



Newsletter October 2023

Welcome to the first newsletter of the academic year. I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking the staff, the students and you, our wider community, for your support in making this half term so successful. Our new Year 7 students are settling into life at Limpsfield Grange well and we have enjoyed getting to know them over recent weeks. They seem a lively bunch!

At the end of the summer term, we bid farewell to our Year 11s. The Year 11s achieved some incredible GCSE, BTEC and Functional Skills results, with some fantastic GCSE results across all subjects. I am pleased to report that our ex-Year 11 students have made successful transitions to college or sixth form to continue their studies. We wish them well on the next step of their adventure, and hope that they stay in touch.

It has been a busy and productive half term. This week students in Years 7 and 8 worked with a theatre company developing their musical theatre and performing arts skills. Students really enjoyed the opportunity to act, dance and sing with professional actors and performers producing some impressive pieces. Earlier this term our Year 10 students spent the day in London at the Victoria and Albert Museum, gathering inspiration for their GCSE art projects. Limpsfield Grange was also well represented at the Surrey Special Schools Cross Country tournament, with strong performances in all races, and an overall first place for the Limpsfield Grange team in the Junior and Senior groups. We were thrilled!

A few weeks ago, I shared information with you all about the exciting proposed expansion of Limpsfield Grange School; outlining our plan to add an additional class to each year group from 2025, and to open a Sixth Form from 2026. This project is in the very early stages at the moment, and I am keen to gather your views about our plans. I would like to remind you that we will hold a Community Information Event in Oxted library on Wednesday 1st November 2023, between 2.30pm – 7pm. We are holding this event to enable you to share your ideas and ask questions about our early proposals to develop Limpsfield Grange School's site, and you would be very welcome to attend.

I hope you all have a restful half term holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 30th October 2023.

Sarah Wild
Headteacher