



Letter from the Head 23/5/25

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the half term, it's been another full and purposeful week at Park House, dominated once again by the ongoing GCSE and A Level examinations. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have shown real maturity and determination throughout, and we wish them all a restful and well earned break ahead of the final push in June.

Away from the exam halls, there's been plenty happening across the school. A special thanks to Dr Yates, who organised a fantastic and thoughtful 'Affordable Plant Sale', a lovely opportunity that many of our students enjoyed, adding a touch of nature and colour to the week.

It's also been a busy few days for sport. The Year 8 boys' cricket team were narrowly edged out by Kennet, but there were some outstanding individual performances, with Jimmy Pilbrow scoring 54 not out and Jack Rider hitting an incredible 106 not out, brilliant milestones for both! The Year 8 girls continued their impressive run of form with two more victories, this time over Kennet and St Bart's, securing their place in the final, we wish them the very best of luck in the next stage.

The Year 10 boys' cricket team were involved in a nail-biter against St Bart's, eventually losing out by just one run. Meanwhile, our Year 10 rounders team enjoyed two well deserved wins over John O'Gaunt and St Bart's, demonstrating great teamwork and huge amounts of skill.

On Wednesday evening, students from Years 7 to 10 took part in a relay focused athletics meet at St Gabriel's. It was a fantastic event filled with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Our students represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Finally, I am incredibly proud to share that three members of our school community have been shortlisted for the Greenshaw Learning Trust Staff Awards. Congratulations to Mr Markey (Deputy Headteacher), Ms Bouzida (Maths Teacher), and Claire Smith (Parent Governor), it's a wonderful recognition of their contributions, and we wish them the very best ahead of the awards event in Reading next term. Fingers crossed!

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you all have a safe, enjoyable and restful half term break.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James King', written in a cursive style.

James King

Headteacher