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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a successful spring term, I would like to thank you for your support in helping to ensure that your child has continued to develop strong foundations in relation to their education at Ruskin Community High School.

This term the students have completed their second 'Support Week'. The focus for the week was attendance, homework and students who were below in one or more core subjects. Many students displayed fantastic behaviour in school and completed all homework to a good standard and on time. Students are aware of how important attendance is to improve their learning and a large amount of students managed 100% attendance for that week. For those students who perhaps struggled with the three key areas, the week demonstrated the areas they need to work on in order to improve their time here at Ruskin.

During the summer term there are several key dates and events relating to you and your child:

- The **Year 7 long report: issued to parents/carers Tuesday 15th May** - The report will contain information regarding subject level of attainment and effort along with subject teacher comments relating to your child's strengths and areas for development. I hope that you are able to take the time to discuss this report with your child. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact the school office to speak to your child's form tutor.
- The **Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening: Thursday 14th June** - This is a great opportunity to meet your child's subject teachers to discuss their academic year and progress.
- **Year 7 Examination week (W/B Monday 18th June)** – This week will provide experience and preparation for their GCSE examinations. Students will receive advice and guidance in relation to how to revise effectively. I hope to see the students use this opportunity to demonstrate what they have learnt during the academic year.

I would like to congratulate those Year 7 students who have worked extremely hard this term and embraced all the opportunities given to them here at Ruskin. I hope that you all enjoy the coming Easter holiday and that your child looks forward to returning prepared and organised for the summer term.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Yours sincerely

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