



Weekly Update

Friday 20th December 2019

News

As you are all aware, this is my last day after two decades at Ellowes Hall Sports College.

I am hugely proud of the students who are a real credit to our school and who have made the last 20 years so special and rewarding.

I am privileged and full of pride to have been given the opportunity to lead the school over the last five years. The teamwork and dedication of staff, regardless of their role, in making sure that your children are thriving educationally, socially, emotionally and physically is second to none and I know that this will continue under new leadership and I look forward to seeing, from a distance, the journey of the school in the future.

Finally, a special mention to you, parents and carers, for your support over the years and the gifts, cards and kind messages I have received since my announcement. I would like to wish you all restful and enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Mr Jasper, Headteacher

Snapchat Alert

You may be aware that one of the most popular social media platforms with teenagers at the moment is Snapchat. Videos and pictures posted to the platform disappear after a certain period of time, however once the photographs/videos are posted, they officially belong to Snapchat which means they can redistribute if they choose.

We have been alerted to a large Snapchat group, made of up of many students from a number of schools. Members have been posting photographs, some of which contain inappropriate images.

We will continue to talk to students in school, reminding them of the dangers of such sites and the potential implications of posting such images, however with an impending two-week break we ask all parents/carers to be vigilant and aware of their child's social media activity.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Diary Dates

- Monday 6th January 2020 - PD Day. School closed to all students.
- Tuesday 7th January 2020 - Students return to school.

***(Student Absence Line: 01384 686600 Option 1
Student Hub: 01384 686525 Option 4)***