

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

What a full on and emotional week!!!

Our pupils sat their final GCSE exam on Monday which means our school routines can get back to a bit of normality! All the children have been fantastic throughout this period - those not sitting exams have been respectful and considerate in their noise levels and understanding of the changes to their timetables or dinner times. Those sitting exams have worked hard, completing last minute revision sessions, overcoming their anxieties and being mature in their approach. A huge thank you to everyone - especially the exams team (Mrs Long, Mrs Lockett and Mrs Glasgow) who have a mammoth job of ensuring the school is compliant in exam procedures and it all runs smoothly.

As a bit of 'release' for the pupils Miss Smith organised a brilliant water fight on Wednesday - I stayed very much in my office and out of the way - but the pupils had a brilliant time as did a number of the braver members of staff (Mr Plant and Mr Downey looked like they had a fully clothed dunk in the bath!)



As part of the Character Identity series, Miss Mclean ran a pop-up photo booth during 'Yum Yum' lunchtime (More to report on this next week!!) Students were asked to come in and show off their identities. There was lots of participation from both staff and students, mainly food related photographs and some interesting poses. Corey sealed the win with the most original and identifiable effort.



Finally, yesterday we were able to celebrate the year 11s hard work and them coming to the end of their school journey. They went Go-Karting with their form tutors before coming back to the most amazing BBQ arranged by Mrs Parker. Mr Downey led an outstanding Leaver's Assembly with awards and Leavers Hoodies and it was an extremely emotional experience for many - the pupils, the staff and all of the family members that came to participate. Thank you so much for everyone's hard work and participation - it was a really joyful experience and really highlighted what an amazing provision Albright is and how much it means to the pupils and their families. It was such a special occasion I cannot do it justice in this small snippet - but rest assured we'll be sharing all the details and photos in our end of term newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,  
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