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Dear Parents/Carers,

With England progressing to the next round of the World Cup, their fixture against Mexico is scheduled to kick off at **1.00am on Monday morning**.

We recognise the importance of good school attendance and ensuring that students are well-rested and ready to learn. However, we also appreciate that occasions such as this can be memorable family events that many children will be excited to share with parents and carers.

While attendance regulations do not allow schools significant flexibility, we are pleased to be able to extend our registration period on Monday morning. Students may arrive up until **9.45am** and still get their morning attendance mark.

This means that if your child chooses to stay up and watch the match, and would benefit from a little extra sleep, they may arrive at school by 9.45am. **Please note: any Year 10 student who has their mock interview during lesson one on Monday will need to be in school to attend the interview. External volunteers from industry are supporting our students for this event and these interviews cannot be rescheduled. Students affected by this will receive a ClassCharts announcement today.**

If your family is planning to watch the game, you may wish to consider some simple ways to help your child manage the late finish, such as:

- Having a longer lie-in on Sunday morning where possible.
- Encouraging an afternoon nap or early night on Sunday before the match.
- Limiting screen time during the day on Sunday to help with overall tiredness.
- Ensuring children stay well hydrated and eat breakfast before coming to school.
- Planning a quiet and relaxing Sunday to help conserve energy.

As always, school will be open as normal from **8.00am**, with lessons beginning at **8.35am**, and we would encourage students who are able to attend at the usual time to do so.

We hope everyone enjoys the occasion, whatever your plans, and we wish England the very best of luck.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Adrio
Deputy Headteacher