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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7

As we approach the end of our first half-term, I felt it important to write to emphasise our sense of pride in our Year 7 cohort. They have made a wonderful start to their journey through Hedingham School, quickly adjusting to the demands of secondary school life, working to new systems and structures. They have shown enthusiasm, resilience and a real eagerness to learn. From navigating a new school site, establishing new routines and making new friendships, their positivity and energy has been a joy to witness.

We are delighted that their attendance as a year group sits at 96.5%, over the national average for students in Year 7. Numbers of students who have actively involved themselves in our clubs and enrichment offer is high and we have been impressed by their growing independence and respectful way in which they have approached life at Hedingham School.

It has been a busy few weeks; new subjects, new teachers, new challenges but I am confident we have now built the foundations for a successful and fulfilling school experience. The recent Zoo trip was a great success, and I was delighted to receive positive reports on our students from the staff of Colchester Zoo as well as members of the public who encountered our students that day.

This week ends in celebration assemblies, of which there is much to be positive about. I look forward to seeing students recognised with Subject Stars as well as congratulating all of those that have already accrued significant House Point Totals.

Thank you for your continued support at home. I wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term and look forward to an equally positive second half-term in the lead up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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