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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I write to you as the Summer Term draws to a close and we have a chance to reflect on the tremendous year that we have enjoyed at Bexley Grammar School. This half term alone has encapsulated so much of what we do so well as a school community, from our excellent Year 13 results to the magical school production of The Addams Family. Our Summer Fayre and Sports Day was a huge success, and I'm very grateful to our dedicated and hard-working Parents' Association members for all of their work this year. They have raised thousands of pounds which will be re-invested into our students' learning and I'm extremely grateful to them for their efforts. It has been a wonderful term to become Headteacher and I hope that you have enjoyed the past few months as much as I have.

If you haven't had a chance already, I urge you to read through the school magazine, BGS Buzz. It's a fantastic compilation of so many of the highlights of the year and I'm deeply indebted to our staff and student reporters for putting such a comprehensive yet fun-filled account of our year together. A particularly poignant section is dedicated to Mrs Haslam, who leaves us after more than two decades of dedicated and committed service to the school community. Our very own 'magical Mary Poppins', she will be sorely missed. We wish her all the happiness in her retirement and look forward to seeing her at future school events.

Looking ahead, I'm very optimistic about the achievements of our Year 11 students and will welcome their GCSE results in August. Our dedicated Senior Management and Sixth Form Teams will be on site from Thursday 24th August to celebrate their achievements and answer any queries regarding Year 12 subject choices. Shortly after, we look forward to beginning another exciting year.

Have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

H J Gilmore

Headteacher