

# **MS GREEN'S FIVE-MINUTE UPDATE**



# Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May

### Message from Ms Green:

What a day! This morning we said farewell to year 13! They enjoyed a festival on the school field, a leavers assembly and walked out of school to a guard of honour made by their younger peers. Do have a look at this video of their final departure:

<u>https://youtu.be/HfLRrcge0Fg</u>. Year 13 you will be so missed! You did us proud this morning and conducted yourselves in a fun but professional manner.

The year 13 football team came a close second to Barrs Hill in the football cup final on Monday. They played admirably and conducted themselves with integrity throughout the event. We are so proud of them!

This week we celebrated National Laughter Day. The students had an opportunity to share jokes, eat cookies and hear funny anecdotes in assembly.

A reminder that year 12 work experience is coming up straight after half term. Please encourage students to secure placements and return the insurance paperwork to us. We will not be able to authorise any placements without the correct paperwork.

Thank you for your support this week and have a great weekend when you get there. It seems we might get some sun!

#### Key Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> May: A Level exams start

WB 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 12 work experience week

WB 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 12 progression exams and Year 13 prom

WB 1at July: Year 11 Induction week

10<sup>th</sup> July: Sports day

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July: Careers conference

18<sup>th</sup> July: Finham Fest

19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of year 12

## In mentor period this week and next week students will:

Year 12 – World laughter day. School safety procedures.

Year 13 – Final thoughts.

Why am I telling you this?

- 1. To give you a heads up later in the term we will address some challenging topics (e.g. mental health/sexual harassment).
- 2. Please spend some time discussing these topics with students. Ask them about their study plans or applications.

Here are the sixth form team enjoying the fun this morning



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Your first port of call should always be your child's mentor. Attendance queries to Mrs Wright.