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Dear Parents and Carers,

SEND Selby– Neurodiversity Survey

Selby District Neurodiversity Network is a quarterly meeting of local partners who have an interest in improving local provisions for our neurodiverse community. Selby District Neurodiversity Network recognises that there are limited provisions for our neurodiverse youth community in the local area. They are conducting a survey to gather information to enable them to explore this issue further and ensure any potential provisions meet the needs of the community. Please see the attached letter from the Selby Team which includes a link to the survey.

Y11 Post-16 College Assemblies

Many thanks to York College staff who came in today to talk to our Year 11 students. Our students have taken college information home and there are key dates in the booklet for visits to the college. Any visits to colleges are authorised absences.

Year 7 – Form Tutor Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see everyone who came to meet their child's form tutor and 'put a friendly face to a name'. The wellbeing in mind team were there to support any parents and students who needed help.

Thursday 24th October: Y11 Parent's evening with subject staff

You will be able to book appointments from next Thursday. If you have any issues please contact Mrs Lemm. Our Careers advisor Mrs Wilson will be at the event and the 'Wellbeing in Mind' team. There will be information on the pre-christmas mock timetable, revision techniques and the programme of after school revision classes. You will also receive 'predictions of grades' in each subject for college applications.

Year 9 Sports Leaders – Dodgeball Competition for local Primary Schools



Today we hosted an event for local primary schools. Our Year 9 Sports Leaders were amazing – well done to Charlotte H, Ava K, Belle M, Anna D, Erin M and Maia B. Here is a review from one of our students...

'I think today has been amazing, helping the kids out with dodge ball. I have been able to teach them how to play. I have just really enjoyed helping out and it has been a great experience. I would love to do it again! I also loved helping the children that don't love sports as much because I feel like I have helped them enjoy sports a little bit more.'

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." President John Quincy Adams

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Support for our students and parents: proposed school closure updates

Student Voice on the Closure

The deadline for comments on the closure is 18th October.

Here is the updated link from our trust, BKCAT, for students to comment and ask for further support.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Z3_Pcs0W1E6-8MRb-0p46ZuDveC5wB1Jq3jdQnEWVp1UOE03NkJMTERNVTIOSVFMQVUwUTRZS040NS4u

Some Q&As from this week...

Will the Year 10 who are leaving have a celebration?

We are planning a celebration assembly during their final week. Students and staff will be helping to plan this. Further details will be given next week.

Will there be events at the end of the school year for families, ex-students and ex-staff to visit the school?

Later this year we will be asking for some volunteers from our community to help organise our final events in the summer.

There will be other questions that you have sent directly to the trust, if you have not had an answer or need further clarification please let us know and we will chase these up with them.

And finally this week...

We have attached a 'Safeguarding and Wellbeing' bulletin from Mrs Selway. This gives information on who to contact in school and links for further wellbeing support.

Have a good weekend everyone and please get in touch if you need any help and guidance,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher