

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

Another full-on week for us at Albright!

Our year 11s are in full swing in preparation for their GCSE exams which start from week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May. However, for our Art students, their Art exam will be taking place over the *whole* of next week. Please can we ask you to have a chat with your children to remind them, whatever year group they are in, that they will need to show consideration to the pupils sitting exams and be mindful of noise levels once they begin properly.

Some of our History students have been out today (in the good old British weather) on a trip to Castle Ring. This study visit will contribute to their GCSE work. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they were a credit to the school. Thank you to the staff who braved the rain to accompany them!

Our year 10 Land based BTEC pupils have started visits to a local farm as part of their course. They are learning how to care for animals including grooming and feeding. The pupils have really gotten stuck into their visits and the farm owner has been really impressed with their involvement. It's a lovely opportunity for Albright pupils to be out in the fresh air and getting back to nature - so good for our mental health and wellbeing.



A huge thank you to Mrs Hayer, who led one of our assemblies this week on 'Identity' – she came dressed for the occasion and was able to give an insightful look into her identity based around her faith of Sikhism. She looked beautiful in her traditional outfit and received lots of compliments from staff and pupils. The children showed a real interest and asked lots of brilliant questions - and many have said they now feel inspired to now share aspects of their own 'identity' (faiths and cultures) with our school community.

A quick reminder (though I'm sure it is not needed!!) that this weekend is a **THREE-DAY WEEKEND** due to the Bank Holiday. Therefore, we will see the children bright eyed and bushy tailed Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. I hope you all have something nice planned - even if that is just relaxing with family and friends!

Have a good weekend,

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