Headteacher's Corner
High Grange

It has been another busy week, with class trips taking place and Lower School enrichment continuing to gather momentum. Our Therapy Team have also been working closely with pupils and students across the school, with activities ranging from paired communication work to developing practical life skills such as cooking. It is fantastic to see how these opportunities support our young people in developing their confidence and independence.

Our Post-16 students have also been enjoying their morning coffees and pastries, which certainly seem to be helping them get up and running for the day! It is lovely to see the social opportunities and growing independence that come with being part of our Post-16 provision.

I have once again had the pleasure of visiting lots of lessons this week, and the variety of learning continues to impress me. In Middle School Science, pupils have been exploring the different parts of a cell, even using Play-Doh to build their own models. Elsewhere, I have enjoyed seeing Lower School piano lessons and some fantastic woodwork taking place in Middle School Design Technology. These are just a few examples of the broad curriculum we offer and the different ways our pupils and students are encouraged to learn, explore and develop their interests.

Looking ahead to next week, some of our Duke of Edinburgh students will be heading out on Friday for an introduction to canoeing. This is another fantastic opportunity to develop confidence, teamwork and new skills outside the classroom.

A reminder that tickets are now available for our Hot Dog & Family Quiz Night on 22nd October. If you haven't already, please let us know if you would like to attend. We are really looking forward to welcoming families for what should be another enjoyable evening together.

Finally, one of our pupils is currently organising a food bank collection as part of a school project. There is a collection point in reception, and we would be incredibly grateful if any families are able to support her by donating suitable food items. It is a lovely initiative and something we are very proud to support.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!





