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Dear Parent or Carer

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China Exchange

Our Chinese Exchange students have now left and returned to Beijing. I think both sides felt that the activity was valuable, if very hard work, and we are beginning to explore possibilities for the future. The Chinese government appears keen to extend the project and I have been invited to speak to a group of headteachers in Cambridgeshire to share our experiences. I took the whole exchange party to Oxford on their final day. This trip included some punting, an activity that I have arranged for many groups of young people over the years. I managed to set a record this time by having three students falling out of their boats and getting soaked! I will have to get someone more reliable to lead that trip next year.

Study leave

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have now had their final lessons and are on study leave. We are running a very comprehensive set of revision workshops for Year 13 students during the period of study leave and some subjects have chosen to put on some extra sessions for Year 11 students as an addition to the programme that we ran over Easter.

We have had some moving assemblies for Year 11 and 13 as staff and students reflected on the good times they have had together as a year group. I feel something of an outsider when I sit in these assemblies but I am impressed by the level of mutual respect between staff and students that is displayed so openly.

Our Year 13 leavers have done a wonderful job of decorating the school in a Disney theme, and I think just about every member of Year 13 has supported the theme by arriving in fancy dress. It has been lovely to see our younger students looking round open-mouthed at the environment that our senior students have created.

Art Exhibition

We will be holding our GCSE art exhibition on Thursday 25th May from 3.30 onwards. I am looking forward to seeing the final result of many hours of creative thought.

Late night music

We finish the half term with an evening of "Late Night Music" on Friday May 26th. This is an event conceived and organised by students. Last year it was an excellent evening of high quality entertainment. Details were given from Mr Forshaw in an earlier letter. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketsource.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Stephen Box
Headteacher