



It was a proud moment. I was particularly proud of organising the training and inviting both Mr Robertson and the Army to help out. The training and the assembly both led to the creation of the Prefect Charter. The Senior Prefect team have done a great job and I was pleased to include two Deputy Head Boys and Girls this year.

5. As Learning Manager you lead a hard-working team of Academic Mentors/ Assistant Learning Managers. That team today looks very different to the one of 2012. What was it like to lead such a team since then? Tricky. The pupils quickly develop a relationship with their mentors- when that member of staff leaves it takes time to adapt to the changes. However, the students have faith in all their teachers and there's always been one constant since 2012- me, which I'm most proud of. It's an exciting time to be a learning manager.

6. Do you have a favourite AM group?

(Laughs) No. Never have.

7. We've seen a lot happen over the course of the last few years, but what stands out as the one event that makes you most proud to have been our Learning Manager?

There are 5 events actually- some of which aren't in this country. As I said earlier it was a real privilege to teach a History lesson in the colosseum; taking students to China for the first time was a very thought-provoking and enjoyable experience. The Duke of Edinburgh award is a stand out and my last two events are still yet to come- the Prom to celebrate the student's success and ultimately Results Day in August.

8. What does the future hold for the Class of 2017, do you think? What is next for you- another 7 group to lead?

It's inevitable that the future only looks bright for the year group. I hope to establish a sort of alumni project in the future for you guys to leave a legacy; I also hope that some students will return to help out in assemblies where former Year 11s help out the Year 7s who are just about to begin their secondary school life.

I'm excited to be taking on a new year group in September- helping to support students during their time here is something that I'd love to do again.

