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Dear Parents and Carers

This is a short letter to wish you all well for the Easter period and to thank you for your ongoing support.

Pupils and staff are very much ready for the break after a busy Spring term. I continue to be proud of our achievements as a school and how much we are all growing as individuals and collectively. More than ever, we are seeing your children blossom into the best version of themselves.

Our return to school after the Easter break will be on Tuesday 22nd April and I will be leading assemblies for all pupils in Y7-Y10 on the first day, where the focus is on reminding pupils again about our high expectations and the reasons that sit behind those expectations.

In my view, given the poor choices of a small number of pupils over the last week or so, this is entirely necessary. All of us at St Antony's understand that young people will make mistakes, but we will never ignore abuse to staff, assaults of other pupils or defiance of reasonable and basic requests that involve things such as asking pupils to go to their lesson or to tuck their shirt in. I am thankful such behaviour is rare and we are determined to do everything to ensure it stays that way so your children can come to learn and grow in a safe, happy and respectful learning environment.

Finally, after the Easter break, we will be paying close attention to uniform standards of all pupils – so please support us to avoid conflict with your child by ensuring your child has all the correct uniform and equipment that we expect. This includes wearing appropriate footwear.

I wish you all a very happy, peaceful and holy Easter.

Regards

and

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