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Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: Principals Update – Term 5, Week 2**

As I write this letter, I feel extremely proud to know that a team of our Year 10 students are somewhere on Dartmoor taking part in the Ten Tors 60<sup>th</sup> Event. I wish each of them the best of luck and thank them all for representing Oak in such an important event. I look forward to sharing more photos and stories of their success in our newsletter at the end of the term. We will soon be turning to our Year 9 students to see who would like to make up next Years team of students and take on this fantastic challenge.

**New Staff**

I would like to welcome Miss Clayton to Oak Academy. Miss Clayton joins our inclusion team as a Family Liaison Officer. I know those of you who will be working with her will make her feel extremely welcome. We continue to strengthen our inclusion team and are looking forward to welcoming two assistants to our Heads of Year over the next couple of weeks.

**Year 11**

Year 11 now have only one week left before their final written exams start. This week our Spanish students successfully completed their speaking assessments and during this week all NEA assessments will be completed and marks submitted. We will be releasing their study stay timetable in assembly on Tuesday. Students should continue to attend school each day. This will allow them to maximise the time they have left with their teachers and give them the greatest chance of success this summer.

**Home Learning**

A reminder that students should be completing all homework in their homework booklets on a weekly basis. They should also be completing work set on Sparx Maths. If this has not been completed they will be expected to attend a home learning detention this week.

We thank you again for your continued support. Do not hesitate to contact any member of the Academy Team using email addresses at the following link [Academy Staff - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](mailto:Academy Staff - Oak Academy (oak-academy.co.uk)) or contact me directly at [Hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:Hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



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