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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week for our students and staff at Aston Academy. Thank you for your support and I hope you have been able to keep up to date via our parent/carer Class Charts app and the regular daily updates we place on Facebook. These are great ways to keep informed and celebrate with us the successes of our students.

I was keen to use the Friday update to further support the home/school bond. As we move through the term, I may reduce these to fortnightly or adapt the format - I would be very glad to hear from you with any feedback on our updates.

This week we have enjoyed extra-curricular successes - well done to our teams who have won their fixtures! On Thursday we celebrated the European Day of Languages with students, ran by our fantastic MFL staff. Our Y9 students got to visit 'With me in Mind' (<https://withmeinmind.co.uk/>), an NHS mental health and wellbeing support service for our students.

We are very excited about our Y6 Open Evening on Monday 30 September at 5.30pm; our staff and the many student volunteers are ready to show Y6 students and parents all the things we have to offer at Aston Academy. Doors open at 5.15pm.

Our only negative this week has been the drop in our attendance - this has been within Y10, Y11 and Y13. These are critical examination years and attendance really will make a difference. I hope that Monday brings the return to the great attendance we saw at the start of the academic year.

Can I also draw your attention to the two academy closure days upcoming in October:

- Friday 4 October - INSET day (school closed to students)
- Monday 7 October - Disaggregated day (school closed)

The combination of home, school and student here at Aston Academy will make a difference.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best regards,

Mr J Graham
Principal



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