



# Birchwood Community High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying a hint of sunshine, even though the weather is still on the chilly side! It's always refreshing to feel a little warmth as we move further into the year.

This week has been filled with energy and enthusiasm, and it's been wonderful to see our students fully embracing the opportunities that have come their way. On Wednesday, we saw a fantastic display of teamwork and school spirit with the House netball shootout. Music was blaring across the playground, and so many students joined in to cheer their teams on. It was a great atmosphere, and I'm already looking forward to next week's Tug of War competition – I'm sure it will be another exciting event!

A special thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 10 IAG (Information, Advice, and Guidance) evening last night. We had an excellent turnout, and it was fantastic to see so many of you engaging with the team to support your child's education. Your involvement really makes a difference.

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 7 students had the opportunity to visit Brook Acre Community Primary School for our first *One Community Trust Performance Poetry* event. I couldn't be more proud of how they represented the school. They did an outstanding job, and it was a brilliant moment to see them share their creativity and passion with others.

This week has also been British Science Week, and we've celebrated it with a variety of engaging activities across the school. Our students have been exploring the wonders of science in fun and interactive ways, and it has been fantastic to see their curiosity and excitement grow throughout the week.

Additionally, all year groups have attended assemblies led by Mr. Cosby, where he has spoken to the students about teaching and learning. These assemblies have encouraged our students to reflect on their academic journeys and how they can approach their studies with even more focus and determination.

It's been another busy but rewarding week here at Birchwood, and I look forward to seeing what next week brings. As always, thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills