



**The South Wolds
Academy
and Sixth Form**

20th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that... the academic year is at an end. What a busy finale to the year it has been: my thanks go to every student and staff member who has been involved in events ranging from the Year 11 and 13 proms, Summer Showcase, the Awards Evening for Years 7 to 10, to the Summer music concert and the Art Design Technology GCSE and A Level Exhibition as well as beginning their new timetables just a month ago. The feedback we have received has been wonderful and we are always delighted to welcome you in to school to share in the fantastic efforts of the school community.

We have had a glorious day today with students across every year group involved in our Festival of Sports. Tutor group collaboration and participation have been at the forefront of the day, as well as a good sprinkling of face paints and glitter, and we are looking forward to handing out some well-deserved awards tomorrow morning to signal the achievements of the teams involved.

At the end of the year we have a few goodbyes to share with you and this year these go out to Mrs Kiesswetter, who is moving on to teach at a school in Derbyshire, and Mr Legge and Mrs Conroy who are both moving to new teaching opportunities after the summer. Also we bid a farewell to Mrs Welch, Mr Arrowsmith, Ms Chui, Miss Baltazar-Apabo and Mrs Toledano and on behalf of everyone at the academy I thank them for all they have contributed to the team.

Accompanying my letter is a copy of the latest South Wolds Update to share with you more of life at the academy and I hope you enjoy reading it. I wish you all a lovely summer break, hopefully with a little bit more sunshine, and I look forward to welcoming every student back in September where we will be in the final stages of the completion of our new £2.3million teaching block and raring to go for another great year at South Wolds.

With best wishes

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