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Dear Parents / Carers,

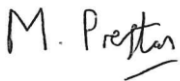
I hope you have had a fantastic week. At Barnwood Park, we have been thoroughly impressed with how quickly our students have got back into strong routines, with excellent learning going on in our classrooms. As you'll see in the below photos, rugby season is back in PE, but dance is also very much on the agenda! On Thursday after school, we had over 90 students attending a dance club! In addition, students have started new texts in English, have been experimenting in Science, and are learning about new topics across the Humanities.

I was delighted to meet many of you at both the 'Meet the Headteacher' evening and the 'Year 10 offer' evening, where Ms Aboud set out the additional support that we are offering our Year 10s as they begin their GCSE studies. Outside of school, we are really proud of Rowan Marchant, who met Princess Anne! Rowan, along with her teammates, represented the Old Cryptians Girls' Rugby Team at the opening of the Black Bridge Sports Centre in Gloucester. We have many students at Barnwood Park involved in amazing exploits outside of school - please share them with us so we can celebrate their successes.

Next week, we will be rewarding students for achieving the highest number of positive points across all year groups. This will be announced in assemblies, and I will update you in next week's newsletter. In future weeks, our 'rewards reception' at the end of each year group assembly will also focus on students who have shown significant improvements in behaviour and attendance.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely



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