



## Newsletter May 2024

I would like to begin this newsletter by wishing our Year 11 students the very best of luck with their exams. Students in Year 11 have worked very hard and so far the exams have gone smoothly. Good luck Year 11 – I hope your exams go well and that the final few weeks you spend at Limpsfield Grange are happy ones.

We were thrilled to announce our Ofsted inspection results were 'Outstanding' across the school and our residential provision. I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work in helping us gain this incredible achievement, and thank you for your continued support. In terms of our plans for the future we are waiting for an update from Surrey County Council about our expansion plans, and I will update you once I have news.

This half term students have been out and about in the community. Year 7 visited Beckenham Place Park to investigate the River Ravensbourne as part of their Geography work. They learned about the water cycle and the importance of rivers for our world. During the day they took part in fieldwork, measuring the width and velocity of the river to discover more about some of the processes that take place as a river runs its course

Year 8 visited Down House, the childhood home of Charles Darwin. They took part in a workshop to learn about Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection and then were given a guided tour of his house to learn more about his life and how people from the middle classes lived during the Victorian era. Students tried on some Victorian attire and reclined on Darwin's chaise lounge while enjoying the view of his glorious garden. It looked like great fun!

Year 10 RE visited St Peter's Church in Limpsfield to learn more about the Sacraments celebrated by Christians. Students discovered signs of the church's involvement with social justice and learned about people from the parish who had fought and died in the world wars. Year 10 have also worked hard to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award; honing their paddling skills on the River Wey and successfully completing their practice expedition.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term holiday. We look forward to seeing students back in school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

With best wishes,

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