



WHERE EVERY PUPIL CREATES THEIR OWN STORY

HOUSE NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2025



From the HM...

As always in Garrett House, there's never a dull moment! It is a privilege to be the Housemaster of such a fantastic community, and this term has already been special in so many ways. One proud achievement was securing 3rd place in the Inter-House Energy Saving competition—our highest finish yet! We also kicked off the term in style, celebrating all things Garrett at our House Dinner, a fantastic evening of camaraderie and reflection. Our Head of House, Will V, delivered a heartfelt speech, reflecting on his journey in Garrett and the strong sense of community that defines our House. He highlighted key achievements across all year groups, from sporting victories to academic and extracurricular successes. Most importantly, he encouraged younger pupils to embrace every opportunity, reminding everyone to make the most of their time, get involved, and leave their mark. Garrett is more than a House—it's a family.

Since the House Dinner, our Year 11s have completed their Mock Examinations, a significant milestone that they are now reflecting on and learning from. Meanwhile, our Year 13s are deep in preparation for theirs, which take place right after half-term.

Beyond academics, the House has been buzzing with activity. Junior House Hockey was a great success, and once again, we are proud to see so many of our boys representing school teams across various sports. Our social and entertainment scene has reached new heights with our very own Darts Tournament, where Garrett boys took the lead in hosting an exciting event for fellow boarders. We've enjoyed some fantastic trips this term, including an exciting visit to watch Saracens play rugby, a competitive outing to Planet Laser (well done to Jack F and Oli S for their impressive high scores), and excursions to Bury St Edmunds, Ten Pin Bowling, and Ipswich Cinema, all of which have made our Sundays truly enjoyable.

The Scholars' Music Concert was a spectacular showcase of talent, and with rehearsals for the Junior Play, "The 39 Steps" well underway, it promises to be a must-see performance!

As we look ahead to the second half of term, our focus remains on working hard, embracing challenges, and striving to do our best in all areas; academically, on the sports field, and beyond. I wish you all a lovely half term break.

Some Pictures from House Dinner...



Garrett House Social





Top of the Positives - Spring Term (1/2) - 2025

- Year 9 Teddy P
- Year 10 Seb B
- Year 11 Charlie C
- Year 12 Jakob M
- Year 13 Edgar R Very well done so far!

Reminders:

Registration-Morning roll call takes place at 0815 each morning (Mon-Sat). If arriving after this time - pupils need to report to Reception to sign in (as House registration closes shortly after 0815). Thank you for your support with this.

End of Term -

Friday 28th March 2025 (please email Mr Gange confirmation of pick up/transport plans)

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