



## Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to everyone who has replied to the Parent Survey. If you do have a few minutes to complete it would be really appreciated.

### Your Views on Horsforth School

I really value your views. I am keen to find out what we are doing well (to keep doing) or something you think should be improved.

I am tremendously proud of our students, staff and the school. I know that even this year with the highest attainment in Leeds we are not perfect so I would really appreciate it if you could take the time (a few minutes maximum) to respond to our survey.

It consists of two free text questions which you can skip:

1. A suggestion to improve the school would be:
2. A strength or something I like about the school is:

Followed by 15 multiple choice questions. It can be taken in under two minutes.

<https://forms.gle/9dsDGRubf7dxVndA9>

### What Your Child Will Learn

If you do want to know what your son or daughter is studying by subject each term please look here:

Year 7: <https://www.horsforthschool.org/school/learning-journeys-year-7/>

Year 8: <https://www.horsforthschool.org/school/learning-journeys-year-8/>

Year 9: <https://www.horsforthschool.org/school/learning-journeys-year-9/>

Year 10: <https://www.horsforthschool.org/school/learning-journeys-year-10/>

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Year 11: <https://www.horsforthschool.org/school/learning-journeys-year-11/>

I realise that teenagers are sometimes not the best at communicating so it might be helpful and our remote learning tab on the website is still really useful if they want to revise or just go over something from a lesson: <https://sites.google.com/horsforthschool.org/home-learning-portal/home>

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Exams and lessons are important but so is developing social skills, making friends and getting involved in wider school life. I really encourage all students to take part in extracurricular activities, they are not just fun but valuable development opportunities.

Please see the link to our Extra-Curricular Programme (which starts next week) and if I could ask you to discuss and really encourage your son/daughter to choose at least one club or activity to try or continue.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13EenHfjvmKJcW-aPWgUHfpBtzSqYhM0SeTnXbQSglKE/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Combined Cadet Force**

Horsforth School Combined Cadet Force is recruiting for this year. CCF is a school based voluntary cadet force which receives funding from the MoD. This funding allows great opportunities to do military and non-military activities. In the last year alone cadets have been sailing, climbing and taken part in blank-firing military exercises amongst other things. Applications are invited from pupils in years 8-10. Application forms are available from Lt Allison and main school reception. For more information see Lt Allison in the Maths office next to M1. The closing date for applications will be Friday 30th September and a short taster event will be held after school on Thursday 6th October.



### **Sports Fixtures**

Year 10 Boys' football:

Horsforth 2 – Ilkley GS 1. Congratulations to Sam, the Player of the Match.

Played them off the park. Missing the entire forward line from the final and came back from a goal down.

Horsforth 0 - Guiseley 1. Congratulations to Ollie, the Player of the Match.

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2nd game of the bounce and you could tell. Struggled but played well to say we only had 13 players on the night due to injury. Never looked like conceding until a bit of a lucky goal.

Year 7 Boys' Rugby:

Horsforth 20 – 0 PHGS B

Horsforth 0 – 30 PHGS As

Horsforth 25 – 0 PHGS Cs

Player of the Match – Charlie

Captain – Isaac

Year 8 boys' rugby:

Horsforth 10 – 25 PHGS B

Horsforth 0 – 30 PHGS As

Player of the match – George

### **Follow Us on Our Social Media:**

You can keep up to date with school events by following us on social media. If you already follow us you will have seen our Year 11, 12 and 13 Biology students had an exciting visit from Operating Theatre Live this week.

Main School: Instagram: @horsforthschool, Facebook: Horsforth School, Twitter: @HorsforthSchool

Sixth Form: Instagram: @sixthform\_athorsforth, Facebook: Sixth Form at Horsforth

### **Sixth Form News**

Sixth Form students have settled well into the term, they are enjoying their new building and will shortly be able to take advantage of their own on-site cafe and study area.

We have kicked off this busy term with some fantastic events and will keep you updated on what's coming up in the next few months including Action for Sport Day charity event and Japan Super Science Fair.

Our budding medics and some Year 11 students were invited to Operating Theatre Live on Wednesday 21st September. This was a **five-hour immersive live event** where our students systematically worked through the organ structures in our recreated operating theatres, in a race against time they followed the clinical journey in an attempt to save the patient's life working with real organs and tissues.

Our Year 13 Physics students enjoyed a trip to a Nuclear Power Plant yesterday and our A Level Biology students are currently in Boggle Hole, near Robin Hood's Bay.

We are delighted to announce that the Head student elections are underway. Students have been busy applying for this Leadership position. Six candidates are to present to their peers in next week's assembly. Watch this space...

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**Lost Property**

From Friday 30th September students will be able to look for any items they have lost in the main school hall. All lost property will be put in there for 3 weeks after which time it will be given to charity.

Please help us by ensuring that your child's name is in all of their uniform and coats so that we can reunite them easily.

**Open Evening**

Our Open Evening will be on Thursday 29th. As usual we will be closing early so we can clean the building and prepare for the demonstrations and activities. Students should leave site at 12:30.

Our front of school work is planned to be completed for our return after ½ term and we should have our new Sixth Form Hub/Common Room handed over week commencing the 7th October. We really look forward to welcoming our Sixth Form in when we have installed furniture etc. Thank you for your patience with our front of school work. It should make drop off and collection together with the beginning and end of school much easier and safer.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to another very successful year.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell  
Headteacher