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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year! A few bits and pieces this week...

D Day 80



Our KS3 RE lessons this week focused on D Day 80. Our students looked at the testimonies of people who were there and listened to their stories. We also discussed our strong local connection to D Day; The fly over in Goole is called 'Normandy Way' because of the floating pontoons for D Day that were made in Goole.



Y10 Parents Evening

Thanks to all parents and carers of Year 10 who came to a very productive parents evening. If you could not make it and would like to speak to any teachers please email us.

'Wellbeing in Mind' support

The 'wellbeing in mind' NHS team have a stand at each of our parents evenings. A lot of parents and students access this resource. In response to your suggestions, for future parent's evenings we will set up a system for parents to be able to book confidential meetings with one of the team.

Message from Mr Wadsworth – Vape Detectors!

In response to increasing concerns about vaping, we have installed vape detectors in both the boys' and girls' toilets. These detectors are designed to identify the presence of vape and e-cigarette aerosols, helping us to quickly address any instances of vaping on school premises. Our goal is to maintain a safe, healthy, and conducive learning environment for all students.

We understand that the issue of vaping is a significant concern for parents, and we are committed to taking proactive measures to combat this behaviour. We appreciate your support and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Students who bring a vape into school and/or vape on school site will be suspended from school for a fixed period. Please refer to our behaviour policy.

Y10 Lourdes group - fundraiser

Our Year 10 students who are going to Lourdes will be holding fundraising 'Friday bake sales' in the next few weeks. Any donations (buns/cakes or money!) will be much appreciated.

Athletics – thanks to all students who took part in the regional athletics competition this week. We are really proud of you for representing Holy Family.

Finally this week...

It was so heartbreaking to hear of the death of Rob Burrow, we are keeping his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers. He was an inspiration to us all. **'Don't waste a moment' Rob Burrow**
God Bless you all and your families,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher