

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021



This last week has seen a huge number of students take part in the extra-curricular offer at school. We have run Hockey, Netball, Football, Rugby as well as War Hammer and Photoshop club and these have all been phenomenally well attended. This demonstrates how much these wider parts of school life are valued by students. It is also something which is hugely important in students' personal development, working with others, building relationships and sharing interests are all incredibly important as students go through school and into the wider world.

We have also run a Year 10 Art trip to Bury St Edmunds which was very well received by students, for these students this was their first trip since the Autumn term in Year 8! We have also run our Year 7 Puzzle Day where students worked in groups on a series of Mathematical Puzzles, guided and supported by some of our Year 10 students.

All of these things make us feel that we are returning to some sense of normal school life, we will of course continue to move cautiously and ensure student and staff safety but it is heartening as staff start to see the engagement and involvement of students in school life.

We are currently looking at trips both curriculum and residential that we can offer over the next year and I am hopeful that all students will be able to take part in these in the not too distant future.

Warmest Wishes

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For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7