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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our student have had a great start back after the half term break. Thank you for ensuring they are fully equipped and in the correct uniform!

## Notices...

### Subject Recognition Awards

Well done to this week's award winners who received a 'hot chocolate' treat.

**Music** Trixie H (Y8)

**Computing** Cain B (Y10)

**Geography** Eva M (Y7)

**Art & Design** Amelia H (Y9)

**French** Eva M (Y7)

**History** Amelia J (Y7)

**RE** Molly S (Y9)

**English** Isaiah B (Y9)

**Maths** Alex H (Y8)

**PE** Salvador S (Y7)

**Technology** Brooke R (Y8)

### Visit from Selby College Staff

On Wednesday afternoon fourteen Year 10 students took part in an A level History taster session hosted by Selby College. They looked at the beginnings of the USSR and engaged in different activities to study how the USSR saw themselves as a country. The students were commended for their enthusiasm, involvement and outstanding contributions throughout the workshop. Many thanks to the staff from Selby College for organising and delivering this session.

### Selby Schools Athletics Championships

On Tuesday some of our students from years 7 & 8 took part in the quarter finals of the Selby district schools athletics. Each of them competed with a positive attitude. They were all a credit to themselves and our school and should be very proud. A special shout out to Ava, Sal, Lily, Isabelle, Erin, Estelle, Annie, Rebecca, Zuzanna & Alice who all qualified for the semi-finals in York.

### End of Year Assessments

Please find attached the timetable for the end of year assessments. Pupils are expected to bring their own equipment for these assessments. This includes black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compass and a scientific calculator. Class teachers have uploaded revision materials and information onto ClassCharts. We encourage parents to help their children access these resources.

### Message from Mr Wadsworth

On Thursday we performed a 'lockdown drill' in school so that all students and staff know what to do in case of an intruder emergency. All students followed the '6 steps to safety' brilliantly! Well done to all.

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## Year 11 Leaving Celebration

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Year 11 will have their Leaving Celebration in school after their Maths examination. Students will have their assembly and an opportunity to participate in the traditional shirt signing. Any student wishing to take part in the shirt signing will need to bring an additional shirt with them to get signed. The Leaving Celebration will end at 12:00. At this time students will be free to leave school.

For the remaining few GCSE examinations after this date students are only required to be in school if they have an examination. They will need to be in full school uniform. For a morning examination they need to be in school by 08:40 and for an afternoon examination they will need to be in school by 12:15.

## Reminder dates

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Parent's meeting at 4.30pm for Y10 students who are going on the trip to Lourdes. Please bring the requested documents if they have not already been handed into school.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Online Y7 Parents Evening

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Online Y9 Parents Evening

## And finally ...

On Wednesday evening, 26 of the young people in our Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation during a Service of the Word celebrated by Bishop Marcus. Our best wishes go to them all as they begin the next stage of their faith journey.

**'Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."' John 8:12**

I hope you all have a happy and peaceful weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell  
Headteacher