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Kerrison House



From the HM



Easter is a time to look at new beginnings and in Kerrison it is no different. We will see Mr Moore moving on to pastures new and taking a break from teaching - he is completing a counselling course and looking to stay involved in drama through theatres as he moves north with his family. I would like to thank him on behalf of myself, Mr Gandy and Mr Myers-Allen for all of his support over the time he has been Assistant Housemaster, and on behalf of the boys for being the rock in Kerrison through the changes that have occurred over his time here.

Mr Rose has been resident tutor here for the past two terms and he will now take on the Year 10 tutor group (with some assistance from me) as well as start his teacher training with us next year. Although the Spring term is relatively short compared to the Autumn term, there is just as much packed in to a shorter period of time. As I write this we are gearing up for House Debating, House Hockey for the seniors and House Cross Country, so a busy last week or so of term. The boys have been as resilient as ever, with the Year 11 and 13 pupils receiving their mock exam feedback from their teachers. I hope they all react in a positive manner, striving to improve their grades and using teachers to help them achieve this. Year 10 and 12 will be them next year so I hope they learn from the many successes of the current cohort and strive to replicate the good and not the bad. Year 12 will also be looking forward to becoming the top of the school and I hope to see many prefect applications flood in. Not forgetting Year 9 pupils who, believe it or not, have almost completed their first year. They have had their own new beginning with Harley joining an already strong year group, as well as starting their journey of Wednesday afternoon activities. I hope they are enjoying all the varied lessons being taught to them by the Year 11 pupils of the RAF, Army and Rangers, whether it is rockets, bridge building or camouflage, the skills learned through this activity program are not ones taught in a classroom but important skills for life, such as teamwork and leadership. It has been lovely to welcome other pupils into the House too, particularly from Garrett and Pembroke at weekends and visiting nights.

Finally, I cannot go without mentioning going out with our delightful Year 13 pupils to celebrate the end of their mocks. Warm conversations and laughter were had by all and thank you to Mr Newman and Kyra for joining us. I am not sure the Indian restaurant knew what they had agreed to when we turned up en masse!

Whatever stage your sons are at here at Framlingham, I am regularly astounded by the number of opportunities available to them and I would implore them to grasp both the familiar and new ones with both hands to possibly find a passion that will last a lifetime. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter break and I hope you and your sons have a lovely time together. I would encourage them to balance the work pressures (particularly Years 11 and 13) with some well deserved rest and relaxation. They have all done so well this term and should be rightly proud of all they have achieved.

Mr Moore



Reflecting on the past two years and two terms as AHM of Kerrison brings plenty of memories that span the full range of joyous to bizarre. House Singing and House Dance competitions always reached both extremes, but even when the event hasn't necessarily played to Kerrison's strengths, the boys always put on a good show and built strong bonds between them in doing so. My highlights have been the moments, usually later on a duty night, where small groups of us have been able to turn the screens off and have lengthy informed conversations about life, the universe and everything. It's also been a pleasure being in a House with a strong international cohort and being reminded how much of my German A Level I've forgotten, however, my pool playing has improved significantly... I know I leave 10K in safe hands with Mr Rose and Mr Cope and I wish those pupils all the best for their GCSEs next year. To all the current Kerrisonians, all the best for the future and remember to walk your path with honesty, compassion and integrity.

Kerrison House in pictures

