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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past few weeks, we have proudly hosted our very first **House Sports Competition**. This term's event was **Cross Country**, and our students have truly risen to the challenge. Despite facing real cross-country conditions, ice, cold, and rain, they embraced the experience with determination and resilience, pushing themselves to complete as many laps as possible.

Together, our students have covered an incredible 2,700 miles, all while earning valuable points for their House. Their effort and commitment have been outstanding.

A special shout out to our record brakers:

- Most laps completed in 30 minutes: Austen Year 10 (7.75 laps)
- Course record boys: Mikey Year 9 7 minutes 22 seconds
- Course record girls: Imogen Year 8 9 minutes 59 seconds

I am delighted to announce that the winners of our inaugural House Sports Cup are Wellington!

To celebrate this achievement, **Wellington** students are invited to attend the academy on **Friday**, **5th December**, in **non-uniform**, proudly wearing their **House colours**. There is no charge for this celebration.

To ensure the day is enjoyable and appropriate for everyone, please note the following clothing expectations:

- No short shorts or skirts
- No crop tops
- No low-cut tops
- No offensive logos or slogans

Any student outside of **Wellington** wearing non-uniform will be sent to Reflection, as per our usual uniform policy. Similarly, if any student does not meet the above expectations, they will also be sent to Reflection.

For clarity, Wellington members have surnames beginning with: S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us celebrate success while maintaining high standards.

Kind regards,

Mr Morris – Vice Principal

Mr Taylor – Rewards and Enrichment Lead