



Newsletter October 2024

Dear parents and carers

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 Limpfield Grange well and we have enjoyed getting to know them over recent weeks. They are a very friendly bunch!

At the end of the summer term, we bid farewell to our Year 11s. The Year 11s achieved some good GCSE and Functional Skills results, with some strong 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 and hope that they stay in touch.

It has been a busy and productive half term. Earlier this term we hosted a parent workshop about online safety, delivered by ChildNet. The session was very well attended, however for parents and carers who were not able to attend, more information can be found on the Limpfield Grange website. This half term students have participated in a number of learning outside of the classroom opportunities. We hosted a Navy STEM morning for students in Year 8, who worked with naval staff to solve problems and design solutions. Students really enjoyed the session, building structures and working in team; it was a great success. We also welcomed puppeteers from Little Angel Theatre who ran a series of shadow puppet workshops for students, who enjoyed creating their own puppets and storylines. Students were very enthusiastic about directing their own puppet plays.

This half term we have said goodbye to some members of the Limpfield Grange team. Mrs Vaxevanakis, School Business Manager, and Mrs Macovich, from the school office, have left to work in different settings. We wish them well for the future. After half term we will welcome some new staff to the team. Mrs Burns will work on reception; Mrs Tyson will take up the new role of Office Manager, and Mrs Elliott will be our new School Business Manager. We look forward to working with them, and welcoming them to the school.

I hope that you all have a restful half term holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 4th November 2024.

Best wishes *Sarah Wild* **Headteacher**