

# Headteacher's Corner

# High Grange

It has been a fantastic first week back following the half-term break. Pupils and students have settled seamlessly back into school life and quickly re-engaged with their learning. It has been wonderful to see such a positive start across all areas of the school.

As always, I would like to remind families about the importance of continuing to use our ACE language at home. Encouraging pupils to reflect on their Adaptive Thinking, Communication, and Emotional Wellbeing can make a significant difference. That positive reinforcement and shared language between home and school is incredibly powerful.

The week has been full of learning and achievement. The photos attached provide a snapshot of life at High Grange this week, including a Year 11 Health and Social Care lesson in full flow, a Lower School maths lesson, and some of our Middle School pupils enjoying a biking lesson as part of PE.

We are now over halfway through the exam season, which is fantastic news. Pupils and students continue to approach their exams with resilience, maturity, and determination, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they are putting in.

There are also some exciting weeks ahead. National School Sports Week takes place during the week commencing 15th June, and we also have the final Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition to look forward to. In addition, pupils have continued to benefit from a wide range of offsite experiences, including trips to Alton Towers, bowling, and Oxygen Trampoline Park.

A reminder that we are still looking for additional sign-ups for the Summer Disco on 10th July. We need a few more pupils to register for the event to go ahead. Looking ahead to next week, some pupils will be receiving vaccinations on Thursday morning, and on Friday a group of pupils will have the exciting opportunity to take part in a scuba-diving experience. Finally, following on from everyone receiving their class groups for next year, we will start transitions from Week 3. We will be letting the pupils and students know on Monday, but feel free to share this over the weekend too.

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

