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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

Many of our Year 11 students visited York College this week for their taster days. We thank the staff at the college for making our students feel so welcome. There are still spaces on the upcoming visits to the post-16 taster days at Read School and Wyke College. Please contact Mrs Bainbridge if your child has not signed up yet and would like a place on either visit.

Year 11 received their mock results today. It is a nerve wracking time for them and we are so proud of their attitude and effort. Many are on track to reach their target grades and we have targetted support in place for those who need some help. Teachers are supporting them with next steps and focusing on exam practice and further revision in the coming weeks. Parents have an opportunity to meet with teaching staff on Thursday 30th January to discuss progress and we have a Y11 parents workshop on Monday 10th February from 6pm to 7.30pm with practical advice on revision techniques.

Updates – school closure

Howden have been in touch with parents this week to discuss starting dates and induction. We send all our best wishes with the students starting at Howden on Monday. The Snaith school have also been in touch with families to inform them about information evenings. Brayton have met with me to go through information on the students from Year 7 and Year 8 and letters have been shared today. They are aiming to start some students in a couple of weeks. We have requested, again, an update on placements for our students with EHCPs from both local authorities.

Supporting our students...

We have added more students to the sessions with the wellbeing in mind team and they are finding this really helpful. As always, please just get in touch if your child needs any more support.

Finally this week...

This week our students have been finding out about the Jubilee Year 2025. A Jubilee is a special year for the Church when we are called to strengthen our relationship with God and join together in prayer with our global Church family. The theme this year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The four figures represent the 'four corners of the earth'. They are embracing each other, showing solidarity and support for each other.



'Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.' 1 Peter 3:8

Have a great weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher