



06 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very productive and busy start to this half term!

We would like to thank all parents, carers and families for their extra efforts in getting our students into school despite the flooding and road closures in the local area.

Our staff have been in daily contact with other local schools, North Yorkshire Passenger Transport Services, North Yorkshire Admissions and local councils. Our transport providers have liaised with us throughout the week to try to find solutions. We made representations to Members of Parliament and the Education Authority. Arrangements were made on an individual basis to transport students. Specific work was sent out for the small number of pupils who were still affected. The school day was extended to allow early drop offs and late pickups. Thank you for the positive emails we have received. Individual thanks has been passed on to the staff who helped transport students and to those who supervised them before and after school.

Our careers week started with our Y7 and Y8 students enjoying 'taster sessions' in our option subjects. On Wednesday, teachers in each lesson discussed careers linked to their subject area. We ended the week with workshops linked to International Women's Day for our Y7 and Y9 girls. Women from a local company, Greencore, came in to talk about their own career paths and were asked lots of questions by our inquisitive students!

On Thursday our Y8 students watched a national screening of Macbeth performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company. This was screened to schools around the country and it proved to be a great experience.

A group of our Y10 students took part in a regional Maths Competition as part of World Maths Day activities and were praised for their consistency and mathematical methods.

Some of our students also attended a 'Women's Day of Prayer' service today. They were excellent role models for the school.

Please keep checking our twitter feed @HFCarlton for school news, you can access it through twitter or our website. We have been tweeting the latest information and advice from Public Health about the Coronavirus. We will continue to encourage students to observe good hygiene habits and will continue to update advice as we receive it.

## Reminders

Year 8 Options and Parents Evening - Wednesday 11th March 2020

(A letter has been sent home with further details)

Year 9 Parents Evening - Thursday 26th March 2020

(A letter will be sent in the next couple of weeks)

As always, we thank you for your continued support and positive engagement.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Mitchell  
Headteacher