



Dear Parents and Carers,

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

What a week last week was! It was a wonderful week of feeling that things are returning back to pre Covid times (although of course we know it hasn't gone away!).

Our Arch students went on their first residential trip and took part in a range of very adventurous activities including going on a zip wire, archery, and canoeing. For many of the children it was their first time overnight on a school trip and we were hugely proud of them. The Arch have a twitter account @CMA\_TheArch and would love more followers - there are fabulous pictures of their adventures last week on there.

On Friday we held our first Year 11 prom since 2019. It was a really brilliant event hosted by Sturmer Hall, and our Year 11 looked amazing! Pictures of this can be seen on Castle Manor twitter @castlemanor and professional shots will be shared with students once edited.

On Thursday we have our 'This is me' day, planned with input from students following our 'World of Difference' week. A separate letter with details will be coming from Mr Hughes. This day is also very important as we will be holding our vote for Head Students, choosing two students to lead our Student leadership next year. We will be visited by Haverhill Town Mayor to talk to the candidates about elections and leadership.

The following week we have our activities week and work experience week, so there is a huge amount happening! If you have any questions about the activities week please visit our website where the details are in the letters on the right hand side <https://castlemanor.org.uk/lotc> or contact your child's tutor who will support. If you have a question about work experience please contact Mr Course on [DCourse@castlemanor.org.uk](mailto:DCourse@castlemanor.org.uk) or Mr Sims on [NSims@castlemanor.org.uk](mailto:NSims@castlemanor.org.uk)

All of these exciting events happen with a huge amount of support from parents and a huge amount of hard work from staff, so I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone involved in all of these events, together we are making extraordinary things happen!

I hope you have a great week ahead.

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