

Dyson

Miss Woodward's Overview

I have been extremely proud of what we have achieved in a year. As a house we have made vast improvements in behaviour, progress and the quality of mentoring and tutor time.

When I wrote the newsletter this time last year, we were the worst house for behaviour. A year on and we now have outstanding behaviour with one of the lowest amounts of FTEs and the second lowest classroom removals in the school.

Progress has also been a huge success for Dyson this year as we now have the best GCSE and BTEC progress in the school.

My proudest moments this year have been to see certain individuals grow and mature and realise that their education is the biggest key to success. I wish I had the space on this piece of paper to name them all! Have a lovely summer break and stay safe!

Miss Woodward

Mr Diwell's Overview

I have thoroughly enjoyed myself this academic year in Dyson House and would love to finish the year in style with Dyson being victorious in the up and coming Sports Day. Overall, I feel that it's been an extremely successful year with many positives throughout. The big standout performances for myself would be the Year 7s winning the Inter-House Basketball and coming runners-up in Rounders, as well as the enjoyable trip to Thorpe Park with the Year 9s for the best progress in Terms 3-6.

Over the past year myself and Miss Woodward have worked extremely closely with certain students to improve behaviour and I feel this has had a massive impact on so many students. Finishing with the second lowest amount of class room removals out of the 8 houses has been a big improvement and credit is due to the students who have become more resilient when things are not always going right. I hope you all have a lovely, peaceful summer and looking forward to seeing you in September.

Mr Diwell



Resilience Awards and Praise Cards

Resilience Awards and Praise Cards have continued to be awarded to Dyson students and almost 200 positive phone calls have been made since September. These phone calls have brought joy to Mr Diwell and myself by communicating your achievements in school with your parents and carers. Whether it be completing a tricky algebra equation, improving attendance by 7% over 3 terms, or just generally because you are a pleasure in tutor time and your tutors have identified that.

A special mention goes out to **Emilie Davies, Robyn Kenny, and Lucy Smith** for receiving four awards this year. To **Daniel Hicking** and **Zoe Murrum** who achieved five awards over the year and to **Kiki Burnett** for achieving six awards! The bar has been set for next year!

Resilience awards and Praise Cards will continue to give us great pleasure in the following year to come.

Champion House Standings

House	Points	Position
Bussell	330	5
Lumley	409	1
Foster	387	2
Dyson	338	4
Foale	247	8
Holmes	382	3
Fiennes	322	7
Horowitz	326	6

House Charity



Kiki Burnett, Bethany Dale and myself raised over £250 in sponsorship, holding fundraising events including a bake sale and completing a pretty muddy 5k in Maidstone on 9th July! A special mention goes to Kiki as she demonstrated leadership skills by organising people and the collection of sponsorship money throughout this entire event.

Tutor Group Award

Congratulations to D3 for having the best progress made over the last 4 terms. This year has been a real stepping stone into maturity for D3 and the change is unrecognisable. This time last year, D3 had the worst behaviour with a total of 121 classroom removals amongst them, this year has been a reduction by almost half! Continue to do us proud!

Goodbyes

This term we say goodbye to Miss Bridge, Miss Stokes and Miss Monteith who are all going off to pastures new, we wish them well and will miss them terribly!

Progress and Attitude to learning

Well done to Dyson for being resilient enough to continue to achieve 2nd place in the lowest amount of classroom removals for the whole year.

This is the result of hard work, dedication and the need to make progress that you demonstrate in your lessons.

Year 7 – Kelsey Furness, Harrison Kussy and Luca Wilson for having the highest attitude to learning.

Year 8 – Elliot Kennedy, Jaime Smith and Samuel Taylor for having the highest attitude to learning

Year 9 – Anushka Rai, Estera Kalejova and Alice Crockford made the most progress and **Kiki Burnett, Alice Crockford, Bethany Dale, Ellie Dowley and Harvey O’Grady** have the highest attitude to learning.

Year 10 – Jakob Hearn-Collins, and Chloe Ross have made the most progress and **Blessing Ihuoma, Rasmina Juskeviciute, Chloe Ross and Connor Adams** have the highest attitude to learning.

A special well done to Year 9 and 10 who have won the highest progress award for their year across the whole school!

Attendance

D1 have been in the lead with their attendance all year, which has demonstrated resilience and perseverance to do well. Hopefully this mentality is a sign of success for years to come! D4 have done really well also in improving their attendance collectively as a tutor group.

12 students have managed to achieve 100% attendance in Dyson all year; the following students clearly have grit and demonstrate a passion to succeed by not wanting to miss any element of their education:

Lloyd Boateng, Emily Briggs, Nicole Brown, Izzy Bungay, Holly Haestier, Joe Hogg, Harvey O’Grady, Jaime Smith, Manoj Tamang, Meredith Thomas, Jessie Turrell and Connor Wright.

Group	% Attend
D1	95.5
D2	91.2
D3	93
D4	94.5



We hope you have a lovely Summer and we look forward to seeing you in the new academic year!



Miss Woodward and Mr Diwell