



Update from the Principal

Friday 22 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the school year draws to a close, and what a year it has been, it is a good opportunity to share some important information.

Holidays

First and foremost, I hope that whatever you are doing over the next 6 weeks, you remain safe and find some time to relax and enjoy what's left of the summer. Don't forget that only the new Year 7s and Year 12s are returning on the 5th September, with everyone else back on the 6th.

Staff leavers

After school yesterday, we said our farewells to the following colleagues, who are leaving us this year:

Tilly Vaughan	LSA
Sammi Vellum	LSA
Imogen Rogers	LSA
Chris Russell	Science
Cheryl Keith-Hill	English
Victoria Bennett	Cover Supervisor
Charlotte Gage	English
Hannah Redwood	Science
Natalie Taylor	Psychology
Mary Singleton	Head of English
Jim Moncur	Head of Geography
Emily Moll-Colman	Head of Drama
Liz Hildred	Science Technician

We thank them for their service and wish them all the very best for the future whether that is retirement or a new role.

House Champions

Well, Mr Wood is very proud right now. Chelston held on to the lead and saw off the last surge of points from the other Houses to enjoy being only the second house to win the championship since we started in 2018 (Lambrook won it in 2018-2019 and then we had two years in year groups due to Covid). Congratulations to everyone involved in the competition, regardless of where they came at the end. It is the contribution and participation that makes it what it is.

Final positions were:

1st Chelston
2nd Lambrook
3rd Bailbrook
4th Merchant
5th Pennard

Policies

Having listened to lots of feedback on various aspects of the school over the year, we have made some changes to the behaviour policy, feedback and marking policy and the homework policy for September. These are being finalised over the holiday and will be on the academy website by the end of August so you can have a look at them before school reopens on 5th September.

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies:

Cover Supervisor

Teaching Assistant

Please see our vacancies page for further information

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/huishepiscopi/>

All it remains to say, is thanks for all your ongoing support and for being part of the fantastic community that is Huish Episcopi Academy. For those expecting exam results this summer, and for those moving on to new things - Good luck!

With best wishes.



Mr Chris Wade
Principal