

Message from Mr Maltby

7th April 2022



Good afternoon,

We are fast approaching the end of term with only tomorrow's non-uniform day remaining. Funds from this day will be split equally between Comic Relief and the Ukraine appeal.

I want to begin my weekly message with some important thank yous and reflections. Firstly, my thanks go to two long standing colleagues, Mrs Peck and Mrs Tinker, who have served our school with such commitment and energy for many years and will be leaving us tomorrow. Everyone at Holbrook Academy wishes them every happiness in the new adventures ahead of them.

The Spring term has been challenging time for schools across the nation and I am proud of Holbrook's collective response and that we have been able to maintain on site teaching throughout the term for all our students.

We are now finishing our term with a celebration assembly for each year group and I want to thank Mr Anstee-Parry and the Behaviour team for their organisation of these important assemblies. It's been great to end the Spring Term with a real sense of pride and achievement.

It has also been wonderful that students involved in our musical 'Shrek' have been able to perform their musical acts before a professional filming crew so that their hard work can still be shared and enjoyed. We look forward to sharing our own film version of 'Shrek the Musical' in the Summer Term. My thanks to everyone involved in this wonderful project.

I also want to thank Mr Newstead for presenting an update on our arrangements for the end of the academic year to Year 11 students and their parents / carers yesterday afternoon; we very much look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 11 students on site for our first Record of Achievement event in June so that, together, we can celebrate the incredible resilience and hard work of the Class of '22. If you were unable to attend Mr Newstead's presentation, a recorded version will be available on the website, under Year 11 Letters.

I hope Year 11 students still find the time to relax whilst attending catch-up classes on site during the Easter break and revising and I hope all our students have a safe and happy Easter break.

Thank you for all your support this term,

Tom Maltby
Headteacher