

Headteacher's Corner

High Grange

A huge well done must go to our Silver Duke of Edinburgh team, who managed the heat exceptionally well during their expedition. Routes and plans were adapted throughout the week to ensure pupils & students could still experience the expedition safely. The resilience, determination, and attitude shown by the pupils & students was outstanding. A big thank you also goes to the staff who supported the expedition and made it possible.

Learning has inevitably been more challenging at times this week due to the temperatures. Thankfully, the majority of our classrooms benefit from air conditioning, which certainly helped. I am not entirely convinced our electricity bill will be thanking us, but it was definitely put to good use this week!

The photos below capture just some of the wonderful experiences taking place across the school. Lower School enjoyed water-based activities to keep cool, while outdoor learning continued in Middle School whenever possible. Our pupils and students have once again impressed us with how well they have adapted to the conditions.

Lower School also enjoyed a visit from Helen, who came in to share stories with pupils, while the Bikeability programme continues to be a great success for some of our Lower and Middle School pupils. Transitions are progressing well, and it has been lovely to see pupils and students beginning to form new friendships and grow in confidence within their new groups.

Looking ahead, transitions continue next week and on Wednesday afternoon we will host our annual Careers Fair, welcoming a range of employers and several other schools. Opportunities like this help prepare our young people for life beyond High Grange and are something we are very proud to offer.

Finally, a reminder that if your child is attending the Post-16 OAA Residential Trip, we require signed consent forms as soon as possible. Key dates: Sports Day 8th July & Summer Fayre 22nd July

