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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all those in 7IT. They have won the overall school "perfect week" with the best attendance to school, punctuality to lessons and least negative behaviours. What a fantastic achievement and they also conducted themselves exemplary during their reward session. I hope to see more Year 7 forms collect this accolade before the year is out.

The Giles Voice team has been relaunched and it was great to see many Year 7 students getting involved. I am proud to announce that Paul Schofield and Sophie Featherstone have been voted in and will represent Y7 at the whole council level. This I feel is a great achievement and something that will have transferable skills in the future. I encourage all Year 7 students to actively participate at tutor group meeting level in order to ensure the views of all Year 7 are represented at the whole school meetings.

The Year 7 girls have done fantastic at sport this term. The Netball team beat both Haven High and Boston High School. It is not very often we beat Boston High School and not only did we win, but we won by a great margin! The boys have represented the school playing basketball but next term we start football and I am hoping to see some great results from the team.

I would also like to use this opportunity to let you know that next term I will be stepping down as Head of Year and have more focus on Safeguarding at school. I am delighted to announce that Miss Brader will be stepping up as Head of Year and we have advertised to appoint a new Assistant Head of Year. I am confident that Miss Brader will thrive as Head of Year as she has done a great job in the assistant Head of Year role.

The students return to school on Monday, 24 February on a week B.

Yours faithfully,



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