



Tuesday 18th July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Farewell for the Summer

Thank you for your continued support over this busy, productive year – our young people have worked hard and achieved so much over the last 11 months. We have had 5 very successful residential trips across school and college where our students have taken themselves out of their comfort zone and pushed the boundaries of what they felt they could achieve, developing resilience and personal independence skills.

Many of our students at college have sat exams this year, and we are extremely proud of their determination to overcome their anxieties and show us what they can do.

We do have a few staff across school and college that are moving on to further their career and we would like to wish them all the best in the future.

Anna Barber is having a change in career direction, leaving the classroom for the office. Helena Iciek and Savannah Shankster are off to complete their teacher training – we hope to see them back at Thriftwood teaching in the future. George Giles has secured a place at university to train as a doctor. Kate Ferguson is moving to The Hawthorns School – another provision within the SEAX Trust and Anna-Marie Warwick and Sophie Camis are moving to other schools to continue to support SEN pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful, restful summer. Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing all the pupils back on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Kind regards

Your faithfully

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