

Headteacher's Corner

High Grange

It has been another busy and successful week across the school, with plenty of opportunities for pupils and students to learn, develop new skills, and enjoy experiences beyond the classroom.

Today's scuba-diving experience was a huge success. This has become a popular annual feature of the school calendar, and once again pupils and students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity. It was fantastic to see them challenging themselves, building confidence, and having so much fun.

Our extra-curricular programme continues to grow and provide exciting opportunities for pupils. Earlier this week, Gavin led a trip to the Hill Dickinson Stadium to watch the Lionesses take on Ukraine. As many of you know, sport is a real passion of ours at High Grange, and experiences such as these help inspire pupils whilst providing valuable opportunities to socialise and engage with the wider community.

This week also saw our external moderation of GCSE Art coursework. The quality of the work on display was exceptional, and you can see some examples below. We are incredibly proud of the creativity, dedication, and technical skill demonstrated by our young artists.

Transitions begin next week, and you should all have received my email earlier this week outlining the arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I am also delighted to share some staffing news ahead of September. We will be welcoming Imogen to our Lower School teaching team, Kimberley to our Design Technology department, and John as our new Computer Science teacher. In addition, Emma Miller will be moving into a teaching role from September and teaching within Middle 5.

Looking ahead, we welcome the Bikeability team back into school next week to support PE lessons in Middle School and some Lower School classes. We also have our Post-16 Open Evening on Wednesday after school, an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about our Post-16 provision.

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

