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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

I know there is a lot of turmoil in the world currently but students are coping remarkably well in school. As I write the students are supporting the Council's fundraising efforts for Ukraine with a non-uniform day, bake sales and fundraising. Please pass on my thanks to your sons and daughters for supporting this worthy cause.

How is my child doing - Progress Review Data

All students in Years 7-11 have had their latest Progress Review data from teachers, and have completed some self-reflection for improvement, supported by Form Tutors, in the Progress Review lesson. You should find the latest information stuck in their student planners, or alternatively all of the data (for this Progress Review and all previous) is available on the SIMs Parent App.

As we strive to improve our feedback to parents and students, you may notice that for students in Years 8 and 11 we have provided a tracking graph of their average Attitude to Learning throughout their time at Horsforth School. In addition, Year 11 can now see their 3 most recent Attitude to Learning scores for each subject.

We hope to have this system up and running for all year groups from September, and as always, we would welcome your feedback on this.

Careers

We are delighted to welcome Channel 4 to Horsforth School next week on Thursday 31st and Friday 1st April. As part of our commitment to preparing students for their next steps, Channel 4 are delivering two assemblies to Years 7 and 9 about careers in the creative industries followed by a masterclass and Q&A session with a selection of media students from Year 9. We are very excited by this opportunity and will look forward to sharing pictures from the event after the Easter break.

Coats in Class

As the weather is getting warmer and the Summer Term fast approaches we will no longer allow students to wear coats in the building or classrooms as of next week.

We encourage students to put outerwear in lockers or their bag as they move around the corridors too.

We need to see students' full uniform and coloured tie for ease of Year group identification and for safeguarding purposes.

'Opportunity and achievement for all'

Lost Property

We have a significant amount of unclaimed lost property at school. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient space to store these items.

Please ask your son/daughter to check if they are missing any items (such as coats, PE kit, water bottles, etc) and if so to come to the main hall after school at 2.50pm to claim.

Any items that are still unclaimed by the end of term (Friday 1st April) will be disposed of or taken to a charity shop.

Sports Fixtures

Girls netball

Year 8 came 4th overall in the Leeds Schools tournament out of 14 schools.

Year 9 came 5th overall in the Leeds Schools tournament out of 14 schools.

Mixed hockey

U14's 2 vs GSAL 4 (lost)

Thank you for your continued support, kind messages and patience.

Take care, stay safe and best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell
Headteacher