



Principal's message

The summer term is always a mixture of emotions. Our cohort of year 11 students have completed their GCSE exams and are on their way to new and bright futures. It is an incredibly rewarding time for staff, seeing the many years of hard work, effort and care come to fruition as students begin the next steps into adult life. Although it is always sad to say goodbye to so many brilliant students, we are confident of their success and wish them the best for their future.

Along with saying goodbye, it is also a time to welcome many new year 7 students. This year has been particularly special; our new Fosse Campus has opened, with year 6 students visiting for the first time at transition day in July.

In September, year 10 students will begin their final year of secondary education and in support of this they have been sitting PPE exams this summer. It has been remarkably encouraging to see how seriously students have prepared for these and we expect this high level of determination and focus to continue into the new academic year.

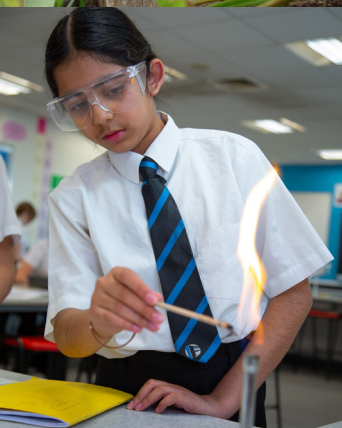
This term has seen many other events and trips taking place. As part of the Fullhurst Pledge, year 8 have had the chance to explore the countryside at Lathkill Dale and consider their future options with a day at the University of Leicester. The Fullhurst Pledge has also organised enterprise events throughout the year and now students will be competing at Wembley Stadium on the 10th of July in the grand finals of the National Enterprise Challenge.

Looking ahead, staff are excited to begin making Fosse Campus feel like home and make use of the brilliant facilities to enrich our students' learning. We will be hosting our official grand opening to coincide with our open evening on the 26th September.

It has been a hugely successful year and we now look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 2nd September.

Mr S. Piggot, Principal

Transforming Lives



A Busy Summer Term!

Through May & June, our year 11 students sat their GCSE exams. Our 'grab and go' breakfasts certainly helped fuel their minds! Following the end of the exam period, the Holiday Inn hosted our year 11 Prom night. What a fantastic night it was with Kayleigh and Abdul voted prom king and queen! A big congratulations to our Class of 2019, we wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

With year 11 heading on to new pastures, we welcomed our new year 7 students at Fosse Campus in July. They had a full day of lessons and activities in the new facility, and were a pleasure to host. We are now looking forward to September 2nd when we begin our Autumn Term!

KS2 students from local Primary schools attended our annual Primary Languages Days in July. Every student had a busy day of language based activities and got to explore Fosse Campus before heading home with a Fullhurst goodie bag.

Year 10 students took part in a week of work experience in May. We received lots of very positive feedback from employers and many students have commented on how interesting they found it.

Green Flag Award & Student Well-being

The Student Council have been incredibly busy this year and their hard work was rewarded this term when Fullhurst was given Green Flag status to recognise the efforts we have made in becoming an Eco-school. To gain the award students completed research and activities relating to waste disposal, energy use and healthy living.

In other health matters, we have had St. John Ambulance give instructional talks on CPR for students and staff. Our health fair in May was a great opportunity for students of all year groups to approach health professionals and ask any questions they had on a range of issues.



School Trips & Special Events

Students had opportunities to take part in an array of extra-curricular activities this term. They had a lovely time at the Sychpwl Centre over the holidays. With kayaking, climbing, abseiling, archery, raft building and bush craft on the agenda, everyone had a lot of fun. We have had several students complete their bronze and silver awards in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards too, and Fullhurst is now a recognised training provider for the scheme.

Year 10 geography students headed to Bradgate Park in July to research river systems as part of their GCSE course. Behaviour was excellent and the weather could not have been better.

The year 9 students put on an amazing fashion show in May, with beautiful handmade items and ensembles inspired by various places from around the world. The fashion show was well attended and entirely student led!

We had our cook off in July. It was a great chance to show off skills and eat some tasty food. Well done Mr Golhar for 1st place.





Awards Evenings

Fullhurst hosted our annual Presentation Evening in June. It was a fantastic night recognising the amazing achievements of our students. Every seat in the hall was filled and we would like to extend a big thank you to Rick Moore for attending the ceremony, along with all staff involved in the organisation.

We have also celebrated the Sports Personality of the Year Awards too. Congratulations to Grace, Ali and Ife for winning 3rd, 2nd and 1st respectively, and to the teams and individuals who received accolades throughout the evening!

Fullhurst's Mr Perry won the East Midlands Outstanding Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) of the Year Award! He will now be a finalist for the National Awards in London over the summer.

Fullhurst Pride & Other Fundraising

It Fullhurst's Pride week in June. Students printed t-shirts and made fantastic posters, which lead to a packed Pride Friday. Students raised money for the charity Stonewall UK with rainbow laces, a bake sale, lunchtime karaoke and staff v student dodgeball.



The Fullhurst Pledge

This year the Fullhurst Pledge took year 7 to London for a sightseeing trip and in this term over 260 students in Year 8 headed to the Peak District for a countryside hike.

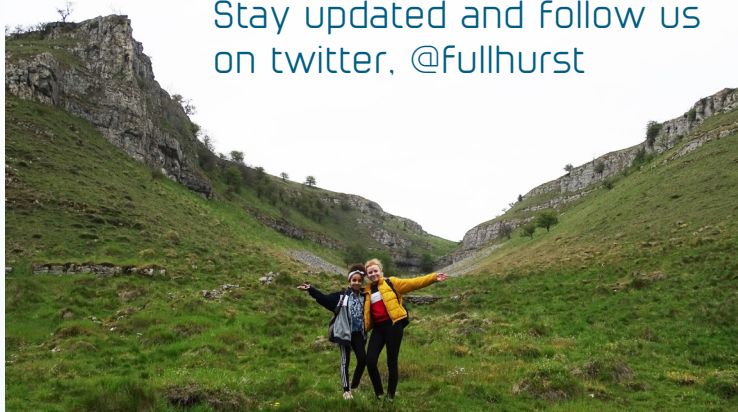
Two coaches left the school at 8.45 and students were on the trail by 10.30. The weather was perfect and behaviour was excellent. The group hiked through Lathkill Dale from Monyash and we were all stunned by the views of peaks, sheep and caves.

The long walk provided a great opportunity for students to take in the wildlife; we even spotted a rare butterfly unique to the area on the first day out! Highlights were definitely exploring the cave, lunch at the waterfall and seeing all of the ducks.

Year 8 visited the University of Leicester in July to discuss their options and get a taste for student life. We were taken on a guided tour around the main campus and got to hear from different academics. The talks were eye opening and speakers encouraged the students to ask many relevant questions.

In other Pledge news, a team of year 8 students will be heading to Wembley Stadium to present their ideas to a panel from Ryman stationery suppliers as part of the National Enterprise Challenge.

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Summer of Sport

This summer the year 10 boys rugby team had a fantastic performance at the 7's Tournament, securing a win overall.

Students, Fosu & Ife were both accepted for the athletics county trials in the 200m and 800m respectively. They did very well but unfortunately did not get through to the next round.

Thanks to our student sports leaders who led each of our primary sports days. It was great to see so many smiling faces from our local primary schools.

The girls rugby team has grown exponentially this year with them winning an award which took them to Twickenham to play at the half time of the premiership final! The team has put in a tremendous amount of effort.



Fullhurst Community College re-opens

Monday 2nd September for the Autumn term.

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