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Dear Parents and Carers,

Work Experience Update - Work experience for Year 11 has been planned for the week commencing 9th January 2023. Pupils are expected to find and secure their own placements. We do have access to a database of local companies that have offered work experience placements in the past that students may find useful. Pupils are free to approach any employer, as long as they have appropriate insurance and pass the relevant health and safety checks. Placements are not limited to the companies in the database. Details on how to access this database and sign up paperwork will be sent out to parents before the summer holidays. Pupils are encouraged to approach employers sooner rather than later to ensure they can secure a placement. In the meantime, you are welcome to watch the following presentation if you haven't done so already. <https://vimeo.com/645226951/ba9df50961>

Y10 Exams - Our Y10 students have made a good start to their exams this week. Thank you for your support in helping them through the exam period.

Planners and Equipment - Please see the accompanying letter about our relaunch of planners. We are also reminding our students that it is their responsibility to have equipment for lessons. They will be able to buy basic equipment in school. We will notify parents through the SIMs app and in planners if students do not bring a pen/pencil/ruler. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is equipped and ready to learn.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust - Madame Gibert and our wellbeing ambassadors are asking as many people as possible to sign up for the 'Great Yorkshire Creature Count' this weekend. <https://www.ywt.org.uk/great-yorkshire-creature-count#signup>

Arriva Bus Strike – North Yorkshire Transport - We can not thank you enough for organising transport for your children during this strike. If you need to drop off your child earlier, they can sit in our dining hall from 7.45am and we have our after school club until 5pm. We know it is busy with cars at the end of the day, if you can pick up after 3.10pm, it is really quiet!!!

Finally...

It has been a very 'hot' end to the week! We have encouraged students to bring in water bottles to fill up during break and lunch at our water station in the canteen. This also cuts down on plastic waste!

“Industrial pollution and the discarding of plastic waste must be tackled for the sake of all life in the ocean.” Sir David Attenborough

Have a great weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

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