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## Victoria House



## From the HM



As we reach the close of yet another remarkable term in Victoria House, I find myself reflecting with immense pride on how far our girls have come. From the start of the term until now, I have watched with admiration as each of them has embraced the challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities that come with being part of such a vibrant and hardworking community. The maturity and dedication displayed by our girls this term have truly been inspiring. There are so many successes to note, and celebrate. Samiya K and Daisy W stepped up for the House in the the recent recitation competition, with

Daisy displaying incredible poise and confidence whilst reciting her common and chosen speech. Daisy was the overall Junior winner, and we are very proud of her. We then competed in the hotly contested debating competition. Our motion was 'The harder people work, the more they earn.' Our House debated against this motion, and the team of Samiya K, Anna G and Frances C, secured a wonderful second place! Congratulations girls!

Another of the highlights of the term was our very recent Sixth Form Dinner, a wonderful evening that brought together our senior students for a night of celebration and dancing. The event was a beautiful reminder of the bonds of friendship and support that define Victoria House. I couldn't be prouder of our Sixth Form girls and I hope it was a night making memories that they will cherish.

Upon further reflection the term has been so packed with beautiful Music recitals and the fabulous cabaret events. Our girls had the HPT rocking last week, with breathtaking vocal and instrumental performances.

In the world of sport, we have seen the girls perform in House netball, and very nearly retain the title! We had four solid teams playing on Saturday, most importantly, all with a smile on their face. I am very much looking forward to the upcoming House cross country competition, where all girls will run for points for the House.

In all these events, I've seen the girls of Victoria House step up in ways that fill my heart with pride. Their commitment to each other, their House, and their own personal development is something that never fails to amaze me. I truly believe that this term has been a testament to how far they've come in terms of maturity, confidence, and camaraderie. As we prepare for the next term, I encourage everyone to take that much needed rest and recovery over the Easter holidays. There are exciting challenges ahead, and I have no doubt that our girls will tackle them with the same enthusiasm, maturity, and determination they've shown this term.

## A look at our Ramadan themed house night

Samiya is currently fasting for Ramadan, and along with fellow boarder Abdul, from Garrett, wanted to host an evening to raise awareness and educate people about this. Samiya spoke with pupils about Islam and how fasting works. Samiya fielded lots of questions and thoroughly enjoyed hosting the evening. Samiya also helped all pupils to find their name in Arabic and used face paint to mark them. We had delicious treats to help Samiya and Abdul break their fast.



## Highlights from this half term

