



Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We expect the works at the front of school to be complete for our return after half term. We really hope this will help during drop off and pick up and will mean we will operate a one-way system where cars will enter at the bottom entrance and leave at the top. We will be installing remote operated gates later in the term to support safeguarding and security.

Year 7 Herd Farm

This week has seen the first two of our days out to Herd Farm with Year 7. The focus is very much on students getting to know each other better and forming those team bonds. It was fantastic to see each and every pupil really give their all, trying every activity from climbing walls to zip lines! They represented the School impeccably and it was a pleasure to see them support each other and grow in confidence by the end of the day. Well done Year 7!

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 are 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-aPWgUHfpBtzSqYhM0SeTnXbQSgIjKE/edit?usp=sharing>

Would you like to be a Volunteer for our Combined Cadet Force?

Horsforth School's successful Combined Cadet Force has been running for more than 3 years now. In order to continue to run this excellent activity we would like to hear from anyone willing to take on the role of Cadet Force Adult Volunteer (CFAV).

The perks include the opportunity to see our young cadets develop, there's lots of personal training opportunities (both military and civilian qualifications are offered) and there is some financial remuneration for your time. You do not need to have a military background and will receive full training and support.

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If you are interested and would like to know more please email info@horsforthschool.org with FAO LT Allison in the subject line.



GCSE Drama Students

Well done to all our hardworking Year 11 GCSE Drama students who have all completed the performance element of devising theatre this week. They have shown great resilience and created some fantastic and insightful pieces of Drama. They have shown some exceptional teamwork and really supported each other too.

Sixth Form at Horsforth News

Sixth Form goes to Japan!

Six Science students have begun their exciting Science projects that they will take with them all the way to Kyoto, Japan in November. Tabitha, Joe, Aya, Amelia, Reuben & Alex will represent Sixth Form at Horsforth in the Japan Super Science Fair on 1st -5th Nov. They will take part in a cultural performance, present a lecture, design posters on their projects and attend an industrial experience. The students will share their innovative science projects with other schools from across the world. We will update you in November on their projects and their progress.



Sixth Form Social and Study Area

We are very close to the completion of our new social and quiet study area in the new Sixth Form at Horsforth building, we are currently awaiting furniture and final external fixings and can't wait for our students to be able to enjoy this amazing new space.

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Sports Fixtures

Rugby

It's been a good week for rugby this week, the boys have won both games against our local rivals Guiseley!

Year 11s won 35-0

Player of the match: Archie R

Year 8/9 team won 35-29

Player of the match - Finn. A special thanks and well done to Archie and George for playing on Guiseley's team as they had a lack of numbers.

Year 11 Football

Horsforth 3-1 Lawnswood

Player of the Match - Oliver

Horsforth 0-1 St Mary's

Player of the Match - Ralph

Boys Football

Year 7 2 vs 2 Ilkley GS

Year 7 6 vs 2 Guiseley

Player of the tournament – Mylo

Year 10 6 vs 2 Abbey Grange (Leeds Schools Cup)

Dan was outstanding with a hat trick, Luke bagged a brace, Olly fired in a long-range screamer and Alec put in a monumental shift. Next up is Brigshaw in the cup!

Girls football

Year 11 1 vs 4 Cardinal Heenan

Player of the match - Freya

Mixed hockey

U14 2 vs 2 GSAL

U14 2 vs 2 Roundhay

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

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell

Headteacher

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