



## Letter from the Head 14/3/25

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### **In this issue; The options process begins, mocks and interviews...and lots more sporting endeavours!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week at Park House, with lots to celebrate across academia, enrichment, and sport.

Our Year 9 students have been exploring subjects they haven't previously studied through a series of options assemblies this week. These sessions are an important part of ensuring students make well-informed choices ahead of the options process, and we look forward to supporting them as they consider their next steps.

Our Sixth Form interviews have continued at pace, and both Mr Wicks and Mr Holland have been full of praise for the outstanding quality of students looking to join us next year. The increasing number of applications is a testament to the strength of our Sixth Form provision, and we are excited about the talent and ambition of those seeking to be part of it.

It was fantastic to see such a wonderful turnout at our Year 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday. Meeting our newest parents in person was a real pleasure, and I hope you found the evening both productive and insightful as we work together to support your child's progress.

Our teams have been in action once again, showing great commitment and teamwork in football and netball games:

Year 8 footballers – A 2-0 win against Kennet and a hard-fought 0-0 draw with The Downs.

Year 8 netballers – Despite a strong performance, they were edged out by an impressive St Barts team.

Year 9 Netball (A & B teams) – Both teams enjoyed two wins and one loss in their district league matches.

Year 10 footballers – A 2-0 victory against The Downs and a 1-1 draw with Kennet.

Senior boys football team – A competitive 2-2 draw away at Leighton Park.

Senior girls netball team – A fantastic 19-13 win against Willink!

I am delighted to say that, aside from a few final 'mop-up' exams, our Year 11 and Year 13 mock series has now drawn to a close. The students have been superb throughout this important period, demonstrating real focus and determination in their preparations for the summer exams.

Best of luck to our Silver Duke of Edinburgh students who are setting off on their expedition this weekend. We hope the weather is kind and that they enjoy the challenge that faces them!

Finally, as we head into the weekend, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest – and please join me in crossing everything for an England win over Wales on Saturday!

Yours sincerely

James King

Headteacher