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HOUSE NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2025

Victoria House



From the HM



We are half way through this academic year, and the girls are flying! The impending Year 13 mocks are heavily on the minds of our senior girls and they are preparing well. A huge well done to the Year 11 girls for tackling their mocks with such maturity.

We continue to engage the girls in House activities during wellbeing, and I am so pleased with how the Year 9 and 10s have got involved during these times. There has been a flurry of House competitions, with the most recent basketball efforts. A huge well done to our senior girls for

beating Pembroke in a thrilling game! The House quiz was another eagerly contested evening, with the girls coming in a respectable 3rd place. We also came 3rd in the recent energy saving competition, and I would urge the girls to keep this up and switch off those lights! The girls are enjoying wearing their House hoodies, which have been excellently designed by Eleanor, our Head of House.

On Friday evening we were treated to a wonderful Scholars music concert. Victoria House was so well represented by incredible musicians who performed exceptionally. Well done girls!

We have had some individual successes in the shape of Alice K, who has run so well at Cross Country events she has now qualified for the Junior London Marathon! Please see below for what our wonderful Mimi W has been up to! There is so much to look forward to in the coming half term; I am excited to see our girls flourish in the junior production, and of course we are aiming to retain our House netball winning title!

Head of House update- Eleanor C

It has been a busy half term in Victoria, with Year 11 mocks, House basketball, House quiz, the Year 9 charity event and much more! It has been great to see the girls participating in House activities and around the school in general as we move into the second term. I look forward to discussing future A Level and GCSE options with the Year 11s and 9s and to be as helpful as possible in what I know can be a very daunting decision. On exeat Friday, I got the exciting news I had been accepted into Syracuse University in upstate New York where I will be starting in August to study in the college of Arts & Sciences.

In the half term I will be spending time revising for my mock exams in English and Psychology (Art & Design subjects were completed this half term) but am looking forward to completing the London 10km Cancer Research Winter Run with Mimi C.

Celebrating Mimi W

Mimi W has just received the outstanding news that she has an offer from Cambridge University.
"I am incredibly happy with my offer from Cambridge, to read History of Art, and still can't even believe that I have received it! I have worked hard preparing for the interview and was even satisfied having just got to that point. Going forward, I hope that this is the first step towards my dream career, to work in the world of museums. I am going to continue working hard to try and reach the grades they want from me, and hopefully, after a year out to complete an art foundation, will be there in September 2026!"

Important notices

Looking ahead to the next half term and Summer term, please can I ask that any absences are emailed to me directly, copying in reception by 8am on the day. We keep the diary as up to date as possible with pre planned appointments. Roll call is at 8.15 am daily.

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

Highlights from this half term-bumper edition!

Please do follow us on our Instagram account where stories and updates are posted on achievements and day to day life in house. Our handle is @victoriahousefc

