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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week, our intrepid Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students were successful in completing their silver award expedition in the Peak District, and they had all the different types of weather, returning to parents and carers both sunburnt and soggy! This was a true demonstration of resilience from these students.



On Thursday 11th June we were honoured to welcome to the school Olympic Bronze Medal winning hockey player Grace Balsdon. Grace scored the winning goal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics that allowed Great Britain to win the bronze medal match. Grace firstly spoke to the Year 12 about ambition and resilience; she spoke about how hard she had to work to get to where she is today and the setbacks she had to overcome. The students posed some tricky questions and several came for a 1-1 chat after.

Grace then went to speak to the Year 7 cohort and the ASDAN students. This time she spoke about resilience and how it's ok to fail but it's what you learn from that failure that counts. The ASDAN students all posed questions at the end as part of their course, both the Year 7 and ASDAN students again posed some tricky questions.

To view more photos of the day have a look at our social media posts here: <https://www.facebook.com/princewilliamschool>

Next week, we are looking forward to seeing the parents/carers of our Y7 students who are attending the Big Camp Out for a briefing meeting at school in the Gloucester Hall at 6pm on Tuesday 16th June.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Hewes'.

Ms. Anna Hewes
Head Teacher

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Whole School

- **After School Detentions** - As we push for ever higher standards at school, we have tightened further the expectations around behaviour and work ethic in classrooms. This has resulted in a small increase in students receiving after-school detentions in line with



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the school behaviour policy - [EMAT Behaviour-Policy v8.1 March 26 - PWS.pdf](#). Section 8 makes the school's policy clear and links to the government policy on school behaviour which can be found at [Behaviour in Schools - Advice for headteachers and school staff Feb 2024](#). In line with policy and guidance, we will always work with parents and carers to facilitate an appropriate and mutually agreed time if your child has been set an after-school detention. Please support the school with this essential step in our behaviour policy as we work to maintain and further improve the excellent learning environment at the school. Thank you, Mr Kennedy.

- **School Music Production 2027** – We are pleased to announce that next year's musical production will be Mary Poppins. Please find posters attached relating to auditions and casting. [Audition Information & Role Requirements](#)
- **Music Department** - Applications for instrumental lessons for next academic year are now open. Please complete the attached form and return it to Mrs Howells: kia.howells@pws.emat.uk by Friday 3rd July. [Music Tuition Information Pack](#)
- **PWP:** The PWP for next week is attached. This is the content that your child will be covering in Form Time next week. [PWP 15/06/2026](#)

Please click the links below to go to the year group updates for your child.

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- **Health & Well Being Survey** - PWS has signed up to take part in the 2026 Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey, commissioned by North Northamptonshire Council and delivered by ImpactEd Group. The survey will be completed by the students in PSHE lessons before the end of term and is an anonymous online questionnaire. It gives our school, and the Local Authority, a clear picture of pupil wellbeing, covering emotional health, relationships, lifestyle, safety and school experience.



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