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Dear Parent / Carer

Update from GPS

I hope this finds you well at the end of a short, but packed, half-term at George Pindar School. The latest edition of the Pindar Press should have landed in your inboxes on Friday which gave a thorough overview of all the exciting activities our students have enjoyed over the last five weeks and as we approach the final half term of the academic year, there is more to look forward to!

As you are aware, we are working extremely hard in school to respond to the feedback from the survey completed in February and to continually improve our relationships with parents and carers. I hope that many of you have received positive praise emails when students have been awarded postcards or certificates from staff and that your children have informed you about their rewards which they can now access on a much more regular basis. We really do value your feedback when it is positive as well as when we can improve and I would urge you to contact us via reception during school hours or via email to news@gps.hslt.academy

The next in our series of GPS Parents' Forum takes place on Wednesday 8 June at 6pm in the dining hall at school. This drop-in session has a focus of teaching and learning and will be led by our Assistant Vice Principal Miss Pickering. If you would like to attend, please complete this short Google Form so we can prepare refreshments: <https://forms.gle/71mpX8qLRyiQM7Cu6> Other key dates for Year 9 students are shown at the end of this email.

We have been contacted by North Yorkshire County Council who have shared details about a series of parenting courses which have received superb feedback and which are available for free for families in this area. A leaflet is attached. To take advantage of this pre-paid, locally funded offer, visit www.inourplace.co.uk Access code: **NYFAMILIES**.

As you may be aware, our Year 9 students have assessments from 27 June which are vital to help students reflect on progress they have made during their Key Stage Four courses so far and to help teachers plan for the next academic year. Students will be given revision lists over the next fortnight and these will be placed on Google Classroom. Please encourage your child to revise for these assessments; we wish our students every success.

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I look forward to meeting you at the Parents' Forum or one of our other events in the weeks ahead and thank you as ever for your support of George Pindar School.

Yours sincerely

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Lesley Welsh
Principal

Year 9 Dates for the Diary	
Monday 6 June at 8.35am	Return to school
Wednesday 8 June at 6pm	GPS Parents' Forum
W./c. 27 June	Year 9 Assessments & Exams
Friday 1 July	Year 9 London visit
Wednesday 20 July	Year 9 Reports
Friday 22 July	Sports Day and break up for summer at 3pm