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# Garrett House



## From the HM

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year. I can't believe we are at half term already. Listening to the Heads of School in a recent Open Morning presentation they mentioned it's the last time they have done their 'first day', and the last time they have 'seen their friends return from the long summer break'. So, the boys need to remember to enjoy the ride each and every day; it is an incredible place to learn and live.

Many students have excelled already in many areas of school life both in and out of the classroom. There has been a lot of positive news and we have been challenging for top spot throughout the term across all the Houses in the positives table, which is amazing. Our attitude grades in recent reports were fantastic and I hope the boys will build on these to better themselves moving forward.

The vibe in the common room has been excellent and it has been great seeing the different year groups mix and socialise. Playing pool, table tennis, table football, PlayStation and just generally chatting around the sofa areas have all been lovely to see.

We have already had a number of trips and House events. House Football went down well with the Juniors winning this! Round One of the House Quiz has started. The annual Pizza and Games night is always fun and Mr Gange's team won the Paintball again. The Pumpkin Carving competition will be judged very soon with McDonald's prizes in the balance. One of the biggest highlights of the term so far was the House Singing with superb efforts from all the boys.

We are all about being the best person we can be and I hope as each day passes your son will continue to understand the importance of how the small things matter; saying hello, saying please and thank you, as well as helping others, opening doors and offering assistance when needed. We want to be great people and I try and champion this with the boys as well as ensuring they push themselves and work as hard as they can.

Mr Gange



# Reflections from House Prefects so far...

The new boys in Garrett have settled so well that it is hard to tell that they hadn't already been in Garrett. I really do feel a sense of camaraderie when in House, which is key to a comfortable environment. The boys took no time when it came to making friends in House as everyone knows everyone now. Our recent House singing competition was a resounding success, with our very own part song coming in third. This is the first time we have placed in the top three in many years and we really showcased the incredible talent within our House. The enthusiasm was contagious, and we're proud of the whole House. The House quiz night brought out the competitive spirit of Garrett, with great teamwork and impressive knowledge being displayed in both the A and B teams; congratulations to both teams. In House football our team showed remarkable determination on the pitch, with some fantastic performances leading to several victories and an overall win! The seniors had some tough games but were still determined to play their hearts out. Will V (Head of House).

Everyone in House has settled in well, especially the new Years 9 and 12. We started the term with House singing, which we did every break and most evenings. The House has been up to lots too on weekends such as the pizza and games night on the first paintball weekend. We have also enjoyed trip to to Cambridge and Ipswich. Indoor House football has happened every Sunday night, which at the beginning of term was training for House football. My highlight of the term so far was the House singing, this is because it brought everyone together, whilst also having some fun as we went through the dance moves for our song. As Deputy Head of House, I feel this half of term has gone well and has flown by, with everyone getting along with each other and all years mixing in the common room, playing pool and table tennis. Ben B (Deputy Head of House).

I think everyone has settled in well to this year. The Year 9s have got to know the other years as well as the new Year 12s. The highlights of the term are the success in the part song with coming 3rd, as well as 1st place for junior House football. The 1st round of House quiz has gone well with coming 2nd. We are looking forward to the next half term with hopes of winning future House events. Billy A (Deputy Head of House).

## Some pics from the term...



## Top of the Positives - Autumn Term 1 2024 (so far)

- Year 9 - Mylo HR
- Year 10 - Tyrell DSM
- Year 11 - Etor A
- Year 12 - Jakob M
- Year 13 - Abdul A

Very well done!

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