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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break. We have both really enjoyed the first two terms as House Master and House Mistress of St Hilda's and settled into our new respective roles. I'm sure all the pupils are now looking forward to the Summer term, which is always a busy and important time of the academic year. This Summer term promises to be packed full of sporting, musical and academic occasions. A selection of key dates that will be relevant to both pupils and parents are listed below, but there are many more sporting, music and academic dates that are too great in number to mention here. I would therefore encourage all pupils and parents to refer to the College calendar for further information.

A few key dates:

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd April – Gold D of E practice.
Friday 21st April (5.15pm) – IB students' study leave commences.
Friday 19th May – Year 13 A level students' study leave commences.
Friday 26th May – Cheese and Wine evening (invitations to follow shortly).
Monday 12th to Friday 16th June – Year 12 exam week.
Sunday 25th to Thursday 29th June – Expos.
Saturday 1st July – Summer Ball.

Microsoft OneNote for Year 13

As study leave is about to commence for Year 13, it is always a challenge to keep track of the coming and going of day pupils. Therefore, parents of Year 13 A Level students will soon receive a follow up email that will ask for the days and times in which your daughter intends to be in school. We would appreciate your help with this so that we can keep as accurate a register as possible to meet fire and safeguarding regulations.

Of course, for Year 12 the normal school times apply – the working day begins at 8.30am and finishes at 5.30pm.

Victoria Upton

You may be aware that Caroline, who had been House Mother of St Hilda's for the past four years, retired at the end of the Lent term. Caroline really helped us learn the ropes when we first started running the house and was an invaluable source of wisdom. She is now very much looking forward to

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spending more time with her grandchildren as well as pursuing many new interests and we wish her all the best. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Victoria Upton who is replacing Caroline from the beginning of the Summer term and will be in House every Tuesday and Thursday as she shares the role of House Mother with Sandra. We are sure all the pupils will make her feel very welcome.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a great Summer and if you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming events then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,

Caroline Dill

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