

Residential Report to Governors – January 2019

It has been a positive start to the new term with all boarders seeming happy to be back after Christmas.

We have had a few new boarders start and two more (HW – year 7 and HC – year 7) are due to start over the next two weeks. I met with HC's parents on Wednesday (9th Jan) to discuss boarding and parents were extremely interested and keen to agree a placement.

We have some good activities planned for the term including trips to Calshot activity centre to do Ringo's, snowboarding and track cycling.

At the end of last term, we managed to secure 60L of emulsion and 25L of gloss paint as a free donation from Elliott's builder's merchants. This will be enough to give the whole of the boarding house a fresh lick of paint.

We are currently in the process of recruiting for the part-time night waking role and have shortlisted four potential candidates to interview. Until then, the role is being covered internally by SW.

Incidents of physical intervention remain low with a total of 2 for this academic year so far. These have both involved the same pupil who is extremely complex, however, on the whole, he has settled in well.

The last fire drill was carried out on 6th December 2018. We are due to complete another one this term.

We have an inset day on Monday (14th Jan). New residential staff will be involved in WRAP prevent training and all staff will have time to work on their IPP portfolios too.

New sofas have been ordered and are due to be delivered on Monday 14th January 2019.

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