



# Sandy Spotlight

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Special Edition, April 2021

## *A Message from our Executive Principal*

Welcome to a very special edition of our newsletter, in which we celebrate the achievements of a former student.

We were extremely proud to see **George Whyte**, a former Sandy Secondary School student, (2011 - 2015), given the honour and performing the duty of carrying the coffin of **HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**, on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. We are delighted to include some photographs on the next page, where George is the front pallbearer.

George started his military journey with the Sandy Army Cadets, at the age of 12, and regularly took part in the Remembrance Day parade in the town.

After leaving Sandy Secondary School (which was then known as Sandy Upper School), in 2015, George attended military college in Harrogate and is now a serving Guardsman.

He has maintained his connection to Sandy, and has been able to return, once, as a soldier, to participate in the act of Remember in his home town.

George, we are all very proud of your achievements, and we thank you for serving our country.



**Miss K Hayward**  
**Executive Principal**



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