



Dear Parents and Carers,

13th June 2022

It was a very busy week last week at Castle Manor. Year 9 experienced Out to Work day and Higher Education Day and it was fantastic to see students having a really broad range of experiences and start to think about their future pathways. A big thank you to Mr Course for all of the organisation. As part of this students also contributed to the local community by supporting at the Foodbank and also by taking part in a community litter pick.

We also focused on 'A world of difference' in our tutor times during the week and this provoked some excellent debate and questioning. We have asked students for their ideas to plan for a day to celebrate our differences on 30th June - plans will be shared soon!

Students have coped really well with exams last week, with other Year groups having exams in the hall. Their attitudes and focus have been excellent.

A few weeks ago we had a House Competition to name our new House, which will be named Cleves House. We also held a more recent competition to design the logo for the House, and I am delighted that we have two winners - Tilda in Year 7 and Amelia in Year 9. These students will work together with Mrs Selwood to come up with a final decision which will be made into badges for students in the House to wear, and used for displays.

This week we have Year 8 Parents evening on Thursday. We have kept all of our parents evenings online due to COVID but have also seen other added benefits in attendance, but would like to hear your views about parents evenings, please do complete the linked form below to give your feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7Mbir2sqQe>

As ever please do get in touch if you need anything at all, my email is VWhitcombe@castlemanor.org.uk

I hope you have a lovely week and enjoy the sunshine!

Yours sincerely,

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