

Headteacher's Corner

High Grange

It has been another fantastic week across the school, with both the sunshine and learning continuing in equal measure. Pupils and students have maintained a very positive approach, and it has been great to see such strong engagement across all areas of school life.

Some of our older students have now begun their exams. This can naturally bring a mix of emotions, but the overall start has been very positive, with pupils showing resilience, maturity, and determination.

A real highlight of the week was a visit from Ronnie O'Sullivan, who spent time with our GCSE PE students. He delivered an engaging talk on elite sport, sponsorship, and barriers to learning and performance, before challenging some pupils to a game of pool. Taking time out from the World Snooker Championship to visit us made this an incredibly special experience for our students.

Lower and Middle School pupils have made the most of the warmer weather, enjoying outdoor learning and making excellent use of the play equipment. It has been great to see pupils active, engaged, and developing social skills through shared experiences.

We are also pleased to share that our PDA training is now available to parents via the website. To gain access, please email nathan.barrington@highgrangeschool.co.uk. As this is a new offer, we would welcome any feedback.

Looking ahead, next week is busy and exciting. Our Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition begins, and we wish students the very best. On Wednesday afternoon, Post-16 students will be off timetable for a team-building session ahead of exams. There is also an after-school Food Technology club (Wednesday), please sign up with Nikita or Zoe if you have not already.

Finally, we will be holding teacher interviews next week as we continue to plan for September. Please prepare pupils for additional visitors on site.

