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Dear Parent/Carer,

As this is my final letter of the term I would like to reflect on what has been a successful year. Our students have shown incredible work ethic and focus, despite previous disruptions and the strikes this year. We have had some exceptional sporting performances, academic successes and it has been great to start running more foreign trips, events and we look forward to Miss Kendal returning and the magnificent production!

Important Information about the start of the new academic year in September

As a reminder, our new academic year will start for students on Tuesday the 5th of September as we have two training days on Friday 1st and Monday 4th September for staff only. Our new Year 7 students will start school at the usual time (8:20) on the 5th. Students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 will arrive at break and then will have Form Time to introduce the new Year.

Tuesday 5th September					
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
8:20	Arrive				
Form time	Assembly in the main hall				
Period 1					
Period 2	Form				
Break	Break	Arrive in school			
Period 3	Form				
Period 4 onwards	Normal lessons				

Post 16 students will receive induction information from the Sixth Form team.

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Horsforth School Reading Curriculum

For the 2023-2024 academic year we are introducing the Horsforth School Reading Curriculum for students in Years 7-10 in tutor time. This will take place twice a week during nominated tutor periods and students will read one novel per term with their tutor. Please see below a list of the novels that your child will be reading.

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Candle Lighters

It's taken a little time to count all the money up, but the grand total raised for our Challenge 30 fundraiser for Candlelighters is an amazing £11,262. We smashed our target and it was so great to be able to hand over the cheque. Thank you to our staff, students and everyone who sponsored. We are very grateful.



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Munich Trip

Last week Year 10 and 12 Business and Engineering students visited Munich. They enjoyed a trip round the BMW Welt Museum learning about BMW's story from its beginnings to present day and saw exhibits like Elvis's restored BMW 507. Following this, students explored the unique architecture of the Olympic Park built for the 1972 summer Olympics and had some free time at the Tollwood festival next to the Olympic Park.

The adventures in Munich continued with students touring the manufacturing and engineering company MAN. The guided tour focused on the production line in action and the history of the plant. From the initial chassis to a completed truck, students were able to watch every stage of the process. The architecturally unique Allianz Arena was our next stop. Guided tours of the arena included the locker rooms, the pitch and stands as well as a penalty shootout for our students. Students posed with their Leeds United kits and spent far too many Euros in the shop!

Year 10 and 12 business and engineering students enjoyed taking in the food, music and the culture of Munich throughout their time there. One night students enjoyed their meal at a 16th Century Hofbrauhaus, a huge Bavarian style restaurant with live music, far too many sausages and upbeat vibe. They were also able to explore the shopping area around the old town Marienplatz....a great trip was had by all!



Rewards Day Tote Bags

Some of our students chose to stay at school on their rewards day and had a fantastic time in the Art Department making tote bags. Thank you to Mrs Corcoran for organising the sessions!



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Sports Fixtures

Final Fixture of the Year - Leeds Rounders Final

We had another successful afternoon in the PE Department for our final fixture of the academic year. Our Year 7s won the final and the player of the final was Amber. Our Year 8s came 3rd and did really well, with Darcie as player of the finals. Year 9 won the final and their player of the final was Laynie.

Special thanks to our head of Rounders Miss Lancaster, and for supporting her Miss Schofield. What a great finish to a successful year for Horsforth PE. Massive thanks to the department and teachers supporting us!



Sixth Form at Horsforth News

Year 12 Work Experience

Our Year 12 students have gained some valuable experience this week during their Work Experience placements. We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the local and regional organisations who have supported our students!

I would like to thank you for your patience and support during the industrial action and I am hopeful this will now be resolved so we can focus on what is important, teaching our wonderful students.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell
Headteacher

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