

Arundel House

Newsletter: July 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian

As we once again come to the end of the academic year, it's time to review the successes that Arundel House has enjoyed in 2016 - 17 and reflect on what has been a very enjoyable and rewarding year.

An impressive one hundred and six students have achieved their Bronze certificate for fifty commendations this year. Of these, seventy four students have gone on to achieve their Silver certificate for one hundred commendations, and forty eight students have achieved their Gold certificate for one hundred and fifty commendations. Remarkably, twenty seven students have achieved their Platinum Award. Overall a dramatic increase from the totals achieved last year, well done Arundel house!

Charlotte Sisson, Lewis Stratten, Ella Grant and Lucie Aldridge have excelled even further and received their Governors' Award for achieving three hundred commendations. This is again a truly outstanding achievement. We are very proud of all your children's achievements. Our congratulations go to all our certificate winners!

It has been a pleasure to see so many students taking part in the various arts and languages, technology, science and sports competitions. I am very proud to see such commitment from the Arundel students, which has resulted in victories in the Linguachase and Countdown competitions for the second year in a row!

We have continued our on-going charity work for the Hannah's Holiday Home Appeal. Based in Waterlooville, the charity raises money to send families affected by a child illness for holidays in their "Home" in the New Forest. The proceeds of this year's non-uniform days and extra-curricular activities will again enable families of sick children to benefit. On behalf of the charity, our thanks, once again, go to you for your support in this respect.

At the end of such a successful year, we want to express our thanks to the outgoing senior student team, led by Toby Chung / Rhiannon Waddon (House / Vice Captain) and Amy Mukombero (Senior House Prefect). My sincere thanks go out to them for their hard work, Arundel are most grateful for their efforts and contributions to the House.

So now we look ahead to 2017-18. Our new House Captain is Tia Jennings and her Deputy is Ellie-Mae Aldridge. Our new Senior House Prefect, appointed following interviews, is Ben Clayton. We congratulate them and look forward to the contributions that they will make to Arundel's success next year.

With very best wishes for the summer.

Steve Smith - Head of House: on behalf of the Arundel Tutor Team

GLORIOUS GOODWOOD

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we near the end of the academic year I wish to share with you the successes that Glorious Goodwood have achieved thus far!

As you will know, the House system is designed to support the achievement of the students in their learning. Commendations are awarded by teachers for students achievement. Goodwood are currently leading the way with one hundred and forty five students having achieved their Bronze certificate for fifty commendations! In addition, ninety one of those students have gone on to achieve their Silver certificate for one hundred Commendations and a further sixty Gold certificates for one hundred and fifty commendations have been awarded. An outstanding effort by thirty four students who have achieved Platinum certificate for gaining two hundred commendations. We also have twelve students who have achieved their Governors Award for over three hundred commendations. This is an amazing effort which reflects their commitment to their learning and our House! - Congratulations to all certificate winners

This is also the time of year at which we say goodbye and a special thank you to Year 11:

Millie Betts (House Captain), Yaj Vashee (Deputy House Captain) and Eleanor White (Senior House Prefect) who have moved on to further education with our best wishes. All three of these students were a credit to our House. A special thank you goes to Zoe Jenkins and Matthew Williams who both did an amazing job as Deputy Head Girl and Boy.

Our new House Captain, elected by the students of the House, is Abigail Withers and her Deputy is Nieve Lister. Our Senior Prefect appointed following interviews, is Evie Capocci. Goodwood are extremely proud of Libby Williams who is the new Head Girl and Lewis Curnow as the new Deputy Head Boy.

There have been a number of highlights this year including continued success in all the competitions - we are currently leading the sports competitions following great success in tennis, rounder's, football, netball, uni-hoc and basketball. We have excelled in the Arts and Language competitions and have again flourished in the Technology events, winning Techno Hunt, Countdown, Geocache, the Humdinger quiz and most recently Houses have talent (well done Lewis Curnow and Zoe Jenkins).

The Goodwood gardeners continue to produce an excellent garden that the College can be proud of, thank you to the head gardeners Jordan Berry and Dylan Evans. Goodwood will also have great pleasure in the next few weeks, handing over a cheque for £750 pounds to Help for Heroes – Goodwood have now raised £6,300 in eight years for their chosen charity. The Goodwood Enterprise helped organise fund raising events through a Year 8 charity day and a number of community days with activities including baking cakes and sponging the teachers.

As you can see this has been a wonderful year for Goodwood. Above all, our aim as your child's pastoral team is to encourage, motivate and enthuse the belief in themselves and the 'want to Aim High!' We will continue to expect them to be:

Gifted, Lively, Outstanding, Responsible, Intelligent, Original, Understanding, Supportive.

Best wishes,

David Lemon
Head of House on behalf of the Goodwood Tutor Team

Petworth

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As another exciting but busy academic year draws to a close I always look forward to taking the opportunity to reflect on the successes and achievements of Petworth House. This year has been no exception.

I am delighted to draw your attention to a number of notable achievements from students in Petworth House this year. Students have gained ten Platinum Awards, three Governors' Awards. Twelve certificates for most effort in their year group across the faculties, seven certificates awarded for highest achiever and nine commitment awards. This is a testament to our core values and our belief in the cornerstones.

Our fantastic enterprise team have worked tirelessly to meet a target that we set ourselves back in September. This was to raise enough money (over £600!) to help facilitate the purchase of a Canine Partners puppy. Canine Partners have worked with us for a number of years and we are incredibly grateful for all of their support. In April we began a new partnership with Naomi House and Jacks Place and we look forward to working with them in the coming years.

Petworth students have again demonstrated their continued commitment to College life this year. We have enjoyed a string of victories in the House Sports League and in November, Kieran Barrett (Year 8) won the Hobbies and Interest cup with an amazing display of card tricks and skills. This is the second year in a row that Petworth have retained the trophy!

Petworth students have taken part in a number of events run by the College throughout the year, including the superb drama and dance production of Grease. There have been College trips to Berlin and Munich, the Imperial War museum, a theatre visit to see 'The Woman in Black' and countless other opportunities that Petworth students have thrown themselves into. Josh Setford in Year 9 recently became the current youngest solo glider pilot in Sussex and is a joint national record holder for completing a solo flight on his 14th birthday. Harvey and Sam Ginn have been working throughout the year to fundraise an inspirational scout trip to Tanzania; it is this selflessness that I feel epitomises our students.

I continue to be very proud to lead Petworth House. I would like to thank all of our students, tutors and parents for their continued support. In Petworth, we thrive on a challenge! I have no doubt that we will enjoy a successful and rewarding year ahead when we return in September.

May I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer.

Kind regards

Gary Holman

Head of Petworth House

Romsey House

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As we near the end of the academic year, I wish to share with you the achievements of Romsey students this year.

The House system is designed to support the achievement of the students in their learning. Commendations are awarded by teachers for high student achievement. Romsey students have done very well: to date eighty two students have achieved their Bronze certificate for fifty commendations! In addition, fifty eight of those students have gone on to achieve their Silver certificate for one hundred Commendations, and a further twenty nine achieving Gold for one hundred and fifty commendations. Seventeen students have reached the dizzy heights of Platinum awards for two hundred commendations. Well done to all these students. In addition I would like to congratulate Coral Harland, Danni-Marie Allen, Kayleigh Allen, Jasmin Weekes, Rhys Damen, Joshua Tice and Rebecca Horsted who have scaled even greater heights to reach three hundred commendations and a Governors Award.

House points are awarded for taking part in College events, excellent attendance and commitment to the College cornerstones and it is this commitment shown by Romsey students this year that has impressed me the most. A very busy year has seen Romsey winning the House Bake Off competition and numerous sports events.

The Enterprise Team have organised some brilliant fund raising events for our charity including cake sales and photo booths and some students even had 20cm cut off their hair raising an amazing sum. The House has continued to support The Rainbow Centre at Fareham as its chosen charity. This centre helps children with cerebral palsy. This year we have also given money to the Myaware charity which helps raise awareness about the condition myasthenia. Thank you for your continuing support of the charity.

Romsey students have continued to excel in the College productions with many of them taking on the lead roles in Grease, and also being involved in Rock Challenge and the Summer show.

With the Year 11s moving on to College, I would like to thank this year's Head Girl Eleanor McBride, and Head Boy Daniel Limb for their superb commitment to the College. I would also like to thank Senior House Prefect Pheaby Martin and the House Sports Captain Jack Freemantle for their amazing efforts and outstanding leadership. The Senior Team for Romsey next year are led by Claudia Gough who will make an excellent Senior House Prefect and she will be ably assisted by the new House Captain Laura Riou and Rewards Captain Bethany Jones.

I have relished working with all of the great students in Romsey this year and I am already looking forward to the year ahead.

Best wishes,

Matthew Carver
Head of House on behalf of the Romsey Tutor Team.

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