

The Rev. has started a Tuesday afternoon Holy Communion service. Starts at 4pm each week in the Chapel and open to all.

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Continuing our 'Goodbye to Wymondham College' reflection, this week we get Anya to reflect as she leaves Year 13.

7 - Seven years at this school means I've not missed much, but glad that I missed the repainting of the stairwells last year.

6 - Six matrons in Peel that were always there to support you. Or stand outside the dorm waiting for you to start talking again after lights out!

5 - Five snow days I've had at College, with enough snowballs to make SLT very busy and anxious.

4 - Only four weeks left until I walk out of the exam hall for the last time and say goodbye.

3 - Three Headteachers who each brought something different. Mainly though it was shorter and shorter end of term assemblies.

2 - Two Heads of house. One who started Peel with only 3 year groups, and the other who has seen people all the way through; thanks Campbell!

1 - One unforgettable school experience that has helped me develop into a better person. Or only one Mr Brooks. It really depends on whether he's reading this or not...



Flying high with Bella T

On Wednesday 15th May, I went flying on the Cadet AEF experience. In the early morning we set off on our third attempt to go flying this term - it has been rained off twice already! At around 8:45 we arrived at RAF Wittering in Peterborough where they fly the Grob Tutors (the planes we were flying). We were taken into a room where we were shown how to put our parachutes on and escape the plane in case of an emergency. With that finished I was the first one kitted up and in the air. When we were up, Rob the pilot taught me how to keep the plane steady and turn. Then I heard through my headphones 'You have control', and by this point I had full control of the plane and where it was going. Rob used this moment to take the photo of me above. Rob then landed us safely and it was time to exit the plane. I had lots of fun and I will definitely be going again!

We had a Eurovision party Saturday evening, with virtually all the Year 7, 8 and 9s sitting down to watch in the prep room, reamed the flag room for one day only. We decorated cupcakes with all the flags of the competition, and bet on the winners, best costumes and best staging - did you see the flying Australians?!? Sweet and prizes for the winners!



Mr Campbell took the Year 7 boy boarders out on Friday evening for a bounce around at Gravity Trampoline park. Luckily none actually bounced over the moon, but they were fairly chipper and delighted with their night out.



Year 9 girls and boys are continuing to practise their cookery skills on Monday evenings. This week they had a go at making garlic butter and dough balls from scratch. Scrummy!

Have we mentioned the new school skirt recently? See here for details...

Our new skirt will be worn by all students choosing a skirt from September 2019. The skirt was chosen by the students and is available now at Birds of Dereham.

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/product/pleated-skirt-wymondham-college-28775/>

The skirt costs from £21 and should be bought to sit on the knee. Those families in receipt of Pupil Premium can use their allowance to purchase uniform from Birds - they will need to contact Mrs Becky Arnold (arnoldbe.staff@wymondhamcollege.org) in the first instance.



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