Fulford School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well, and hope everyone enjoyed the February half term break.

As always, we are very proud of our students and how positively and purposefully they have returned after the break. A special mention to the Year 11 students who are halfway through their final mock exams – they have behaved excellently and are working extremely hard at this very intense, but important time.

We have another short, but busy half term so wanted to highlight some of the key dates in the diary for the coming weeks:

Key Dates	
Year 11 Mock Exams	Monday 19 th February – Friday 1 st March
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 29 th February
Year 12 Parents' Evening	Thursday 7 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Comic Relief	Friday 15 th March

The full calendar for this academic year is available on our website: Calendar - Fulford School

Support Us

We have had a really positive response to our "Support Us" initiative and would to thank everyone who has offered their time or has contributed towards the fund so far.

The initiative has been designed to offer multiple avenues through which you can contribute to the school. Whether you're interested in volunteering your time, offering work experience opportunities, or providing financial support, your involvement is invaluable in helping support Fulford students.

A significant milestone for the school is the ongoing development of the Learning Resource Centre. Thanks to the generous donation of £5000 from the Paver family, we've completed the first phase of renovations, enhancing the learning environment for our students. With your continued support, we aim to complete the project, enriching our educational resources and facilities even further.

The second half of the project, projected to cost £25,000 will include further expansion, refurbishment of the existing library space with the provision of entirely new IT and study facilities for students. Pavers have once again made an incredible offer of support and have pledged to "match fund" anything we can raise for the Resource Centre, up to £12,500! Parents and carers are able to donate to the project directly on ParentPay, and we are now looking at ways in which we can fundraise as a school community to allow the project to be completed.

For more information about the project, or to get involved, please follow this link to the "Support Us" page on the Fulford website: <u>https://fulford.york.sch.uk/support-us</u> or the QR code below:



We would also like to reach out to any local businesses that may like to support the school. If you are aware of any companies that have the capacity to help, please let us know.

World Book Day is approaching on Thursday 7th March and we will be holding different activities to raise the profile of reading, allow children to grow their love for reading and also to fundraise towards the Resource Centre. Further details will be sent about World Book Day and the events taking place.

We truly believe that a united community is a powerful force for positive change, and we encourage you to explore the ways you can become an integral part of our efforts. Together, we can create a more vibrant and supportive environment for all.

Thank you for considering how you can contribute and we look forward to your participation and hugely appreciate your ongoing support.

Please do get in touch if there is any aspect of our provision that you would like to discuss.

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Kind regards,

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