



Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. For the last two evenings, it has been a pleasure to invite parents and carers into school for our information evenings. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet so many of you and I would like to extend our appreciation to everyone that came and supported the event.

For those who attended, we hope that you found the presentations valuable in gaining insight into the school vision and plans for Fulford, given the changes to leadership.

The aim of such gatherings is to foster a strong partnership between parents and the school, ensuring that we work together to provide the best possible educational experience for your child.

The following link [Parent Information Evening - feedback](#) will allow suggestions, feedback, or further questions based on the information shared during the evening. Your input is highly valued as we continually strive to improve and tailor our communication to meet the needs of our parents and carers.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to attend the parent information evenings. We look forward to further opportunities to connect and work together for the benefit of your child's education.

Support Us

We are excited to announce the launch of our new "Support Us" section on our website, and we invite you to be a vital part in helping ensure an inspiring environment for all of our students. We believe in the strength of community, and recognise the diverse ways in which support can make a significant impact on the enrichment opportunities, outside of the core curriculum.

Our "Support Us" section is 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.

The ways in which you can us:

- **Volunteering:** We have various volunteer roles available that cater to different skills and interests. Your time and expertise can make a lasting difference in our community initiatives.
- **Work experience:** If you or your organisation can provide valuable work experience opportunities for individuals looking to gain practical skills, we would love to explore potential collaborations.
- **Financial support:** Your financial contributions enable us to expand our enrichment opportunities. Every donation, regardless of size, contributes directly to the success of our initiatives. We have provided links for general donations as well as ongoing projects we are currently undertaking.

Our current focus is on renovating the second half of the Learning Resource Centre. To facilitate contributions, a dedicated link for this project has been added to ParentPay.

The “Support Us” section can be found on the school website, or by using the direct link <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/support-us/>. There is more information about the different types of support available and instructions of how to get started or make a contribution.

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.

Key contacts

As we strive to ensure effective communication and support within our school community, we would like to share with you the key contacts who play pivotal roles in various aspects of the school.

These individuals are here to assist and guide you through different facets of your children’s educational journey. We also encourage you to access the website to find key information about the school.

Year Group	Role	Name	Email Address
Year 7	Head of Year	Mr Lacy	lacys@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 7	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Rae	raea@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 8	Head of Year	Ms Garland	garlandf@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 8	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Wood	woode@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 9	Head of Year	Mr Hayden	haydena@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 9	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Fowler	fowlerj@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 10	Head of Year	Mr Bonsels	bonselsj@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 10	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Brown	brownb@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 11	Head of Year	Mr Gatenby	gatenbyp@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 11	Assistant Head of Year	Mr Smith	smiths@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 12	Head of Year	Mrs Jenner	jennerk@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 12	Learning and Wellbeing Worker	Mrs Stuart	stuarta@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 13	Head of Year	Mr Gary	graym@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 13	Learning and Wellbeing Worker	Miss Fewster	fewsterm@fulford.york.sch.uk

Role	Name	Email Address
Headteacher	Russell Harris	headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk
Assistant Head - Community	Stephen Bailey	baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk
General enquiries	Main Office	office@fulford.york.sch.uk
SEND enquires	SEND Department	send@fulford.york.sch.uk
Student attendance	Year 7 – Year 11	attendance@fulford.york.sch.uk
Sixth Form attendance	Year 12 – Year 13	sixthformattendance@fulford.york.sch.uk

We encourage open communication, and our key contacts are here to assist you. Feel free to reach out to the appropriate person based on your specific needs. Together, we can foster a positive and supportive learning environment.

School Production - Oliver

The school production is soon approaching, and all involved are working extremely hard to make the show a huge success.

Tickets, priced at a £8 donation per person, are now available on Parent Pay. This donation contributes to the production costs of the show and given the anticipation of a full audience; it's advised to purchase tickets promptly.

Each performance includes a short interval with refreshments available. The show will take place on:

- Wednesday 7th February: 7pm – 9.15pm
- Thursday 8th February: 4.30pm – 6.45pm
- Friday 9th February: 7pm – 9.15pm

For any enquiries or discussions related to "Oliver!" feel free to contact the school office at 01904 633300 or via email at office@fulford.york.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support and continued partnership in the education of our students . Please do get in touch if there are any aspects of our provision that you would like to discuss.
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Kind regards,



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