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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and that you enjoyed a restful and restorative break. As we step into the summer term, we are filled with a renewed sense of purpose and anticipation for the opportunities ahead. This final term of the academic year is a chance for all our students to demonstrate how far they have come, both academically and personally. It's a time for reflection, celebration, and growth — and we're excited to continue that journey with them.

At the heart of everything we do are our shared values: *being connected, being creative, and being committed*. These values shape not only our school culture, but also how we approach learning, relationships, and challenges. As we welcome back our pupils, we look forward to re-establishing the positive routines that have been embedded over the year — routines that support success and a sense of belonging for every student.

This term is especially significant for our Year 11 students as they prepare for their final examinations. Staff are working closely with them to provide focused support, guidance, and encouragement during this pivotal time. We are proud of their dedication and resilience, and we know they will rise to the challenge. For all year groups, we are also approaching our end-of-year assessments. These are important moments for students to showcase their progress and to reflect on their learning. We encourage all pupils to plan ahead, revise regularly, and take pride in preparing thoroughly so they can be the very best version of themselves.

We are also looking forward to our much-anticipated *Enrichment Week*, which offers students a fantastic opportunity to participate in a range of exciting, challenging, and rewarding activities. This week not only supports personal development and creativity but also strengthens friendships and school spirit. In addition, we're excited to announce the launch of our brand-new school website in May — designed to better showcase our vibrant school life and provide easier access to key information for families.

Finally, we're looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents this Thursday at our Progress Evening. This is an important opportunity to celebrate the successes of our youngest year group, discuss their development, and look ahead to their continued journey through school. If you have been unable to make appointments, please contact Mr Garner (Key Stage Leader) who will endeavour to support you: agarner@sirjamesmiths.cornwall.co.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we look forward to a purposeful and inspiring summer term.

Yours faithfully



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