



12 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of the year I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this year. It has been another busy and very positive year and we are proud of our students, your children, and their contribution to our community.

These last two weeks really reflect some of the great things that have happened this year at school. This week, we have celebrated the successes of our KS3 students in their recent assessments with special assemblies and presentations. Y10 students have been out in the workplace completing their work experience programme and we have been very proud of them; some of the feedback from employers has been outstanding. Next week a group of Y9 students will be in France visiting Normandy and a small group of students will be on expedition in Cambodia. Closer to home our Duke of Edinburgh award students will also be on their expedition camping and walking in North Yorkshire. This week we have also enjoyed an Enterprise Day with Y8 students following successful days for other year groups earlier in the year.

Next week is our final week of term. On Thursday we will have our Sports Day which includes a range of activities for all students. There is something for everyone from traditional track and field events to other indoor and outdoor sports, fun events and of course the always popular inflatables. Students will move between the zones throughout the day and need to arrive at school ready to participate in their PE kit and with a refillable water bottle. We are all looking forward to the day and hoping for some good weather!

Alongside all of these events and the others that have taken place this year, we continue to focus strongly on learning which is our core purpose. We have been very pleased with student attitudes and progress this year as we continue to develop learning for everyone and we look forward to continued growth in the coming years.

On Friday 19 July, the last day of term, I would like to invite all students who wish to, to come to school in non-uniform as a reward and thank you for their commitment during this year. Term ends on Friday at the usual time.

We wish you all a good summer break and remind you that the new term will start for Y11 (and new Y7) on Tuesday 3 September at 8.35am and for all other year groups on Wednesday 4 September at 8.35am. From September our school day will finish at 3.15pm.

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Please enjoy some quality time with friends and family during the holiday. I know many of you will be working very hard but I hope there can be some time to relax and recharge the batteries - everyone deserves it!

Yours faithfully

Emma Robins  
Principal