



Head's Blog June 2019

Summer is here; well nearly if we define summer by the amount of sunshine we're having!

I can't believe it's already the end of June and only three weeks until the end of term and my final blog of the year.

On Friday 14th June we said goodbye to our Y11 pupils in a farewell assembly which was full of emotions, laughter mainly, but with a few tears when the final farewells were being said. Both staff and pupils are looking forward to the Year 11 Prom on Friday 28th June where year after year we see the massive change from Y11 pupils to young adults in their Prom outfits! A massive thank you goes to Mrs Welch-Moore who has been their Head of Year, has organised both the final assembly and the Prom. Mrs Welch-Moore is now busy visiting Primary Schools to ensure a smooth transition for the new young people who are joining our Wolstanton family in September.

Farewell to the class of 2019



A massive thank you to all the parents who found time to complete the Shaw Education Trust questionnaire and for the many positive comments about the school. I would like to reassure all parents that we will be fully staffed in September in the Science department and will see the return of Mrs Lin from her maternity leave in October to become fully staffed in the Maths department.

We have welcomed this month the arrival of Mrs Furnival who has joined our behaviour support team and has, in a very short time, settled into the role of supporting students with barriers to learning.

I am delighted to report that the PE department, under the leadership of Mr Jones, has this week been awarded the school games Silver Award for excellence in PE and school sport. This award recognises the consistently high-levels of enthusiasm and commitment we have to school sport.



Continuing the sporting theme, congratulations go to our junior cricket team on winning the Newcastle Schools cricket tournament and to our athletes who have been selected to represent the District in athletics.



Forthcoming events for the Summer term are:

- 4th July: Move up day for our new Year 7 pupils
- 5th July: Year 9 Graduation Ceremony 2pm start
- 11th July: Year 7 parents' evening 4pm to 7pm
- 16th July: Awards Evening

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