



## Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been wonderful to welcome our new Year 7's for their taster day today. They all looked so smart and excited to be joining us and they will have, I am sure, a wonderful day!

### Sixth Form Taster Day in our Brand New Building

On Thursday we hosted a Sixth Form Taster day in our brand new building and it was fantastic to see so many of our lovely Year 11 students back for the day alongside new students. As well as sampling some Sixth Form lessons, students were told about next steps and were able to meet their Sixth Form teachers.



Our new building will form the heart of the **Sixth Form campus** going forward and we are really aiming to have that college feel with the care and size of our school to support. This means we will be able to have different mobile phone rules for our Sixth Form in September and we want to support students bringing their own laptop, iPad or mobile device to help them learn.

The campus has state of the art science labs, IT facilities and, by the end of September we will have a brand new Sixth Form common room with a barista station, booths, sofas and work stations with charging points. A few drawings of the new common room are below:

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We are also consulting students on a new dress code and looking to expand our opportunities and Sixth Form enrichment. It's a really exciting time to join the Sixth Form at Horsforth and we will be able to accommodate more students applying so if you do know anyone who would like to know more or come to Horsforth in September, please share the link below.

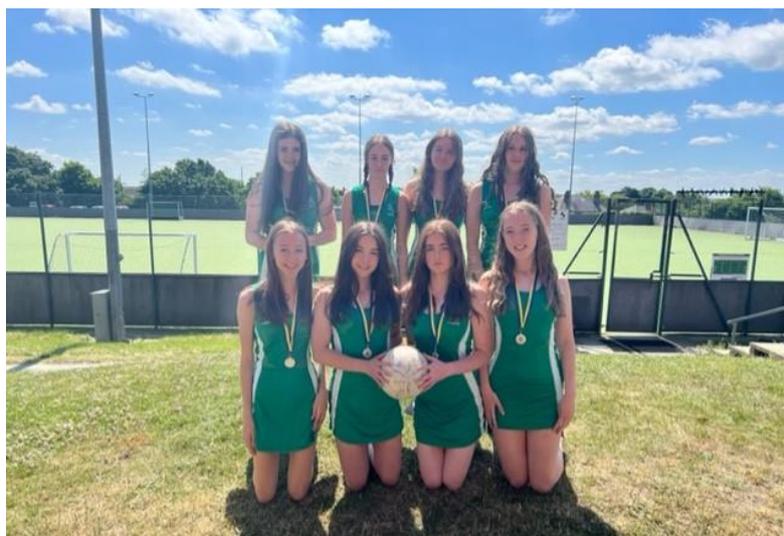
<https://www.horsforthschool.org/sixthform/apply/>

### **Sports Fixtures**

Some amazing performances this week from our students! Well done all!

### **Netball**

Some fantastic news - our Year 10 netballers were 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Leeds Schools Netball Association League (out of 9 teams). This is a brilliant achievement and the girls all received a silver medal each. A special mention must go to Hannah who was the player of the season.



### **Rounders**

Year 8 came 2<sup>nd</sup> in a North West Leeds Tournament against Prince Henry's, Guiseley, Cardinal Heenan, Carr Manor and Ralph Thoresby. Abbie was player of the tournament.

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## **Athletics**

Year 7 Leeds Schools Athletics event at South Leeds Stadium

Excellent performances from:

Girls 800m A – Leah 1<sup>st</sup>

Girls 800m B – Mia 1<sup>st</sup>

Girls High jump – Evie 1<sup>st</sup>

Girls Javelin – Lily 1<sup>st</sup>

Girls A 4 x 100m relay – Evie, Freya, Amy and Lily 1<sup>st</sup>

Girls B 4 x 100m relay – Belle, Alice, Eva and Mia 2<sup>nd</sup>

Girls Long jump – Amy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Boys javelin – George 1<sup>st</sup>

Boys 100m B – Riley 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Cricket**

Year 8 lost to Prince Henry's GS by 5 runs, the Player of the match was George.

Year 8 beat Allerton High by 41 runs, the Player of the match was Hayden.

We will have some further building works during the summer as we have been successful in gaining some Department for Education funding to replace the library roof and remodel the front of the school with electronic gates and I hope to be able to share further information before the end of term.

Thank you, as always, for feedback and kind messages.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell  
Headteacher