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I know that Jane Easey has been in touch with you regarding the rather special bottle of port that Moreau laid down on the occasion of the College's centenary, and I write now with details of the 'opening' and to formally invite you to attend.

We have decided that this year's Speech Day would provide the appropriate setting for such an occasion, and I hope very much that you will be able to join us. Speech Day will be taking place in a marquee on The Back at 2.15 on Friday 4th July, and I will be referring to the provenance of the bottle and our plans for opening it in my speech. Immediately after the end of the speeches and Prize Giving we will ask all signatories of the bottle and the current members of Moreau (which is now, of course, a Girls' House!) to gather at a specified location outside the marquee for the ceremonial opening of the bottle (weather permitting; if raining then we will reconvene around the Dias in the marquee). We will then share in consuming the contents of said bottle (if deemed palatable – alternatives will be on hand!).

Prior to Prize Giving itself, you would be very welcome to come and join us for lunch at 12.30 in the College Dining Room, followed by a brief tour of the College so that you can re-familiarise yourself with your old school, and also see what changes have been made since your time. Our new whole-school café and Sixth Form Resource Centre at the heart of the school will be near completion (both open in September), and there will also be a number of other developments that you might be interested in.

So, in summary:

- 12.30 - Arrive for lunch in College Dining Room (hosted by Mrs Jane Easey)
- 1.15 - Tour of College with senior students
- 2.15 - Prize Giving & Speeches, followed by formal opening of the Anniversary Port

I do hope that you are able to join us for what I hope will be a special celebration, and a most fitting way to mark the launch of our 150th Anniversary Year. We do need an indication of numbers, so if you are able to come, I would be grateful if you could contact Mrs Jane Easey at the College (by post or email: jeasey@framcollege.co.uk)

With warm good wishes

Yours sincerely

Paul Taylor

Headmaster