

Principal's Report

1) Numbers on Roll

Year Group	2013-14	2014-15	Sept 2015	Year Group	2013-14	2014-15	Sept 2015
Primary				Secondary			
R	19	23	15	7	53	65	76
1	-	22	23	8		55	68
2			22	9			55
Total	19	45	60	Total	53	120	199

2) Recruitment for September 2016

We have had two open days (one primary, one secondary) on 23rd and 26th September allowing our visitors to see the great facilities we have and also to have discussions with members of staff and current students about the work of the school.

We have a series of taster days planned for current year 4 and 5 students at local schools who may be considering transfer to us for secondary school.

3) Curriculum

Discussions continue about the structure of the curriculum for September 2016, especially as this will be our first delivery of Key Stage 4. The small size of the cohort means we can only afford a very restricted range of option subjects.

4) Teaching and Learning

On 26th September an Amazon explorer returned for the second time to give all of our secondary students an inspiring talk about the tribes of the rainforest. Our students were captivated with many of them enquiring about when they could start their own trips to the Amazon.

5) Attendance

Percentage attendance for academic year 2014-15		
Year R	Year 1	Year 2
97%	98%	98%
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
96%	97%	96%

6) Staffing and Personnel

We were delighted to welcome our new receptionist. We selected her from a strong field of candidates and were able to draw on the interviewing skills of two of our year 11 students to help make the decision.

7) Safeguarding

No issues to report

8) Health and Safety

No further updates