



## Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we head into the final week of term I would like to thank our students for what has been a great first 6 weeks. Some fantastic sporting achievements as well as a really positive and enthusiastic approach to learning! As I walk round the School we are seeing students giving their best, taking part and the climate for learning in lessons is great.

### **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.

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



### **Sparx Maths**

As you may know, for some time now our students have been completing their maths homework with Hegarty Maths. For over five years, Hegarty Maths has been invaluable in accelerating maths progress and developing independent learning skills for our students. I am delighted to let you know that during maths lessons this week, students in Year 7 to Year 10 will be introduced to the successor of Hegarty Maths, Sparx Maths. Sparx is an innovative online platform that offers every student a personalised maths homework and is proven to help students embed key concepts and skills in order to boost progress.

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For further details about Sparx Maths please see the below video and leaflet from their website:

- [Introduction video to parents](#)
- [Sparx top tips for parents](#)



### **Christmas Card Competition**

Horsforth School students have the exciting opportunity each year to enter our Christmas card competition, giving them the chance to have their artwork chosen to be printed on the front of the School's cards. This could be a drawing or photo they have taken. Please encourage your child to enter by sending their work to [marketing@horsforthschool.org](mailto:marketing@horsforthschool.org). The closing date for entries is Friday the 4th of November and the winner will receive a prize. Good luck!

### ***Sixth Form at Horsforth News***

#### Sixth Form Head Student

Ella:  
Hello! My name is Ella and I am your new Head Student. I am honoured and excited to, not only be a part of the Sixth Form council, but to be co-leading on this exciting new journey that Sixth Form at Horsforth is taking.

Frank:  
My name's Frank, I'm very proud and excited to be able to introduce myself to you as one of our Sixth Form inaugural Head students. Going into my seventh and final year here, I feel well equipped to take on this role. It's a real honour to have been elected for this position by my fellow Sixth Form students, and I am confident that myself and Ella can work together to make the Sixth Form a better place for everyone, and repay the confidence that people have shown in me. Can't wait to get going!

### **Sports Fixtures**

#### LSSA Cross-country at Middleton Woods

U13 boys – Alife (1<sup>st</sup>), Charlie (10<sup>th</sup>), Oscar (12<sup>th</sup>), Will (33<sup>rd</sup>)  
U15 girls – Daphne (5<sup>th</sup>)

Please note the next race is at Prince Henry's Grammar School on Saturday morning. If you are interested in taking part in future events, please see Mr Fraser in the PE office.

#### Girls Football:

U14s 0 vs 1 Cardinal Heenan  
U14s 0 vs 1 Ilkley  
U14s 4 vs 0 Ralph Thoresby  
U14s 1 vs 0 Roundhay  
U14s 2 vs 0 Crawshaw  
U14s 2 vs Benton Park

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Player of the tournament - Jna

### Boys Rugby

Year 9 20 – 19 Ilkley GS. Player of the match – Harrison. A fantastic comeback from 5-19 down – the team showed outstanding character, resilience and attitude throughout. A very proud team moment!

### Boys Football

Year 10 boys beat Brigshaw 7-0 in the Leeds cup last night in a dominant performance. We hit the bar five times and played most of the game in their half. Noticeable performances came from Alec, Dan and Luke. Jed was Player of the Match with a fantastic all-round performance.

Another fantastic display of resilience and determination from the Year 8 boys. Beating Ilkley Grammar 3-0 then drawing 0-0 against a very mature Abbey Grange Team. Very Tough.

Player of the Match against IGS was Harry

Player of the Match against AG was Kupa

Still unbeaten and top of the league!

### Girls Football

Year 9 10 vs 6 Cardinal Heenan. Player of the match – Laynie. Teacher's player of the match - Lily

Year 8 13 vs 5 Cardinal Heenan. Player of the match – Alice. Teacher's player of the match - Amelia

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

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell

Headteacher

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