

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we move into the final two weeks of the academic year before we break for the summer holidays on **17th July**, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy and successful final term.

It is hard to believe that only a week ago we said goodbye to our **Year 11 pupils** as they completed their examinations and began the next chapter of their educational journey. We are immensely proud of the maturity, resilience and determination they have shown throughout their time with us, and we wish them every success for the future.

This week also saw our **Year 6 Transition Day and Evening**, held on **2nd July**. It was wonderful to welcome so many of our future pupils into school and to see them engaging so positively with staff and their peers. The event was a great success, and we are already looking forward to welcoming them officially in September. I know that our existing pupils will continue to demonstrate the kindness, support and helpfulness that make our school community so special, ensuring our new starters quickly feel at home.

There have been many highlights during recent weeks. On **19th June**, our **Rainbow Run** was a roaring success, bringing together pupils and staff in a fantastic celebration of community spirit, teamwork and fun. On the very same day, pupils participating in the **Duke of Edinburgh Award** expedition also enjoyed a successful and rewarding experience, demonstrating perseverance, independence and excellent teamwork throughout their trip.

Looking ahead, there is still plenty to celebrate before the end of term. Next week we have our eagerly anticipated production of **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, which promises to showcase the remarkable talents of our pupils. We also look forward to our **Awards Evening on 9th July**, where we will recognise and celebrate the many achievements of our pupils throughout the year. On **10th July**, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in **PrideFest**, an important event that celebrates inclusion, respect and diversity within our school community.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the **Ofsted inspection** that took place this week. I am delighted to share that the inspection was a success and that we as a school, and you as a community, should be proud how far we have taken the school together. Without our collaboration, we would not be able to move forward. I would like to thank our pupils, staff, governors, parents and carers for their support and contribution throughout the process. More detailed information regarding the inspection will be shared directly with parents and carers separately from this newsletter in due course.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to enjoying the final weeks of term together and celebrating the many successes of another outstanding school year.

**Best wishes,**  
**Mr D. Moroney - Headteacher**

## Department in Focus – Art & Design

Our Art department continues to thrive, blending academic study with exciting, hands-on projects that celebrate both local and global Art and culture. This term, pupils across all year groups have demonstrated exceptional progress and enthusiasm.



Our younger cohorts have explored rich cultural and historical themes. Year 7 pupils are currently diving into the vibrant, pattern-rich world of African art, while Year 8 classes are exploring texture through organic forms. Meanwhile, Year 9 pupils looked closer to home; inspired by Daniel Libeskind's design of the Imperial War Museum North, they crafted models of Manchester's iconic industrial red

bricks. They are now building on this by studying the culture and techniques of street art and graffiti.

While our Year 11 pupils have now completed their courses, our Year 10 pupils have made a great start to their GCSE journeys. Our Fine Art pupils mastered abstract forms in a biological "cellular structure" project and are now channelling those technical skills into personal projects focused on urban iconography. Alongside them, our Textiles pupils have just completed a stunning coastal project exploring surface and texture, while our Photography pupils are finalising portfolios inspired by natural forms, architecture, and "mini worlds."

Fifty of our Year 10 pupils will embark on our annual visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in the final week of term, offering them the chance to experience world-class, large-scale artwork in person. Furthermore, outstanding dedication has been recognised through our special termly rewards, with standout pupils receiving "Artist of the Term" accolades and coveted art badges to celebrate their hard work and attitude to learning.



## Stepping into Year 8 Evening

On 18<sup>th</sup> June we hosted a Stepping into Year 8 evening, where our current Year 7 pupils were given the opportunity to receive awards, reflect on their first year of secondary school and meet their Head of Year for Year 8 – Mr Topham.



## Rainbow Run

On 19<sup>th</sup> June we co-hosted a Rainbow Run with the Parent Partnership group, to help raise funds for some outdoor seating on the yard.

Over 280 pupils took part in what was a fun-filled, colourful and joyous event!

## Year 11 Prom

On 25<sup>th</sup> June our Year 11 pupils enjoyed their Prom, which was hosted at The Etihad Stadium.

We wish them all the best in the future and look forward to seeing them again on results day.



## Stockport SEND & Inclusion Letter

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## Pride Fest

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Pride Fest on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, where there will be a wide variety of stalls and activities for pupils to get involved in and celebrate inclusivity and diversity.

A polite reminder that any pupils who wish to participate should bring cash into school.

