



## Newsletter July 2023

Dear parents and carers

I write to you at the end of a busy and exciting half term. At the end of June, we bid farewell to our Year 11 students, following their exam season. Our Year 11 students had worked incredibly hard to prepare and take their exams. Over their final weeks, it was incredible to hear the students reflect on their time at Limpsfield Grange. The Year 11 students celebrated the end of their time with us going out on trips to Brighton and Bluewater, and enjoying some fun school based activities to celebrate and commemorate their time at school. I wish them lots of luck for the future, and very much hope they will stay in touch with us.

Recent weeks in school have been quite exciting. We ran Willow Weaving Sculpture workshops for students. Students created four incredible willow sculptures which are now situated in the school grounds. Students really enjoyed these sessions which involved working together and decision making. Students across the school have also received career guidance and support sessions from Innervate; looking at the world of work and different career pathways.

Our Year 10 students completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition - canoeing on the River Wey and camping overnight. Students really rose to the challenge of the expedition, building resilience and confidence and developing some independence skills. The expedition taught the students the value of perseverance and determination and the value of working together.

This term we have welcomed some new staff to our team. Mrs Meredith joined us at the end of June and is teaching Science. Mrs Ring and Miss Fernandez have joined us as Teaching Assistants this term. At the end of the term, we say goodbye to Mrs Danby, who leaves us to return to her previous career in Communications, and Mrs Piller who retires after 15 years at Limpsfield Grange. We wish them the very best of luck for the future. In September we will welcome Mrs Latham, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Bailey to the Limpsfield Grange team as Teaching Assistants.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable summer break. We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the students back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for another exciting year at Limpsfield Grange.

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