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# Rendlesham House



## From the HM



"The collective is stronger than the individual"

The above quote from a Rendlesham OF sums up the start of the year that we have experienced as a House. From day one the group has gelled and they have embraced the spirit of comradery and family that we value so much at Framlingham College, and they have achieved a good deal in all areas of the school.

The term began with the new Year 9 and Year 12 pupils coming together for a day of team-building and getting to know each other. From the outset, these pupils formed bonds with the other members of their groups. Then, straight into action; House Singing, the highlight of every year! Under the leadership of Archie L, Noah B, and Harry B, the House gave a wonderful rendition of "Brown Eyed Girl." A few others were brave enough to attempt a very difficult part song, "Purple Rain" by Prince. We managed to secure first place in the House Song category, an amazing effort by all!

Next up was House Football, an event the pupils had been looking forward to for weeks, and they didn't disappoint. Our junior team placed third, while our senior team won the senior section, securing a joint first place overall with Kerrison. The support on the sidelines made all the difference, I believe. The next event was the first round of the House Quiz. And once again, what can I say? First place for both of our teams!

Pool has been the flavour of the term; the Year 9s have been playing non-stop since day one! I'm sure they'll be a force to be reckoned with in our next pool competition. Our first competition saw a healthy field of 28 participants, which was quickly whittled down to our two finalists, Mr. Bethell and Archie L. Congratulations to Mr. Bethell, who emerged victorious in a closely contested final.

The Rendlesham boys have performed well in their respective teams and cultural activities. It's always pleasing to hear the names of Rendlesham boys echoing through the Chapel as they are called out for a variety of reasons. I am proud of everyone's efforts over this half of the term and look forward to many more celebrations.

I asked a few of the new boys to write about their time in Rendlesham so far. It was heartwarming to read their responses below.



# Messages from the new pupils

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Rendlesham so far. I have enjoyed it thoroughly and I am looking forward to being in it for the rest of my time at school. My highlights so far have been House singing and House football which were all amazing fun. I like that everyone is so supportive. Joe B Year 9

My experience in Rendlesham thus far has been exciting and fun. I loved taking part in House singing and the House quiz, also supporting the House football. House pool has been competitive, and the pool competition was a good watch. So, overall it has been great. Riley D Year 9

I have really enjoyed my first term in Rendlesham, my highlight has been House singing. I feel I have settled in well and have started to make some good connections. Reuben B Year 12

My time in Rendlesham has allowed me to have a seamless introduction into the College, being instantly welcomed and looked after by all the staff and my peers. Because of this, I have been able to thoroughly enjoy every day at the College and embrace every opportunity given to me. Morgan H Year 12

My time in Rendlesham so far has been very warm and welcoming. I love being involved in all House events and social activities including our House pool competition and appreciate how all the boys have been very welcoming and supportive throughout my first term. I deeply enjoy the comradery of the House as a whole and how everyone comes together to help out. Levi P Year 12

