

Headteacher's Corner High Grange

As we move forward into the final week of the term, there continues to be a strong sense of purpose across the school. Pupils & students are engaging well with their learning, building confidence and independence, and taking pride in the progress they are making. Classrooms feel calm, focused and purposeful, with pupils & students responding well to clear routines and expectations.

The photographs from our after-school PE club, taken last week, capture pupils enjoying time together beyond the classroom and celebrating shared success. They offer a great snapshot of the positive culture and engagement that continues to develop across school.

You will see one example of GCSE Art work, which reflects the focus, skill and persistence pupils are required to show as they develop their final pieces. Alongside this, a group of middle school pupils have been working with clay, exploring shape, texture and technique through practical, hands-on learning that supports creativity, regulation and pride in their work.

Our older pupils and students have now completed their assessment points (mock exams). They approached this period with maturity and determination, and we are very proud of how they applied themselves. These assessments will now be marked and will help inform next steps. They can also be discussed in more detail at the Post-16 Options Evening on the date below.

A reminder that our Family Day is coming up soon, we would really love to see as many parents and carers there as possible. These events are a valuable opportunity to spend time together in school, celebrate pupils/students' work, enjoy activities in a safe setting and strengthen our partnership with families. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Key Dates

- **LGBTQ+ dress up day (bright colours or a scientist): all day Friday**
- Parent Coffee Afternoon (Monday 9th February @14.00)
- Post 14/16 Options Evening (Thursday 26th February @15.50)
- Family Day (Friday 27th March, time TBC)

