

Monday 14th June 2021



In a week where our return to school has been heralded by some nice weather it has been good to get some old initiatives going again.

This week saw Year 7 use the dining hall again so that they can eat together and sit at tables inside with a more normal offer from the kitchen staff. They have also been able to use the school field and spread themselves out using more of the school. It has also been lovely to be able to have students go to different classrooms for their lessons, allowing students to have a more varied experience within their learning during the day.

At the end of last half term, we had our Year 11 Leavers Day. Although there is still an online and physical offer for students in Year 11 this was the last full day that all of the students were together. It was a lovely event, helped by some sun and dry weather and it saw the Year group have lunch on the tennis courts in a "street party" style followed by some time with their tutors to look at old photos and videos of themselves. We then returned the year group to the tennis courts for leavers speeches and refreshments before they left. It really was a very enjoyable afternoon for pupils and staff and I hope we are able to have students back in the Autumn for their awards evening.

As I write this we await the Government's announcement regarding the easing of lockdown and what impact this will have on the school and its population but I am confident that whatever comes the students and staff will continue to work together to make school a safe but enjoyable place to come.

With warmest wishes

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“So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding”.
Romans 14:19