



Parent/Carer Notes

Week commencing: 3rd February 2020

Calendar: Week B

Dates	Forthcoming Events
Monday 3rd February	
Tuesday 4th February	Year 8H Parents Evening
Wednesday 5th February	
Thursday 6th February	Intermediate Maths Challenge
Friday 7th February	Year 12 Art Trip Year 7 reports home Duke of Edinburgh's Awards Ceremony

School Clubs & Activities – Fulford School run over 50 extra-curricular activities each week. Please see www.fulford.york.sch.uk for further information.

Message from the Head Teacher

This week our Geography Competition Team had a great time competing in a cross school competition held for schools throughout York. Our team of year 10 pupils – Harvey Jackson, Jess Walker and James Cook came second overall. They performed really well and showed an admirable knowledge of Geography as well as displaying our core values through the way they participated and supported each other. Thank you and well done. Thanks also to Ms Brady for supporting the team.

Mr Walker's assembly demonstrated the global reach of social media. He placed a simple message on Twitter and Facebook and asked that it be resent. The results were truly global. The message was seen by thousands of people across the world, from Russia to China, New Zealand and the USA. The point was made that once something is posted we lose control of it and have no idea where it will end up. There has been a number of cases when comments made many years ago have come back to highlight opinions that bring embarrassment and worse to the young people who have posted them. It can result in loss of jobs, reputation and lead to legal action. It is important our pupils know that they should not be posting anything they wouldn't be comfortable for parents and family members to see. Unfortunately, all too often, people take to posting comments without a full understanding of the affect it may have on others or their own future life plans. I am sure you will support this message at home.

I was tremendously moved this week whilst watching the survivors of Auschwitz at the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the camp. It is so important to remember the depth that humankind can descend to. We all need to be vigilant to acts of prejudice and hate. Having clear core values which support us all in doing the right thing are as important as ever. Within their various campaigning groups it is great to see our pupils standing side by side with those who have no voice or are victims of prejudice. We have a student body that cares and that is something to be very proud of.

Yours sincerely

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