



11 April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As Easter approaches, we come to the end of another busy, productive and successful term for the school. Our community has been on its Lenten journey in preparation for Easter. During Lent we have reflected on the importance of fasting, prayer, service, alms-giving and reconciliation. All year groups have been heavily involved in raising money for the annual Good Shepherd Appeal and other designated charities. Thank you to all staff, pupils and parents/carers for your generosity. Year 11 students have just completed their third round of mock examinations and we have been very impressed with the mature and positive attitudes which they have demonstrated towards this important preparation for external examinations. It is great to see them making progress and building their confidence. Please keep our Year 11 students in your thoughts and prayers as we approach this pivotal stage in their school life.

Please have a look at our latest newsletter to see the amazing achievements of our students this term. It also contains information and updates on our school uniform consultation. We will give an update on the 'school day' consultation after Easter as we explore all suggestions and ensure that all factors are considered. As usual, in the newsletter, there are reminders of important dates and events in the next term.

Friday 12th April 2019 – The last day of this term will be a normal school day, students should be in uniform and need to bring their usual books and equipment. Students will be dismissed at the normal time of 3.20pm.

The school will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 30th April at the usual time. In the first week back, we are aware that the 'Tour de Yorkshire' comes through the Selby area on Thursday 2nd May. The information from the local council tells us that any road closures do not come into effect until 4pm and that buses will operate as normal. Due to this information, and the bus companies not changing their times, we are planning a normal school day. If anything changes, we will keep parents informed. We have already moved the Year 7 parents evening that was originally scheduled for that night to Thursday 9th May.

As part of our fundraising, Friday 3rd May will be a non-uniform day with the donations going to support the Good Shepherd Appeal and our Year 10 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Details will follow after the holiday. Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support for your children and our school community. I am inspired every day by our pupils who are continually demonstrating their amazing potential. I wish you and your family a happy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher