



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

The end of another hugely successful year has arrived. I spent some time yesterday looking at the huge variety of opportunities that our students have had in 2018/19 and the amazing things many of them have achieved. Sport has continued to improve and we have had notable celebrations with successes in every event we have entered. Rugby has come on in leaps and bounds, and special thanks must go to Mr Perkins (father of two boys here) who has given freely of his time to coach the team. A special mention should also go to the three boys who played in the All England Schools golf tournament last week with Stan Kay coming a brilliant 6th against students from all over the country. Art has flourished with the new teaching team in place and we had a fantastic opportunity to see the students' work with an open viewing two weeks ago. Drama and music have also gone to even greater heights with the most sensational production of Joseph. Most importantly we now have a hugely diverse group of students taking part in performances, whether that be in the choir, dancing or acting.



[Link to calendar](#)

I am very proud of all of their achievements and excited for next year. My thanks so go to the staff who have given up hours of their time to ensure that our students get to develop their talents.

At the end of every term we are always sad to say goodbye to teachers who are moving to pastures new. This year we want to say thank you to Mr Hayden, Miss Allen, Miss Smith, Mr Shakespeare and Mr Mayers all of whom have given sterling service to the school. We also want to say well done to Mr Parker who moves onto a promoted post (Head of English) in one of our sister schools in the Trust. We wish all of our departing colleagues the best in their new roles or adventures and thank them for the work they have done here.

Finally I would like to wish you all a good summer break and we look forward to seeing your children again on the 4th September 2019. We are having a staggered start on that Wednesday so please read the website for more details. We will also send a text and email to remind everyone of the exact details when we return on the Monday for our two INSET days.

Monday 2nd September - INSET day

Tuesday 3rd September - INSET day

Wednesday 4th September - First day of term, check website for staggered start times



Expressive Arts News

Miss Smith's wall of questioning linked to the use of Blooms Taxonomy.



You can now watch a video compilation of our recent Art and Performance Showcase, available on our Twitter and Facebook page or follow this [link](#), enjoy!

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OPEN DAY

10 August 2019
10am-4pm
free entry



No admission before 10am, last entry 3.30pm. 10 August 2019.
Parking available on a first come first served basis. Disabled parking and wheelchair access. No dogs permitted on site, except assistance dogs. Food available on site. Cash only.

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