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The next House Social event will be the Christmas party on Sunday 10th December from approximately
6.30-10.00pm at Grafton Manor, Bromsgrove; further details will follow.

The highlight of the House events this term was the House Song competition, ably led by Lily, and
assisted by Iruoma. The chosen song was ‘FourFiveSeconds’ by Rhianna, Kanye West and Paul
McCartney. The girls practised the song every day during the week for three weeks and the progress
they made was great. Accompanied by Hailey on the piano, the song sounded brilliant in the
competition, all the House staff and I were extremely proud of everyone. If you haven’t seen the
performance, you can follow the link below to view;
https://youtu.be/tY1fgtsFSpE

We have now had the first of the year’s AE grades and your daughter should have discussed these with
their tutor for further guidance if needed, and parents. I would like to encourage all students to focus on
the next set of grades coming up at the end of November, ensuring that all prep is completed, deadlines
achieved and prep time in the evening is used productively. When we return on the 5th November, the
Upper Sixth A Level students are straight into examinations, so members of the House will need to be
considerate whilst they are working.

Finally, a couple of reminders from me, if I may.

Firstly, there is the Senior School Remembrance Service in Chapel on Sunday 12th November, the first
Sunday after half term. All students must attend this service unless they have express permission from
Mr. McClure, Deputy Head Pastoral. The first service will be at 9.50am and the second service will be at
10.55am.

Secondly, please could I ask that when requesting an exeat weekend, your daughter looks at the
sporting fixture list to check if they may be selected for a match and asks permission from the sports
staff to miss the match, in advance. The guidance is to request absence from a fixture two weeks
before so there is time to adjust the team.

I would like to thank the girls for their positive approach so far this year, even if I haven’t mentioned you
in this letter, your contributions are very much appreciated. I am so proud of what you have all
achieved. I would also like to thank parents for your continued support. I hope everyone returns in a
couple of weeks well rested and ready for another busy half term.

Kind regards,

Catherine Matthews
Houseparent