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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the final exams draw near for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, I wanted to take a moment to send our heartfelt wishes for their success. These exams mark a significant milestone in their academic journey, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication and hard work thus far.

It has been truly inspiring to witness the outstanding work that has already taken place throughout the year and as we approach this crucial period, we want to reassure you that we are here to support our students every step of the way.

Our dedicated teachers are available to provide guidance, answer questions, and offer assistance in any way they can. We encourage students to reach out to their teachers for support and clarification on any topics they may find challenging.

Sponsored Readathon and library fundraising

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your incredible support and enthusiasm towards the sponsored Readathon. Your participation and encouragement have truly made a difference and have contributed significantly to the success of this event.

The response to the sponsored Readathon has been overwhelmingly positive, and it has been wonderful to see the love of reading flourish amongst our students. Your support has helped foster a culture of literacy and a passion for books, that we hope will continue to grow and inspire our children for years to come.

Not only did the Readathon ignite a love for reading, but it also served as a platform to raise funds for the much-anticipated library renovation project. We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to your very generous donations and money raised for the Readathon, we have raised an impressive £4,500!

This is a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes about the dedication and commitment of our school community. However, our journey towards the £12,500 milestone for the library renovation is not over yet.

We are excited to continue working with our students to explore further fundraising opportunities and initiatives. Together, we are determined to reach our goal and create a vibrant and inspiring library space for our students to enjoy.

You still can contribute directly through ParentPay or by utilising the "Support Us" section on the school website

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



Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our school community. Your contributions have made a significant impact, and we are extremely grateful for your partnership in enriching the educational experience for our students.

School Uniform

Over the last few years, during summer, we have experienced occasional temperatures exceeding 30° C. During that time, we had received enquiries from parents regarding the possibility of students wearing shorts, instead of long trousers or skirts.

To support this, we are going to run a trial, during the summer term to allow students to wear shorts if they wish.

Starting after the May half term (from Monday 3rd June), all students will have the option to wear black tailored school shorts.

Whilst wearing black tailored shorts, students must also wear plain black ankle or trainer socks along with appropriate school shoes. All other aspects of the uniform must be worn correctly unless specific instructions are given, due to weather conditions.

We will assess the success of the trial before deciding if shorts are to become a permanent addition to the summer school uniform policy.

Please note that the tailored school shorts must be purchased through SchoolShop or Emblazon.

No other type of shorts will be permitted.

Schoolshop, Unit 4-5 Handley Court Industrial Estate, Elvington, York YO41 4AR (Tel: 01904 607331) <https://school-shop.co.uk/school/fulford-school/>

Emblazon, 138 Micklegate, York YO1 6JX (Tel: 01904 624379)
<https://www.emblazon.biz/webshop/schoolwear/york/fulford-school>

Proposed development

A matter that has garnered significant interest amongst our school community is the proposal for a McDonald's restaurant to replace the vacant Iceland store in Fulford.

I have received numerous enquiries from concerned parents regarding this proposal, and I want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to voice their opinion.

The application for the McDonald's restaurant can be found on the council planning website by searching the postcode YO10 4PA. Alternatively, you can access the application directly using the following link: [McDonalds Planning Application](#)

This is an important opportunity for you to make your voice heard by submitting a comment either supporting or objecting to the proposal.

Your feedback will be taken into consideration by the council as they review the application.

Thank you for your continued 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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