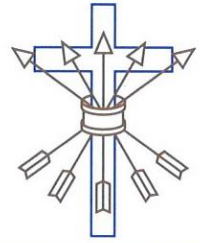


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Monday, 20th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this final letter of the term from me, I want to thank you for the ways that you have worked with the school during this unprecedented and difficult time. I know that for many of you it has not been easy. Thank you, too, for your positive and constructive feedback which has helped us to adapt our approaches and will continue to do so.

The summer edition of the Waddesdon Voice summarises some of the challenges and successes of this period of time. If you haven't had a chance to look at it, please see the link below:

<https://waddesdonschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/VoiceSummer2020s.pdf>

One very good piece of news is the work which has progressed on our recording studio during the summer term; it is ready for the installation of the equipment which will transform our students' experience in the performing arts. This progress is thanks to your donations through events such as the Big Gig and Waddfest.

In addition, I am delighted to let you know that the parents' association, the WSA, has just secured a £5,000 grant from the Rothschild Foundation. I am very grateful to the WSA, the Rothschild Foundation for their generosity, and all parents who give us their time to help us improve our facilities for our young people.

Please do click on this link to watch the whole of Waddfest on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQPXu-oYm_M

If you would like to donate to the recording studio fund, then please click on this link

- <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1056>

Finally, I hope that you and your family are able to have an enriching, happy and restorative break during August. Although our time to respond may be slower, if you have any questions or worries during this time, please don't let them build up. Should there be any significant changes to the advice or start of term, I will also let you know as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Abbott
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