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SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate,



Welcome Back and A Level Results

A warm welcome back to the start of the 2021/22 academic year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer and is looking forward to the year ahead.

It was a joy to see our Year 13 students return on 10th August to collect their results, with smiling faces in abundance! The hard work and determination of our students paid off with many of students earning places at some of the best universities in the country, including Evie (top left photo) who is our Sixth Form's first Oxford student and will be studying Human Sciences. There will be details about GCSE results next week. If you head over to our website, you can read all about the success stories of our Year 13s this year.

Last Week of Term

In the last week of term, celebratory events took place to mark the end of the school year. Some of the highlights are detailed below:

Year 10 Celebration of Progress This event saw Year 10s presented with their reports for the year, a certificate of progress and a pledge card, with students asked to make a 'pledge' for Year 11. We welcomed one of our governors, Prof Erinma Bell, who presented certificates to students who achieved Platinum awards and she also gave a motivational address to the



audience.

Year 9 Graduation The end of KS3 was marked with a graduation ceremony and we were delighted to welcome our guest of honour, the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Cllr Tommy Judge.



House Celebration On the final day of term, this year's House winner was announced. In a special recording watched in form rooms, **SPRINGBOK** were declared champions!



Summer Holiday Activities

Summer School In the first week of the holidays, 185 of our new Year 7 students attended a five day summer school, led by our Head of Transition, Ms Brooks. A wide range of engaging activities took place and it was a great opportunity for students to become more familiar with the school and get to know their form groups!



Ghyll Head Residential 54 Year 8 and 9 students attended a 5 day residential in the Lake District, led by Head of KS3, Ms Baxendale, and had a marvellous time taking part in outdoor activities such as abseiling, kayaking, paddle boarding and caving.



Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Our Duke Of Edinburgh Gold Award students completed their 4 day assessed expedition in the Lake District towards the end of the summer holidays, led by Mr Davis and Mr Kirsten.



The view from the tents certainly looks spectacular!

My thanks to the many staff who gave up their time to create these wonderful opportunities for our students.

And Finally...

...our thanks go to all students, parents and staff for a successful start to the new year. It has been a busy two days with the staggered return times and testing arrangements and we are looking forward to our first full week in school on Monday!



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