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Dear Parents / Carers,

I write to thank you for all of your support this term. As is always the case with the Spring Term, though it's shorter in weeks it's always just as packed with vibrant events. In the last two weeks alone it was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to our Spring Concert and House Showcase events. Both occasions were a joyous celebration of the many talents that our students have and which our staff nurture.

On a bittersweet note, both events were occasions which marked the end of their involvement for many of our exceptional Year 13 cohort. Today was their somewhat emotional last day and, typically of the year group, they left with warmth and positivity. I'm sure we all wish them well with their upcoming examinations and look forward to hearing of the many things that they will go on to achieve.

Speaking of achievements, as you may be aware from the website or recent correspondence from the school, this term has seen us welcome several external commendations. As well as being a featured school in The Sunday Times 'Happiest Schools in the UK' article we were also issued with a Certificate of Excellence by SchoolGuide.co.uk. Most recently, and for the second year running, the school received an SSAT Educational Outcomes Award for Exceptional Student Progress in recognition of us being in the top 20% of schools nationally for last summer's GCSE outcomes. Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT, wrote to us saying "Congratulations to Bexley Grammar School on winning an SSAT Educational Outcomes Award. This success is down to the superb learning and teaching, outstanding support and inspirational leadership of students, staff, parents / carers and Trustees. Thank you." I'd like to echo that message of gratitude to you for your support.

Finally, a look ahead to the Summer Term and a request that you place a note in your diaries for the Summer Fayre and Sports Day on Saturday 7th June (Monday 9th will be a day off in lieu). We are hoping to have many former staff and students present on the day as we continue to mark our Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Thank you all for your support over the past term. I hope that you have a relaxing break with your families.

Yours sincerely,

H J Gilmore
Headteacher