

**Good Afternoon,**

***I am delighted to write my first weekly Enews update to our school community. It has been a fantastic first week for me at The Vyne. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our students and starting to get to know them. I have visited many lessons and witnessed the focus and engagement of the students across the subjects. I was fortunate to meet many year 10 parents at last night's very successful parents' evening with a great 86% attendance. Without exception every member of our school community has been welcoming and supportive - so thank you all for making my first week such a good one.***

***I would like to take a moment to thank the staff for their hard work and commitment during the Autumn Term, in particular Mr Eddie, Mr Light and Miss Biggle who all stepped up their roles and responsibilities providing strong leadership of the school during the term. I look forward to working with this team.***

***I enjoyed this morning's assembly for year 8 led by two school Cadet NCOs. They confidentially explained the benefits they had gained from being part of the cadets and invited students who would like to find out more, or join, to come to a session which runs weekly after school on Friday starting in the canteen.***

***I was proud to hear how well our victorious year 8 football A and B teams did in the Power League at Brighton Hill this week. We have had year 10 students from Health and Social Care visiting Viabes Craft Centre today and I look forward to hearing how the year 9 robotics club have done at their competition today too.***

***What a busy first week, I am so happy to part of this vibrant and happy school.***

***Mrs Pearce  
Headteacher***

#### **Up Coming Events**

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15am to 10.30am	Coffee Morning (Meet the Headteacher)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	5.45pm to 6.45pm	Coffee Evening (Meet the Headteacher)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	4.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm	Year 9 Parents' Evening Ski Trip meeting