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College
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Dear Parents and Guardians

As we approach the end of what has been another busy and successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. Your encouragement and involvement have played an important role in our students' achievements and wellbeing.

The final week of term is a particularly busy and celebratory one for our school community. On Monday, we enjoyed our "Nendrum's Got Talent" celebration, showcasing the fantastic talents of our pupils. Today, we are delighted to welcome our incoming Year 8 pupils and their parents/guardians into the College as they begin their journey with us.

Looking ahead to the rest of the week:

- Wednesday 24 June – *Sports Day* will take place at Mary Peters and will run all day for those involved.
- Thursday 25 June – We will celebrate our pupils' achievements with our Rewards Day for top Merit winners.
- Friday 26 June – Our final day of term will be a non-uniform day. Pupils are encouraged to make a £1 donation, with all proceeds going towards one of Nendrum's chosen charities.

Please note that the College will close for the summer break on Friday 26 June at 12 noon. Pupils should ensure they have collected all personal belongings and returned any outstanding materials before this time.

Looking ahead to the new academic year in August:

- Teaching staff will return on Wednesday 19 August.
- Year 8 pupils will attend a two-day induction programme on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 August.
- Year 11 pupils will have a one-day induction on Friday 28 August.
- Year 12 pupils will have individual Learning Guidance meetings with their form teacher and a member of SLT. The Learning Guidance meetings will be spread across two days Thursday 27 August & Friday 28 August. Parents are expected to attend, as the meeting will reflect on your child's performance in Year 11 and what steps need to be taken in Year 12 to ensure the best possible outcomes going forward. Further information on appointment times will be sent out week commencing the 17 August.
- All pupils will return to the College on Tuesday 1 September.

Information regarding key dates and important arrangements for the next academic year has been provided in a separate attachment for your convenience. We encourage you to review this carefully and keep it for future reference.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support of the College community. We are very proud of all that our students have accomplished this year.

We wish you and your families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Walker'.

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Principal