



# SAGE COLLEGE

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## HOUSE POINTS MAY

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Last Friday we had our Monthly Whole School Assembly where success was celebrated by our students and staff. From Early Years to Year 13, all were able to hear the speech delivered by our Head, Mr Wickham, celebrate the House on the lead for the House year competition, encourage our High School students to continue working hard in their official examinations and know some important plans for next school year.

Dear Sage College School Families,

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD



As we navigate through the end of another remarkable academic year at Sage College, I wanted to take a moment to emphasise the importance of teaching leadership skills to our students and empowering them to tackle life's challenges head-on.

At Sage College, we firmly believe that education goes beyond the classroom. While academic excellence remains a cornerstone of our institution, we also recognise the vital role of instilling leadership qualities in our students. The world they will inherit demands not only knowledge but also the ability to think critically, collaborate effectively, and lead with compassion and integrity. As parents and educators, we play an integral role in this process. We must work together to create opportunities for our children to develop their leadership potential. Encourage them to take on responsibilities, participate in extracurricular activities, engage in community service, and pursue their passions.

At Sage College, we are committed to providing our students with the tools they need to become effective leaders and problem solvers. Our curriculum is designed to instill leadership skills and promote a sense of agency in our students. Through PSHE programs, workshops, and real-world projects, we aim to prepare our students to face any challenges that come their way.

I encourage you, as parents and guardians, to reinforce these values at home. Encourage open discussions, support their interests, and provide opportunities for them to make decisions and take ownership of their actions. Together, let's empower our children to be proactive, compassionate leaders who can make a positive impact on the world.

Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership in our mission to shape the leaders of tomorrow. Together, we can inspire a generation that is not afraid to confront challenges, find solutions, and lead with resilience and empathy.

Warm regards,  
Mr. Wickham

# -EARLY YEARS NEWS-

## Learning about the past Dinosaurs

This week the **Busy Bees** have been learning about **Dinosaurs**. they have been learning their names and using **information books to find out more about these amazing animals**. They have been **hunting for dinosaur eggs** in the outdoor area, using **junk materials to build their own dinosaur**... All this information has led to the **Busy Bees** to talk about how dinosaurs lived millions of years ago and how they became extinct. What would happen if a dinosaur came to visit them in their class...??



# -PRIMARY NEWS-

## Learning in Year 3

### Poems from around the world

This term, **Year 3** have been learning about poems from other cultures. It has been fascinating to see how poems vary from around the world. In particular, we were looking at a **Japanese poem**, called a **Haiku** and a **French poem**, called a **Cinquain**. Both poems have a unique structure relating to the number of lines and syllables. Therefore, the children had to choose each word carefully and ensure it conveyed the meaning they desired. At the end of the topic, **we made an anthology of all our favorite poems that we had discovered over the past month.**



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# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## LEARNING IN ICT CODING IN SCRATCH

Learners in KS3 have started the **first programming unit of KS3**. The aim of this unit is to build learners' confidence and knowledge of the key programming constructs.

The main programming concepts covered in this unit are **sequencing, variables, selection, and count-controlled iteration**. All of the examples and activities for this unit use a coding program called Scratch.



# -HIGH SCHOOL NEWS-

## EXCELLENCE

### Growing together

This week has been a **key week for our High School students as they enter the final stretch of exams**. We are witnessing how our students are striving in a committed and responsible manner to achieve academic success. In addition, our Y13 students have taken their **EVAU PCE exams this week**, and we wish them all the best at this important stage of their education.

**Each of our students is building a bright future for themselves** through their dedication and hard work. From the very first days of school, we have witnessed their growth and development, and now, in these crucial weeks, it fills us with pride to see them apply everything they have learnt and face these tests with determination.

Preparation for the exams involves a combination of **academic skills, discipline and time management**. Our students have shown an admirable ability to organise themselves and establish effective study routines. They have realised that success is not achieved overnight, but through continuous and consistent effort.



In addition to their academic dedication, they have also demonstrated **great emotional maturity**. We understand that exams can generate some anxiety, but our students have adopted a positive attitude and have learned to manage stress in a healthy way. They have sought mutual support, shared study strategies and encouraged each other on this important academic journey.

For our Y13 students, the A-Level and EVAU PCE exams represent a crucial step towards their academic future. We are aware of the importance that these exams play in their university admissions process and we are confident that they will do their best. **We encourage you to be confident in your abilities, to remember everything you have learned and to approach the exams with confidence.**

We know that these exams are just another stage in their educational journey, and we are confident that they will continue to be successful in the future.

**We wish them all every success in their exams and remind them that we are here to support them every step of the way towards a bright future. Go on, dear students, you are capable of achieving great things!**





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