



# Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and hope you and your family managed to have a nice rest over the Easter holidays.

It was fantastic to see our students return yesterday, some for their last term at Fulford School. We are so proud of how our students display positivity and purposefulness as they resume their studies.

I wanted to highlight some of the key dates in the diary for this half term:

Event	Date
Year 10 Exams	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 13 Progression Evening	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 11 Exam Information Evening	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 8 Parents' Evening: E half	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Year 8 Parents' Evening: H half	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Spring Bank Holiday – school closed	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Concert	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 10 Work Experience	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 7 Parents' Evening: E half	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 7 Parents' Evening: H half	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June

The full calendar for this academic year is available on our website: [Calendar - Fulford School](#)

## External Examinations

As we progress through the academic year, we are now at a pivotal moment with both Year 11 and Year 13 students nearing their external exams. It's a culmination of their hard work, dedication, and resilience throughout their educational journey. We want to express our confidence in their abilities and congratulate them for the effort they've put into their studies so far.

As they approach this crucial period, we assure you that they will continue to receive our unwavering support and guidance. We firmly believe in their potential to achieve remarkable results and are eagerly anticipating the outcomes in the summer. Should you or your child require any assistance or have any concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the staff at the school. Together, we'll ensure they have the best possible chance at success.

## Fundraising for the Resource Centre

I extend a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising efforts for the second phase of the Resource Centre renovation. In conjunction with our commitment to promote reading as a priority for all, students from Years 7 to 10 have actively participated in a sponsored Readathon since World Book Day.

Our goal is to raise £25,000 to complete the renovation project. Pavers has once again demonstrated incredible generosity by offering to "match fund" any amount raised for the Resource Centre, up to £12,500.

We aim to collect all sponsor money and donations for the Readathon by Friday, April 12th. You can contribute directly through ParentPay (under "Sponsored Readathon – library fundraising") or by utilising the "Support Us" section on the school website. Your support is invaluable in helping us achieve our fundraising target and enhancing our school resources.

The "Support Us" section is found on the school website, using the direct link <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/support-us/> or the QR code below. There is more information about the different types of support available and instructions of how to get started or make a contribution.



### School Support

I am thrilled to take this opportunity to introduce Miss Sutherland as the newest member of our pastoral team. She will be working closely with Mrs Wise in Year 9 as the Assistant Head of Year. With Miss Sutherland's expertise and dedication, we are confident that she will contribute significantly to the growth and well-being of our students in Year 9 and beyond.

Miss Sutherland's recruitment means that our pastoral teams are now back up to full strength, ensuring that we continue to provide the best support and guidance for all of our students.

We encourage you to reach out to any member of our pastoral team should you have any questions, concerns, or feedback. Your involvement and partnership are essential in ensuring the success and well-being of our students. For your convenience, I have provided below the key contacts for each year group, as well as other important contacts within the school

Year Group	Role	Name	Email Address
Year 7	Head of Year	Mr Lacy	<a href="mailto:lacys@fulford.york.sch.uk">lacys@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 7	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Rae	<a href="mailto:raea@fulford.york.sch.uk">raea@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 8	Head of Year	Ms Garland	<a href="mailto:garlandf@fulford.york.sch.uk">garlandf@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 8	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Wood	<a href="mailto:woode@fulford.york.sch.uk">woode@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 9	Head of Year	Mrs Wise	<a href="mailto:wisef@fulford.york.sch.uk">wisef@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 9	Assistant Head of Year	Miss Sutherland	<a href="mailto:sutherlandb@fulford.york.sch.uk">sutherlandb@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 10	Head of Year	Mr Bonsels	<a href="mailto:bonselsj@fulford.york.sch.uk">bonselsj@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 10	Assistant Head of Year	Ms Brown	<a href="mailto:brownb@fulford.york.sch.uk">brownb@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 11	Head of Year	Mr Gatenby	<a href="mailto:gatenbyp@fulford.york.sch.uk">gatenbyp@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 11	Assistant Head of Year	Mr Smith	<a href="mailto:smiths@fulford.york.sch.uk">smiths@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 12	Head of Year	Mrs Jenner	<a href="mailto:jennerk@fulford.york.sch.uk">jennerk@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 12	Learning and Wellbeing Worker	Mrs Stuart	<a href="mailto:stuarta@fulford.york.sch.uk">stuarta@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 13	Head of Year	Mr Gray	<a href="mailto:graym@fulford.york.sch.uk">graym@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Year 13	Learning and Wellbeing Worker	Miss Fewster	<a href="mailto:fewsterm@fulford.york.sch.uk">fewsterm@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>

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Headteacher	Russell Harris	<a href="mailto:headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk">headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
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SEND enquires	SEND Department	<a href="mailto:send@fulford.york.sch.uk">send@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Student attendance	Year 7 – Year 11	<a href="mailto:attendance@fulford.york.sch.uk">attendance@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>
Sixth Form attendance	Year 12 – Year 13	<a href="mailto:sixthformattendance@fulford.york.sch.uk">sixthformattendance@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>

### Leeds Rhino's Netball Roadshow

Throughout April and May, renowned England and Leeds Rhinos netball star, Geva Mentor, will be hosting masterclass sessions in collaboration with the Leeds Rhinos Foundation. These sessions, spanning four locations across Yorkshire, will include one session at Fulford School on Wednesday, May 1st.

The sessions will run from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and are tailored for netball enthusiasts aged 14 to 18 years old. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a coaching session led by Geva Mentor herself, alongside one of her Rhinos teammates. Following the session, there will be a Q&A session, as well as opportunities for photos and autographs.

For further details and to register for this exciting event, please visit the Leeds Rhinos Roadshow website or using the link: [Leeds Rhinos Roadshow with Geva Mentor](#)

Thank you for your continued support. Please do get in touch if there is any aspect of our provision that you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,



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