

# Headteacher's Corner

# High Grange

Another great week across the school, with plenty to celebrate. Lower School enrichment has once again been a real highlight, particularly in the sunshine, with pupils fully engaged and enjoying the wide range of activities on offer. It has also been fantastic to see pupils and students making the most of outdoor learning opportunities, something we hope to continue building on as the summer term progresses.

A lovely example of this was seen in Lower 4, who recently took their art lesson outdoors, transforming the playground into a vibrant creative space. Inspired by printing techniques, pupils used chalk and masking tape to design and build striking patterns on the ground. They explored shapes, repetition, and symmetry, carefully layering their designs to create bold, eye-catching effects. The activity quickly drew in other Lower School pupils, resulting in a collaborative gallery that reflected a strong sense of community and creativity.

The after-school club was another success this week, providing valuable opportunities for pupils to socialise, develop new skills, and enjoy time together beyond the classroom.

The standout highlight of the week has to be the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition, which was a huge success. Pupils demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and independence as they navigated, cooked, and camped over the three days. They truly rose to the challenge, and we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

Looking ahead to next week, the PE after-school club returns on Wednesday. The exam window also opens, and pupils and students are well prepared for this important period. If you have any questions or require further support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Our next Parent Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday at 9.30am, offering another opportunity to speak with the leadership team about exams and any related queries.

Finally, on Friday, Lower and Middle School pupils will come together during Period 6 to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday, marking the occasion with a range of themed activities.

