

# Headteacher's Corner High Grange

Welcome back and a very happy New Year to you all. It has been a busy and positive start to the term at High Grange, and it has been wonderful to see our pupils & students return with such enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

The Staff team took part in high-quality training focused on understanding and managing emotions, feelings and behaviour on the first day back. This work strengthens and deepens our trauma-informed approach, ensuring that every child feels safe, understood and supported. We never underestimate the importance of our staff team; the care they show is real, consistent, and has a lasting impact on our pupils & students everyday.

After a brief, wintry interruption, we are now firmly back into learning, and it has been brilliant to see the focus and effort across school. Pupils & students settled quickly back into routines, showing strong social skills and adaptability that reflect our ACE ethos in action. Already, we are seeing some impressive work in classrooms. The pictures below are from our Design Technology department and showcase the impressive skill, patience and focus our young people bring to their learning.

We really appreciate your continued support as we begin the new term together. Thank you also for your understanding and patience with the recent IT issues. Your partnership makes a real difference to the smooth running of our school.



## Key Dates

- Parents Evening (Tuesday 20th January @15.00)
- Online Sensory Workshop (Wednesday 28th January @16.00)
- Parent Coffee Afternoon (Monday 9th February @14.00)

## Important Information

A reminder to please let Zoe or Nikita know before 8.30am if your child will not be in school.

