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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I write at the end of this academic year to thank you again for your interest in and support for the education of your daughter/son. As ever, there have been a huge number of successes in a great variety of areas during the year and you are contributors to that success. There is no doubt that one of the key factors leading to the outstanding achievement of Latymer students is the support that they have from their parents. The generalisation that a strong three-way partnership between young person, family and school results in high achievement for the young person is, I believe, exemplified in a unique way at Latymer. Your attendance at parents' evenings, the Parents' Forum, sporting events, concerts, drama productions, APFLS committee meetings and events, and events run by the Foundation Office has been much appreciated. More than all of these, the interest you take at home in the regular academic school work is a crucial factor in the continued academic success of all Latymer students.

May I draw your attention to some details below:

2010 CELEBRATIONS

Latymer moved to the Haselbury Road site almost one hundred years ago; the building was formally opened on 24th September 1910. The calendar year 2010 will be a focus for celebrating this centenary. This will begin with the formal opening of the conversion of the boys' gym, renamed the Seward Studio. We are very grateful for parents' contributions to the Latymer Standards Fund which has helped to fund the conversion of this gym, now surplus to requirements with the addition of the Sports Hall, into a multi-purpose performance and exhibition space. I encourage parents to look carefully at the calendar in September to put dates in diaries so as to be able to join with others in some of the celebratory events.

UNIFORM

Thank you for working with us to encourage students to wear uniform as it should be worn. This is a reminder that uniform regulations return to usual in September reverting from the hot weather concessions permitted for the second half of this term.

The vast, vast majority of students have given proper attention to their academic studies throughout the year, and have taken full advantage of the huge range of extra-curricular opportunities on offer. They deserve a substantial time of relaxation during the holiday which this year is unusually long. Students should return to school on Friday, 4th September at 10.30 a.m. Best wishes for the holiday.

Yours Sincerely

Mark E Garbett
Headteacher