

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

7th October 2016

Dear parents, carers and families

With half term rapidly approaching the students have been busy filling every minute of our days with as much work, life experiences and skills and of course lots of fun.

The sixth form have produced excellent topic work looking at 'Harvest' and I was delighted to see the Upper School assembly on Thursday with all students sitting together and interacting with Leah and each other.

We have welcomed many visitors this week and it has been an absolute pleasure to hear comments made about our amazing students and staff. 'The staff are the most hardworking group I have ever come across in any school', 'Your students are so welcoming'.

I have been busy making links with many sports organisations this week and we look forward to working in partnership with Oxfordshire Sport and Physical Ability Team, Oxford Rugby Inspires Team and the School Sports Development Team who will be bringing an array of different sports for our students to experience both at Endeavour and in social settings with our other local SEN schools.

We have also started partnership work with LVS and look forward to setting up a Youth Club with their boarders.

Reminders:

Do join us on Wednesday 12 October (10am-12.30pm) for our workshop with Geoff Evans 'Parenting children with autism without blame'. Please do let us know as soon as possible if you are able to attend.

One more parent needed to complete the Ofsted parent view website for our results to register. Thank you to parents who have completed.

Parent view link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us>

I am delighted to inform you that following interviews this week, Joel Revelli, Suzanne Russell and Godfrey Vashi have all been successful in gaining promotion in Endeavour House to Team Leader positions.

To finish on a quote:

'When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower'

Towards a bright future

Best wishes

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Principal