



Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I recently sent a letter that contained the contact details for the pastoral staff within the school. Since this letter, there have been some changes to Year 9.

Mrs Wise has returned from maternity leave and will return as Head of Year 9. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr Hayden for his work with the year group. His guidance and support has been invaluable in ensuring the continuity and stability for the students. Following some staff changes we have a new Assistant Head of Year starting after the Easter break. Thank you to Ms Fowler for the support she has provided the students. All communication about Year 9 should now go to Mrs Wise.

The key contacts for each year group, and often the first and most appropriate to contact are:

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	Mrs Wise	wisef@fulford.york.sch.uk
Year 9	Assistant Head of Year	TBC	TBC
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

World Book Day

With World Book Day approaching, I wanted to take a moment to express my excitement and anticipation for a day dedicated to celebrating the joy of reading. I trust that all the children are eagerly looking forward to immersing themselves in the world of books and stories.

Last week, Mr. Bailey sent out a letter detailing all the exciting plans for World Book Day. I am particularly thrilled about the Readathon initiative that Mr. Bailey mentioned. The Readathon presents a fantastic opportunity for everyone to get involved and contribute towards a great cause. By seeking sponsorship from friends and family, we not only foster a love for reading but also raise funds that will directly benefit the school's fundraising efforts for the second phase of the Learning Resource Centre.

I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the Readathon and to gather as much sponsorship as possible. All proceeds can be donated through ParentPay, and every contribution goes towards enhancing the learning environment for our children.

Let's embrace the spirit of World Book Day and make it a day to remember for all involved.

School uniform

As we continue to uphold the values and standards of our school community, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the importance of students adhering to our school uniform policy.

Our school uniform not only presents a smart and cohesive appearance but also plays a significant role in fostering a sense of belonging and pride among our students. Wearing the school uniform consistently and correctly demonstrates respect for our school and the learning environment we strive to create. It instils a sense of discipline and responsibility in our students, preparing them for success both academically and socially.

Furthermore, the school uniform eliminates distractions and reduces social pressures, allowing our students to focus on their studies and personal growth. It promotes equality by removing visible indicators of socioeconomic status and ensuring that every student is valued for who they are rather than what they wear.

I kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school dressed in the appropriate school uniform each day. Full details of the uniform expectations are attached and can also be found on the Fulford School website <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/>

We are currently in the process of reviewing our uniform requirements, and this includes considering the potential addition of shorts to the list of approved uniform items.

If you require any assistance or clarification regarding the school uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to support you and ensure that every student has access to the necessary resources to comply with our uniform policy.

Second hand uniform items available for purchase. These are priced at about a third of the cost of new uniform. If you require any item or more information, please contact Fiona Phillips by email on fbphillips@googlemail.com

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Together, we can maintain the high standards and values that define our school community.

Thank you for your support and continued partnership in the education of our students . Please do get in touch if there is any aspect of our provision that you would like to discuss: headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk

Kind regards,



Russell Harris
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