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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome to our new Year 7

It was lovely to meet our new Year 7 students on their transition day. They did lots of team building activities to help them to get to know each other.

It was great to see our older students helping and supporting them during the day. We look forward to seeing all our new Yer 7s in their Holy Family uniform on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.



## French Trip



Our French trip arrived back at 11pm on Monday night. Students and staff had an amazing time.

They visited the market in Boulougne to buy ingredients for their lunch on Saturday, then after a quick paddle in the sea went to Nausicaa, the largest indoor aquarium in Europe. On Saturday evening, the group attended mass at Eglise St Martin in Rinxent and were made to feel very welcome by the priest and all the congregation.

Sunday was a fun filled day at Bellewaerde theme park in Belgium, where some of the staff and students got very wet on the water rides! Back at Le Moulin, the group were treated to the french delicacy "escargots" followed by an outdoor disco. On the way home on Monday, the group stopped off at an artisan chocolate factory where they learnt about the process of making chocolate before sampling and buying the produce! "Delicieux!"



## Unifrog

Just a reminder to parents that every student in the school has access to an online careers platform called Unifrog. Unifrog brings the latest careers information into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices regarding their futures. We strongly encourage parents and carers to access and use up-to-date information about the labour market, future study options and career paths to inform the support they give to their children. [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) is an excellent place to get this information. Students access their accounts using their school email address and the password they set up when they first used it.

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## Year 10 (our new year 11)

There is an online parents evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, booking details will be sent out next week. Reminder of uniform for Year 11 in September - our Y11 students can wear the Holy Family black school jumper instead of a blazer. These are available from the uniform shops.

## Enrichment Programme

Enrichment Week will commence on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, when students in all year groups will have the opportunity to take part in activities and experiences that would not ordinarily be available within the curriculum. The details for each day are below and include a wide range of activities covering careers, problem solving, personal safety, spiritual development & wellbeing, as well as our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) & Sports Days. If any of the activities make students feel uncomfortable they can withdraw at any time and complete an alternative. Please let us know if you envisage any difficulties for your son/daughter with these events. We now have our newly reformed Student Leadership Group and will be building up our student leadership capacity with appointments to the School Council during the coming week. Some activities are specifically for those students involved who will lead and develop this throughout the next academic year. Students should come to school at the normal time on a morning and will leave at the normal time of 3pm.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week students should be in their school uniform unless they are in Y10 (11) on a college visit to Selby or John Leggott when they can wear their own suitable clothing. On Thursday and Friday all students may wear their school PE kit, or if this is not possible, normal school uniform.

School PE Kit is mandatory for Sports Day.

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:

Normal school day, normal uniform.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:

**Years 7 & 8** will have workshops on Consent; Substance Misuse; Sexting & Online Safety; Crime & Consequences and Radicalisation. Normal school uniform.

**Year 9** will have a careers and graduation day, starting with Speed Networking session with local employers, Mass and a ceremony to graduate into Key Stage 4, with a speech from a local entrepreneur and ex-American football player. Normal school uniform.

**Year 10** will be split into two groups, the first visiting York, studying the Minster and historic walls and the Bar Convent, completing activities that investigate the history and culture of this significant local city. The second group will go to John Leggott College for a post-16 taster day. All students are required to bring a packed lunch. Students going to York need to wear school uniform, College visit students do not have to be in uniform.

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July:

As part of our spiritual development, **Year 7 & Year 8** will start with a trip to St Mary's Church in Selby; where, in addition to celebrating Mass together, they will also have the opportunity to study the features and history of the church and how this links with our local community. The day will also include a tour of Selby Abbey and the Counting House as well as exploring our ethos and mission. All students are required to bring a packed lunch and wear their normal school uniform.

**Year 9** will be visiting York, studying the Minster and historic walls and the Bar Convent, completing activities that investigate the history and culture of this significant local city. All students are required to bring a packed lunch and wear their normal school uniform.

For our current **Year 10s**, we have included a college taster day at Selby College, focusing on next steps, aspirations and career planning, as well as giving our students the opportunity to appreciate life in a college environment as well as studying subjects available at post-16. They can wear their own, appropriate clothing.

### Thursday 14th July:

For **Years 7 & 8** we will hold a 'STEAM' Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths). This not only enables the practice of key skills and knowledge, but also encourages the development of problem solving, team working and communication skills. Students will be organised into small teams, with a challenge set at the start of the day and a series of rounds which will inform group and overall winners by the end of the day. School PE kit may be worn.

Years **9 and 10** will be taking part in team building activities delivered by the Army, as well as sessions looking at how they can enhance their own learning. School PE kit may be worn.

### Friday 15th July:

Sports Day for all year groups, with activities including track & field, throwing, tug of-war, rounders and an inflatable! School PE Kit is mandatory for this day. We will be outside for most of the day, so students will need sunscreen, sun caps/hats and to bring a bottle of water.

In addition, there will also be activities with the Fire Service looking at fire safety in the home, rocket building with the Armed forces and all students will experience a series of sessions around wellbeing, developing the work they have already done in assemblies and workshops on our Wellbeing Days, looking at mental health, resilience and wellbeing.

We look forward to sharing these events with you throughout, so please follow us on Twitter, @HFCarlton

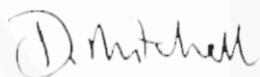
It will be a wonderful week!!!

**“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” – Carl Sagan**

### Future Key Dates

Friday 22 July	Break up for the summer holidays
Thursday 25 August	GCSE Results Day – letters have been sent with details
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens for Year 7 and Year 11 students
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School open for all year groups.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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