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Dear Parents

As summer approaches I write to update you with activity at school.

## Y11 Auction.

To boost our praise and reward system, Mrs Stanlake came up with the idea of an auction. As the year progressed the Y11 students were awarded merits and commendations in the form of pound notes, which they could use to bid. Mrs Stanlake and her team gathered prizes from parents and local businesses. The final prize list was impressive with 85 lots including driving lessons, gym membership, Hotel offers and a whole range of meal vouchers, tickets for activity centres and food items. Our very own Mr Charlwood was the auctioneer and Y11 enjoyed a fun and rewarding afternoon. We are already collecting prizes for next year's auction so if you would like to donate then please contact [Miss Beard](#).

## Exams

The summer exam season is upon us again. Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 students are all working hard towards their external exams and we wish them the very best. Results days are the **14th August for A2/AS** and **21st of August for GCSE**.

## Centenary

In association with Torquay Old Girls' Association (TOGA) we have earmarked **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015** as the date we will celebrate the Centenary of the School. We are planning a number of events in the week leading up to the grand opening of the outdoor Centenary Amphitheatre and the Archive. Details of these projects and the events will be publicised in due course.

## Admissions

### Y7 Entry

For those interested in joining us in September 2015 our open days are:

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014 2.00pm – 3.30pm or 6.45pm – 8.30pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014 2.00pm – 3.30pm or 6.45pm – 8.30pm

There is also an **11+ Familiarisation** session on **7<sup>th</sup> June** aimed at those who have not been tutored. Details of this can be found on the [website](#).

### Y9 Entry

There are a number of places available for entry into Y9 this coming September. If you have another daughter or know of a friend's daughter (current Y8) that might like to apply please ring or email: [Mrs Rumbelow](#) on 01803 616 504. Testing takes place on the **1<sup>st</sup> July**.

Finally, congratulations to our five Ten Tors teams who successfully completed this gruelling event at the weekend. Resilience, tenacity and endurance were all required. I would like to publically thank Dr Coles and his team for the immense effort they have put in training, coaching and preparing our teams over the past year. They did you proud.

Best regards

Dr Nicholas Smith

