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Dear Families

It is hard to believe that the first half term is already complete. Year 7 students have made a wonderful start on their academic journey at Teddington School and I would like to thank you all for your support in helping us to make the transition to secondary school such a successful one.

We have had a very busy half term with a successful weekend residential, school photos, curriculum information evening, meet the tutor session and Wear it Pink to name just a few of the events. Lessons have been productive and purposeful allowing teachers to build relationships with students and begin to assess their current progress and it has been wonderful to visit classrooms and see such fantastic learning taking place. Teachers this week have been assessing students in lessons and will be providing the first official data information which will be shared with parents on Tuesday 6 November through an interim report. This will be the first opportunity for you to review your child's progress. Throughout the year you will receive two further interim reports in the spring and summer terms, with a full subject consultation evening on Thursday 14 February. This is an opportunity to meet all of your child's subject teachers and review progress as well as set targets.

I am delighted that Year 7 has the highest attendance in the school and hope that this continues, the direct link between positive attendance and progress is clearly evidenced and so it is essential that students should make every effort to be in school each day.

Please ensure that during the holidays your child checks Show My Homework to ensure they are fully up to date with all their learning, additionally it would be good for them to review the topics they had completed and spend some time reflecting on their learning journeys.

Next half term will be another busy time in school with our school production of The Little Shop of Horrors taking place in early November. I hope you will take the opportunity to see this show and support our students and the work they have produced. Additionally the pantomime trip is booked for the whole year group on Friday 14 December.

In order to ensure that Teddington School is able to fully support your child I would like to gather some parental feedback and would like to offer all families the opportunity to complete a brief survey. If you would like to offer your feedback please use the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/cHRpmVbGwW2NJRkK2>

I have been immensely proud as the Head of year 7 to welcome your children into the Teddington family and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating last night at the highly enjoyable Halloween disco. Your children were an absolute credit to you and the school with impeccable behaviour and conduct as well as a real sense of community and enjoyment. All that is left to say is that I wish you a lovely restful half term.





Yours faithfully

Ms S Thornley
Head of Year 7