



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

*"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10*



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: Headteacher's Update 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

So, this is it, my final update letter of the year!

It's hard to put into words how I feel coming to the end of what has been another positive year in the continued growth and development of Wadham School.

All I can say is a massive **thank you** to the staff, students and families that have come together when it has really mattered to ensure the learning and well-being of our students remains at the heart of what we do.

Although unable to attend any of the offsite activities over the last few days, I've thoroughly enjoyed seeing the many updates posted online and am proud of how well students have grown, both personally and academically, over the course of this year. It is moments like this that remind me why working in education is so important, and so rewarding.

I am privileged to work alongside such dedicated, resilient and caring colleagues, and feel strongly that it is direct result of their efforts that the culture, values and expectations of 'new Wadham' have been so successfully embedded. It has made for a superb end to the year.

That's not to say the students haven't been awesome either, because they have! Holding yourself and others to high standards is never easy, yet despite this and other challenges, Wadham students have consistently shown great spirit and commitment to do what is right over what is easy.

The potential they have is huge, and we're excited to be part of their lives, helping them shape and define who they are and where they want to be.

As this final week draws to a close, I'm delighted to publish shortly our termly Newsletter and the final edition of 'the Quill' – both giving further insight into the magic that happens here every day.

On behalf of everyone here at Wadham School, I would like to thank all members of our community for your continued support and wish everyone a positive and peaceful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas  
Headteacher



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## Top Achieving Students!

It's been an absolute pleasure seeing students respond to the recognition for all their hard work and fantastic achievements, and hugely encouraging to see how frequently these names have changed.

Warmest congratulations to all students that have received House Points this year, particularly the large number of students that have ever been celebrated in the "Top 3" below.

## Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	Morris A Darcie R	Annie B Teegan M Sophie V	Esme G	Elliott T Flynn W
2	Natasha C Sonnie C Ellie J Florence R	Caleb R	Michael McE Benny S	Noah B Mollie B Rhys D Neven G Kacie H Zachary H Ellie J Libby J Jamie S
3	Anna M	Mia H	Ivy H Poppy H	Alfie B

## End of Term Arrangements – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

A reminder that tomorrow will be a half day, with students dismissed from tutor rooms at 12.15pm. Students should wear PE Kit and trainers on this day, and will complete a period in tutor time, celebrate with a rewards assembly and take part in a PE event.

## Start of Term Arrangements – September 2024

Without wishing any of our summer holiday away, details of when students return in September are as follows:

- Year 7 and Year 13 return on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**
- Years 8 – 11 return on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

A polite reminder that we expect all students to return in September with the correct uniform and equipment for learning.

We know many parents have been busy already purchasing items, and full details to help you ensure appropriate footwear and clothing is bought can be found on our website, here:

[Wadham School - School Uniform](#)

Wishing everyone a positive and peaceful summer break.  
We look forward to welcoming you in September!

Richard Burgas 18.07.24