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# Pembroke House



### From the HM



As I sit here and write my final newsletter for some time, it has dawned on me how quickly these past few months have gone.

It feels like only yesterday I was sharing my exciting news with you and the girls in House and here I am on the brink of handing over the reins while I embark on a whole new chapter.

It's funny just how much this change I am embarking on reminds me of the kinds of changes all of the girls are navigating in their own lives. Just like many of them, I'm stepping into something completely new and unknown. Just like them, I'm filled with questions, hope, and maybe a little bit of doubt. But at the heart of it all, I'm realising that change, no matter how big or scary, is also an opportunity to grow.

Change is never easy, but ironically it is one of the very few constants in life. It can be daunting, exciting, and even overwhelming at times, but it is also the force that drives personal growth and helps us all to become the best versions of ourselves. Whether the Pembroke girls are choosing their GCSE options, preparing for upcoming external exams, stepping into new roles, or, like me, getting ready for a life-changing new adventure, the girls must always remember this: they are capable of so much more than any of them realise. My journey to becoming a mum is teaching me to embrace vulnerability, to ask for help when I need it, and to remind myself that it's okay not to have all the answers. It's a journey that's going to test me in ways I can't even imagine yet, but it's also a journey I know will bring so much love, joy, and purpose into my life. So, as I prepare for this next chapter, I want to thank all of you for being part of my journey so far.

I now hand over the reins to Mrs Solomons in my absence, and I know she will continue to ensure Pembroke is a house of kindness, that encourages the girls to embrace change and have the courage to be who they really are!

#### From the Head of House



The past few weeks have been a busy time in Pembroke, with the Year 11s having mocks. This is also an important time for the Year 13s, as they are preparing for their upcoming mocks after half term. We are preparing for the loss of a significant member of Pembroke, Miss Figgitt, as she steps down in preparation for maternity leave. We wish her the absolute best of luck over the next few months, and I hope she knows that Pembroke are supporting her the entire way.

You will be missed, good luck with the birth of your baby!

## **Key notices:**

Looking ahead to the next half of term and Summer term please can I remind parents that any absences must be reported to both the HM and reception prior to 8am in the morning.

If your daughter is being dropped off to school late, it is imperative that they sign in at reception and do not just go directly to lessons.

#### Photos from across the term















