

When I think back to September and my first assembly, I said the year would fly by. It most certainly has and now students find ourselves moving into year 8 after making an outstanding start to the year. During this year, students have received 185,197 positive points, and 97% of all ClassCharts points awarded, were positive. They should be so proud of themselves.

We have a busy end to the term as we have lots of trips out of school and we have a big trip away on residential at the PGL centre in Devon. We have also completed Sports Day on Friday 12 July 2024. This was an amazing success and students really got into the spirit of things during the day. We took loads of pictures during the day and shared them in an assembly during P.5:



I wanted to draw attention to the email sent out last week from Mr Burton, regarding the arrangements for the end of term and for the start of next year:

Last Day of Term 19 July 2024	First Day of Term – 05 September 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We break up for the summer holidays at 12.30pm on Friday 19th July 2024 • The last day of term is a non-uniform day, £1 for good school causes identified by the PTA. • Students will attend periods 1-3 as normal then finish for the school year. • School transport will run as normal albeit at 12.30pm • Pupils eligible for Free School Meals will be available to purchase food as normal during morning break (11.10am to 11.30am) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School starts at 08.40am on Thursday 5th September 2024, for years 7 to 11 & 13 (all term dates available at https://www.ousedale.org.uk/term-dates) <p>Uniform for September 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reminder that trainers are not allowed, plain black shoes must be worn (Nike, Adidas, Puma etc do not make school shoes) • A reminder that any unnatural hair colours, false nails, false eyelashes, and facial piercings from the summer holiday need to be removed. • Ousedale branded PE kit is optional, non-branded kit is available. • Excellent quality pre-worn uniform at much discounted rates is available at the Willen Hospice shop in NP. Donations from Y11 leavers gratefully received at the shops. • Full details re uniform requirements at https://www.ousedale.org.uk/parents/school-uniform

At the end of this year, Mrs Freer will be leaving the year 7 team as learning mentor. Mrs Freer will now go on to look after the new intake of year 7s in September. Mrs Freer has supported students through the year and has sorted many issues at various times.

I have really enjoyed working with Mrs Freer and I could not have completed my job without her and her super organisation and diligence.

Her calm nature and ability to calm a situation has been outstanding and she will be great next year with the new year 7 cohort.

Thank you, Mrs Freer!

Next academic year, year 8 will be support by Sue Allwood, who has worked at the school for over 20 years. She will work with students in the same way as Mrs Freer and support where needed. She will also continue to work with students all the way up to year 11.



All that remains for me to say is thank you for all your support throughout this year and have an amazing summer. I will see all students bright and early at 8.40 on Thursday 05 September 2024.

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