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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

I hope you are well.

As you know, I wrote to you over half-term with some very sad news about two members of our school community. I was extremely proud of how the year group received this news. They have been brave and resilient.

This week is the Year 11 charities week, and the Year 11s have planned the theme of Care and Compassion. They have planned a great range of activities in school to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and Sarcoma UK, reflecting the illnesses suffered by their friends. In addition, they have planned a sponsored walk this coming Saturday 28th November, as some of you will already be aware.

If you would like to contribute to the charities week, please either send your child in with money or sponsor our walkers on Saturday using this link or the QR code below.

One of the challenges of life is to keep working hard and doing your best under difficult circumstances, and the vast majority of our students are doing this really well. On Thursday we shared the results of the AC1 assessments with our Year 11s, and they took it very seriously. It's a good time to think about the opportunities that lie ahead for the students prepared to work hard. Some students went away confident and encouraged. Some will be thinking about the gap to be bridged before the summer. **Please remind your child that there is time to make very substantial progress before the summer exams.** Attending punctually, engaging in and enjoying all that school has to offer in and out of the classroom will lead to success. Please rest assured that I have great confidence in the Year 11 and Upper School team to lead, encourage and support the year group.

I repeat that I am very proud of our Year 11s, and look forward to seeing how they rise to the further challenges that lie ahead.

Kind regards,

Alice Clay



Headteacher