

Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome so many Year 7 parents and carers into school last Thursday. We realise the change in scale from primary to secondary school may seem daunting and we hope that putting a face to the names of staff your children are talking to you about, has helped parents and carers get a better picture of life in Year 7.

We are always available for parents to ask questions and clarify anything you may be uncertain of.

Next Tuesday, 26th September we will be holding our Y6 Open Evening. Giving the opportunity for current Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers to see the school and meet staff and pupils.

On Tuesday 26th we will finish school at 12:40pm to allow for preparation for the evening. Buses will leave the school site at 12:50pm on that day.

The school will be closed to students on Wednesday 27th September for a staff training (INSET Day).

Can I please remind everyone that we are an aerosol free school. There are members of our community who have severe reactions to aerosols. This, in a worst-case scenario, can be life threatening. Can you please ensure that your child does not bring any aerosols on to the school site.

We aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education.

This programme gives our young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

A key part of the curriculum is relationships and sex education. Our policy for this has been reviewed by pupils and staff and the draft version is available on the school website. <u>https://fulford.york.sch.uk/policies-forms-documents/</u>.

Questions and comments are welcomed to further support the development and implementation of the new policy. Please direct these to Mr Harris, Associate Headteacher – Pastoral Care (<u>harrisr@fulford.york.sch.uk</u>).

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Lewis Head Teacher



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