

31.03.23

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you as we come to an end of my first half term as the permanent Headteacher of The Heys School.

I am pleased with the journey we have started as a school, focussing on the progress of our students through strong teaching and learning as well as improvements to our environment.

Our year 11 students have recently completed their mock exams and their GCSE & BTEC exams start within weeks of our return to school. I wish them all the best.

As you know the biggest barrier to progress is **attendance**. Today we celebrated the attendance of our students with a competition to win two £100 JD Sports vouchers. Students entered have sustained or improved their attendance compared to last term. This competition will run again next term.

Please support your child by ensuring that they return to school at **8.35am on Monday 17th April 2023** and attend every day.

Students are expected to return in full school uniform with no makeup, false eyelashes and false nails. Please help them to have a positive start to the final term by helping them to prepare for their return.

Have a peaceful break.

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Kind Regards,

Mr P McKendrick

Headteacher