

Headteacher's Corner

High Grange

Happy Friday everybody, as always I hope everyone has had a good week, we certainly have had fun here.

For those that do not know, we have had confirmation of our new playground equipment which is due to be installed over the half term. I will share some pictures with you of the design next week. It is worth preparing pupils & students for this as it will be a 3 week installation process starting after half term.

In terms of what has been happening this week, pupils and students have continued to work hard on building their skillsets and their knowledge. ACE sessions are now in full swing and pupils & students are starting to really focus on their targets as they develop their independence. Our overarching aim is that students leave High Grange as independent as possible.

We also had our annual Duke of Edinburgh ceremony, here students received recognition for their hard work and perseverance over the last eighteen months. There were a variety of awards on offer including unit awards and also full Bronze & Silver awards. For parents of pupils in Year 9, it certainly is worth looking at the D of E curriculum in preparation for next year. Look out for the full article on the school website.

Have a great weekend, Matt

Key Diary Information

1. School Arts Week: Period 5 & 6 all week, this is optional for all pupils & students who do not have Arts on their timetable in the afternoon. We would appreciate some encouragement to really promote this exciting enrichment.

Monday (Pop music drumming) **Tuesday** (DT Pop Art) **Wednesday** (Food Pop Art Biscuits)

Thursday (Art Pop Art T Shirts) **Friday** (Pop disco)

2. Lunchtime Music 1:1 Sessions: In the run up to the Winter Showcase we are offering 1:1 sessions with the music team, if this is something children are interested with please get in touch.

3. School Football Match: Thursday afternoon, this will affect PE lessons in the afternoon.

4. Supported insights (post 16): Available for all post 16 students, all day Thursday.

There is a lot going on next week so please prepare pupils & students accordingly



A proud student collecting his award from Gavin (Principal), Over 50 students have been accredited since we first started D of E back in 2014.

Upcoming Events

Family Fish & Chips (and quiz)

Thursday @ 17.00

