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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting and action packed week at the Academy this week. I would firstly like to share some fantastic news from our PE Department who took a large group of Year 9 and 10 students out to Leverhulme Park on Wednesday to compete in the Bolton Town Athletics competition. I am pleased to report that Kearsley Academy students were exemplary on the day and conducted themselves responsibly and respectfully to fellow competitors from other schools and the event organisers. A true credit to the Academy and their families. We are awaiting the official results from the organisers and I will be sharing this with you as soon as I have but from what I have heard we will be celebrating success in the 100m sprint, 4x100m relay, 1500m and discus so what this space!

This week also saw the first rehearsal of Year 8 Graduation which is scheduled to take place on the 4th and 5th of July. Students really engaged well with preparations and it was fantastic to see the excitement that was being generated. Quote of the day during the rehearsal has to be 'Sir, I can't wait for my mum to see this!'. I also had the opportunity to see our fantastic cheerleading squad in action as they will be performing during the graduation event. It was a great performance that I am very much looking forward to sharing with you and our guests from the wider community.

It is also a great time to report that Kearsley Academy is currently ranked number 1 in the Hegarty Maths championship that runs across all NET academies. Current Year 10 students have been getting to grips with Hegarty which is an online platform we use to support learning in maths. Each week student activity is logged and students gain Hegarty Hours which contribute to their own success in maths but also the success of their year group and the Academy as a whole. It is great to see Kearsley Academy students enjoy a victory while at the same time getting high quality intervention contributing to their personal GCSE success.

Finally, it has been the start of Year 9 assessments this week and the students have been incredible focused in preparing for these. I would like to extend my thanks, on behalf of the teaching staff at Kearsley Academy, to you for supporting the students through assessments and helping students prepare best to secure outstanding outcomes.

As always please refer to our website and twitter feed for news and updates on all things Kearsley Academy.

Yours Sincerely,



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Principal

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