to provide extra learning resources for students. The KKSA are a friendly bunch and are always looking for volunteers to help out for a couple of hours at their events. If you can help out at the next car boot sale on the 26th June, please get in touch at info@kksa.co.uk.

Pre-loved Uniform

The Pre-loved uniform stall at the car boot is always popular and so it would be great to replenish our stocks. If you have any items of school uniform or PE kit that you wish to donate and that are in good condition, please drop them off at the school office. The KKSA will continue to sell pre-loved uniform on Kendal 'Sell and Seek'. If you want to enquire about pre-loved uniform, please feel free to contact parent and KKSA member, Tracy Simpson, on 07762 150577 or Mrs Pinder in the school office via hpinder@kksa.co.uk.

Student Success

Well done to all the teams who competed in the District Athletics competition last week. I am pleased to say that three of our teams made it through to the next round in Blackpool where they will compete against other regional winners.

It was great to see so many of our students performing last week at the concert to raise money for the people of Ukraine through the local charity New Beginnings. Over £1000 was raised on the night. Thank you to all who performed, attended the event, provided refreshments and helped organise the event

Over 100 of our students took part in the Junior Maths Challenge recently, with great success. This is a problem-solving challenge which tests the nation's most able mathematicians. From those who entered 11 students achieved the Gold Award, 19 Silver and 39 Bronze.

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Upcoming Events

Good luck to students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze) expedition this coming weekend. Over 80 students will be navigating (successfully!) their way around the South Lakes and enjoying an overnight camp.

The CAPA Art, Music and Drama event will take place during the week commencing 27th June. All are welcome to come and have a look at our GCSE and A level Art exhibits and watch our Drama and Music performances.

Year 10 are organising a charity event on 8th July as part of their personal development programme. This event will be open to the whole school; there will be lots of stalls and activities, all organised and run by our fantastic Year 10 students.

Plans continue for the School Walk (Friday 15th July and Activity Day (Tuesday 19th July). More details of these activities will be sent out nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris
Headteacher