



Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to those of you who came to our Year 7 Information Evening last night, our Year 7's have made a great start so even if they are needing a bit of help finding their classrooms, they are showing great effort when they are there! Going around all lessons the atmosphere is calm and purposeful so please pass on my thanks for our students' positive start.

Mrs Comiskey and I led assemblies this week on expectations for learning and how to be successful; hopefully they will be able to tell you about it and maybe even talk about working and long-term memory (the basics of cognitive load). If you want to know more about practical strategies to help students learn there are some great videos here: <https://www.learningscientists.org/videos>

As always, the link to the podcast version is here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cijOZTQbcAoI_gscBzdKb9vRP3NacuOG/view?usp=sharing

Open Evening

If you or your friends have children in Year 6, please come along to our open evening on Thursday 2nd October. You will see classes and students in action, demonstrations and be able to take part in some activities. There will also be talks from our Headteacher and Transition Team. [More information about the evening can be found here.](#)



Year 7-11 Key Dates 2025-2026

Please click on the link below to view this year's Key Dates:

<https://www.horsforthschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Y7-11-Key-Dates-2025-26.pdf>

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Disconnect to Reconnect Writing Success

Naomi in Year 10 wrote an article last year for Disconnect to Reconnect Week and we are thrilled to share that it has been published! Read it here: <https://wearechildfriendlyleeds.com/2025/09/10/disconnect-to-reconnect-written-by-naomi-year-10-student-horsforth-school/>



Reading for Pleasure Newsletter

Please click on the link to read our Reading for Pleasure Newsletter for September 2025.

<https://www.horsforthschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Reading-for-Pleasure-Newsletter-September-2025.pdf>

Horsforth School Lottery – Raising Money for Our Students

Join the Horsforth School Lottery and help raise funds for vital student resources. Tickets start at just £1 a week, with weekly cash prizes and a chance to win £25,000 in the national draw.

- Current Super Draw: Win a £1,000 Aldi Gift Card
- Refer a friend for a chance to win a £200 Amazon gift card
- Funds raised have already supported gymnastics gear, English books, and sensory equipment

Anyone over 18 can join, parents, carers, staff, and the wider community. The more who play, the bigger the prizes. Visit our lottery page to get your tickets:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/horsforthschool?utm_campaign=bandq-may25&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

Come and Work at our School

[Take a look at our Vacancies webpage](#) to view the current roles we are recruiting. We are currently looking for a SEND Learning Support Assistant, a School Administrator, a Food Service Member and an Invigilator. You can always call the school for a chat about any of the jobs on offer on 0113 2265454. Please share with anyone you think might like to join our team.

Sixth Form at Horsforth News

[Register Your Interest for our Sixth Form Open Evenings](#)

If your son or daughter has just started in Year 11, don't forget to come to one of our sixth form open evenings. [We will let you know when you can book a place if you register your details here.](#)

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Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell
Headteacher

School Dinner Menu for the Week Ahead

Please click on the link below to view the food on offer for the coming week.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YU51y5GO-H6-odpxhPOG8zIUwpletxJRyfSbz2tSY0A/edit?tab=t.0>

1. *Please note menus may be subject to change due to product availability.*
2. *Please note some of the products we serve may contain peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs and wheat. While we take steps to minimise the risk of cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee that any of our products are safe to consume for people with peanut, tree nut, soy, milk, egg or wheat allergies.*
3. *Please note we will make every reasonable effort to ensure that the information provided is accurate; however, due to the very nature of food production there can be variations in each meal. As a school we are not able to provide 100% accurate information on the food we serve.*