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Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable exeat and the students are now ready for the rest of what promises to be an exciting half term of sport.

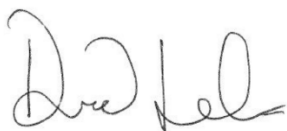
With all sport comes risk and we remain committed to reducing the risk of injury to the lowest level. This is through effective coaching, conditioning to enable more efficient movement and high levels of medical support. In addition, we are educating our students. The links below connect you to governing body guidance on head injuries. Students have already had access to these platforms. Please do take the time to familiarise yourself with the content if you aren't aware already.

- [Concussion | England Hockey](#)
- [HEADCASE eLearning Module: Parents & Guardians - Overview | Rise 360](#)

It is hugely important that this is not viewed as a specific risk to those currently engaging in hockey and rugby. Significant injury can of course result from a fall from a bike or a horse and these pursuits amongst others are often taken out of college time. We ask that should this occur, you update the college medical team (infirmary@ampleforth.org.uk) and their house team immediately and ahead of a return to their respective boarding house.

We wish you all an enjoyable remainder of the season.

Yours sincerely,



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