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Dear parent/carer,

Farewell Year 11

What a lovely occasion yesterday morning was! We had Year 11 back in school during the morning for the final time as a year group. It was brilliant to see everyone again and see them signing shirts and enjoying their time in school one final time! It's always lovely to see teachers and students interacting on this morning, sharing memories and signing shirts too – it really does highlight the strong relationships that have been formed over the years. The group had an entertaining and emotional final assembly and were also honoured by the school as they exited through a guard of honour from all students and teachers. Well done Year 11! We'll see you at prom tonight!

Welcome Year 7

We were very impressed with our new Year 7 cohort on Wednesday as they completed their first day with us. They undertook their testing to determine which sets they will be in in September, had an experience of French and Spanish and also found out which Houses they will be in before competing in their first House Competition – rounders during the afternoon! It was great to meet all of the families too in the evening and we're very much looking forward to September and embarking on our journey together for the next five years.

Andover College

Well done Year 10 who were excellent ambassadors for our school at Andover College on Thursday. Students had a taster day at the college and experience many lessons and also what life is like on the college campus! Thank you again to Mrs Gale for her tireless work in ensuring our students get to make the most of these opportunities!

Student Helpers & Speeches

I was absolutely blown away by the army of student helpers we had on Wednesday at the Year 6 induction events. They were absolutely magnificent in guiding and looking after the Year 6 students. A special mention goes to Bella, Ruby and Coniah in Year 7 for their informative and reassuring speeches to Year 6 students and families on Wednesday evening – they delivered their presentations with confidence and courage! It's no mean feat presenting in front of 250 strangers!



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Year 7 Bath Spa University

A number of Year 7 students were involved in the Bath Spa University workshop earlier in the week. They had a really enjoyable session and now understand more about University life and also opportunities that exist post 18 years old. Once again, many thanks to Mrs Gale for ensuring our students have these great opportunities!

Year 10 Awards Evening

It was fantastic to welcome Year 10 students and families into school on Tuesday evening for their awards evening.

There was so much positivity in the hall as feedback was shared from their recent successful week of work experience and also staff praise for the year group was flowing! As ever, it's always excellent to celebrate the year group and individual achievements at these evenings. Well done Year 10!

Year 7, 8 and 9, don't forget to reserve your places for the Awards Evenings next week:

Year 7 – Monday <https://forms.office.com/e/X11ZqngdMz>

Year 8 – Wednesday <https://forms.office.com/e/VTVBbBh1je>

Year 9 – Tuesday <https://forms.office.com/e/76anRtKQP1>

Coming up next Week:

Assemblies

Year 7 – 9 Virtual on Faithfulness & Purity led by Mr Rooney

Year 10 – Preparing for September Mocks

No Homework club for the remainder of the academic year.

Monday 8th July

- AM reg – room 15 – Pupil Parliament
- Sports Day Events:
 - All pupils to get registered with their teachers first and then come to the changing rooms to get changed.
 - High jump = P1&P2 (Y7&8), P3&4 (Y9&10)(Hall)
 - Discus = P5 (Y7&8), P6 (Y9&10) (Grass Grids)
 - Triple Jump = P6 (Meet by blue shed)
- Year 7 Awards Evening from 6pm



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Tuesday 9th July

- Sports Day!
- Duke of Edinburgh Presentations 3:35–4:30
- Year 9 Awards Evening from 6pm

Wednesday 10th July

- Assembly: Year10 –RRO – Preparing for Yr11 Mocks
- AM reg – room 15 – Anti-bullying Ambassadors AM reg
- Sports day assembly period 5&6
- Year 8 Awards Evening

Thursday 11th July

- Year 10 Assembly with Salisbury 6th Form
- Rounders & Cheerleading club
- Vocal Ensemble Rm2 – KS3 all abilities welcome & bring a friend!
- Wimbledon Trip
- **Summer Showcase – 6PM – Tickets Still Available on School Gateway**

Friday 12th July

Paultons Park Rewards Trip

Achievement Points Race

- 1st Place: St Teresa House with 11,474 points
- 2nd Place: St Vincent House with 10,547 points
- 3rd Place: St Francis House with 8,448 points
- 4th Place: St Margaret House with 8,367 points

Have lovely weekend!

Mr Rooney