Year 8 end of Term Letter/jr 30 March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Year 8 - End of Term

Thank you again for all of your help and support over this term. Although it is shorter in its number of weeks this has not stopped Year 8 in achieving so much. It has been excellent to see Year 8 getting so involved in events around school, from Dance Live, to charity and sporting events. Year 8 have contributed heavily to Wildern School and I am proud of the progress they continue to make.

The careers day earlier in the term was a particular highlight for us. It was an opportunity for students to meet with a variety of external organisations to discuss the world; I have no doubt this will have supported the Pathways process which all students have recently completed. As I write to you, all students will have chosen their options moving forwards. It has been a pleasure to work with the students and discuss where their options might lead them in the future and not just for the next three years here.

As the clocks have recently moved forward and our days become lighter with more sunshine (fingers crossed), I always look at this time of year as an opportunity for a fresh start, to get outside and make the most of each day. Our Year 8 motto of 'You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending' fits perfectly. I wish you all a lovely break and hope that all the students return refreshed and ready for their last term as Key Stage 3.

Yours faithfully

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