



20th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an exciting term since returning to school in September.

It has been wonderful to reinstate on and off-site events such as Christmas dinner, the Rock Concert, Carol Service and Remembrance Service. Our activities days and trips included careers and UCAS preparations and visits to the West End, Marwell Zoo and Brooklands Museum. Over two hundred children are now enrolled with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Our new four classroom RE building has been completed and handed over. The plans for development of the school site facilities have been completed. Planning permission for our new school hall, three new science labs and prep room, new netball courts and a redevelopment of the current kitchen area into a new drama space has recently been published on the Wokingham portal.

The staff have mapped the curriculum from Year 7 to Year 13 in each subject. These are available for parents on our website under the Curriculum tab. These curriculum maps, and the associated curriculum journeys, show how each subject develops over time and will show you what your child will be learning each year.

National data for GCSE progress has been published by DfE. This shows The Piggott as significantly above national for each of the five areas: Overall, English, maths, EBacc and 'open'. Analysis shows we were in the top 3% of schools nationally for Progress 8, and in the top 2% of mixed schools nationally.

School opens again for all pupils on Wednesday 4th January 2022.

I wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

D J Gray

Executive Headteacher



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