



Parent Bulletin

May 2023



Half term:

Monday 29th May 2023-Friday 2nd June 2023

Year 11 Prom

This years Prom will be held on Friday 30th June at Lockwood Park. Please ensure final payment is made by 22nd May.

Leavers Hoodies

Leavers Hoodies in Natural Stone are now available to purchase through Parentpay at a cost of £22. **Please add the size required in the add note section.** The deadline for payment is 22nd May.

Ofsted Report



We are delighted to officially announce that the inspection team rated Royds Hall and Luck Lane primary overall as a '**Good**' school.

We are exceptionally proud of what our staff and pupils have achieved in the last five years. Whilst the outcome doesn't change the way we work, it provides further evidence of the very positive journey of improvement we are on. We will continue to focus on what matters for our pupils and community and ensure that our pupils leave school fully equipped with the life skills, experiences and educational outcomes to enjoy a happy and successful future.

The full report can be found at: [download.asp \(roydshall.org\)](https://roydshall.org/download.asp)



Careers Fair

Royds Hall recently hosted our very first careers fair. 23 employers, training providers, colleges and universities showcased their services and what they had to offer students. Students were able to talk to the different employers and further education providers to gain an understanding of what their jobs entail or the different roles available, and the skills that are needed to be successful in today's economy. Students were given an interaction card and were able to visit each stall and ask any questions they had.

Some of the companies involved were:

Kirklees College

University of Huddersfield

Huddersfield Giants community trust

FMG Redde Northgate PLC recruitment

Trillium

The Royal Navy

Ramsdens solicitors

Bryan Askham

West Yorkshire Police

Huddersfield New College

Huddersfield Town Foundation Trust

Portland Nurseries

Military Preparation College Wakefield (MPCT/LCG)

Woodcock and Wilson

Leeds Teaching hospital (Pharmacy)

Tilbury Douglas Construction.

OxNet

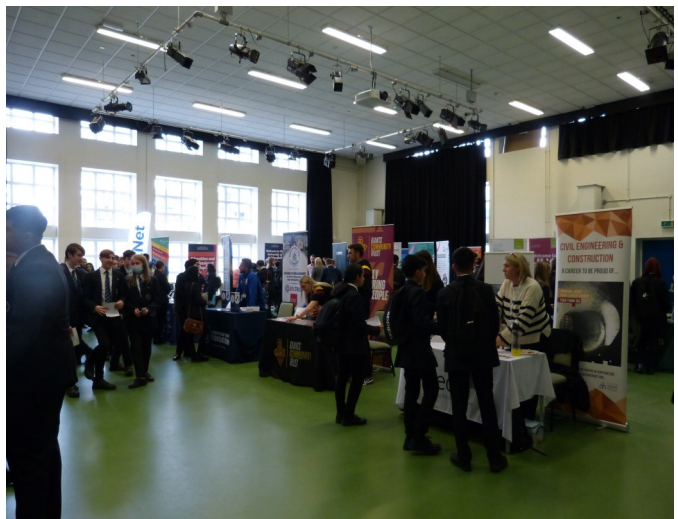
BEWLEY'S Tea & Coffee UK Limited

CBRE (surveying/property/regeneration industry)

Spirit studios music production and sound engineering school (Manchester

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

Huddersfield University Director of Home Recruitment



Points of contact

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please email the relevant staff member as per the table below. Please recognise the time constraints under which members of staff in schools work, allowing school a reasonable time to respond to non-emergency queries.

Contact details are available on our website.

If you wish to meet with a member of staff in person, please book an appointment via telephone or email to ensure you are allocated the adequate amount of time to discuss your queries.

Point of contact	Pastoral Concern	Subject Concern
1 st	Form Tutor – your child’s daily contact in the school	Subject teacher – your child’s specific teacher for a certain subject.
2 nd	Head of Year - the member of staff responsible for the pastoral well-being of a year group.	Head of Department – the member of staff responsible for a team of teachers who deliver a certain subject.
3 rd	Senior Leadership Team – a senior member of staff who supports the Learning Manager with the pastoral well-being of a year group.	Senior Leadership Team – a senior member of staff who supports the Head of Department with the performance of a certain subject area.
4 th	Headteacher – Oversees all aspects of the academy.	Headteacher – Oversees all aspects of the academy.

- Is your child living with someone who is not a close relative?
- Are you looking after someone else's child?
- Do you know about a child being looked after by somebody other than their parents?



Yes?

needs to know so that we can make sure the child is safe and well cared for.

Tell us now - if a child lives with somebody other than a close relative for more than 28 days and is under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability).

T: 01484 456848

more information available at:

www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk

Brilliant Club

Students attended the final part of the Scholars Programme with a visit to The University of Leeds where they graduated from the Brilliant Club.

The programme has given students the opportunity to work with a PhD Tutor, who shared their subject knowledge and passion for learning. Students were also given the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence which might help them secure a place at University.

Before their graduation, students completed a final assignment of between 1000 and 1500 words. This was marked using the university grading system and allowed students to show the progress they've made on the programme.

Students on the programme have worked very hard, we are extremely proud of them.



Duke of Edinburgh—Bronze

27 students successfully completed their bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. It was a huge challenge and every dog walker in the Drub area are now familiar with one particular group who spent the best part of 4 hours going between 5 fields! But regardless of how difficult they found it, everyone showed immense resilience and positivity right to the end!

WELL DONE!



Extra-Curricular Activities

Royd's Hall is dedicated to offering students an array of extra-curricular opportunities that allow students to hone their skills in areas of interest, make new friends and try new experiences. Currently available are sporting clubs both at lunch and after school. Popular amongst students is football and basketball that both take place after school on a Monday and Netball that takes place after school on Wednesdays. For those also trying to improve fitness and stamina, there is running club after school on Wednesdays.

For those of an artistic nature, Drama is on Mondays and KS3 Art club takes place every week on a Thursday. New this term, we also offer Photography Club on Mondays, and Choir on Fridays.

We have also worked hard to incorporate clubs that students have expressed an interest in; and so Warhammer club is on Thursdays, Retro gaming on Wednesdays and Python programming on Fridays – all after school.

For students who would like more details on clubs, please check out the timetables on the Concourse or speak directly to Ms Salmon in Room 9.



Oxford Admissions

Some year 11 students were given a dedicated “Oxford Admissions” talk by Morgan Lewis, Oxnet officer where she gave an overview of the admissions process and answered any questions pupils had.



Up to date Contact Details

Please can we ask that you ensure we have your most up to date contact details. In the event of an emergency, it is vital that we have the correct contact numbers and addresses for parents/carers. To update your details please call 01484 463366 or email royds.office@sharemat.co.uk

Bushcraft Trip Information Evening

Thursday 22nd June at 6pm, at school.



Fearless is the dedicated youth service from independent charity Crimestoppers, it provides young people with the opportunity to give information about crime 100% anonymously. Information can be given to us using our online form or by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. We are not the police. We are a charity. You will not be contacted by the police after passing information on to Fearless as the police have no way of knowing who the information has come from.

Use of Mobile Phones

May we please remind you that all mobiles must be switched off before entering the building and must not be turned back on again until leaving the school site. Phones cannot be used during social times. Whilst phones are not completely banned, the way in which students are able to use their phone during the school day has changed.



Any student whose phone is seen on display, whether the phone is switched off or not, the phone will be confiscated. It will be the expectation that parents will collect their child's phone from school if it is confiscated. Should your son/daughter need to contact you in an emergency during the school day, they will be allowed to use the school telephone at Student Services to do this, during their break or lunchtime.

If you need to contact your child/school in an emergency please call 01484 463366, leaving a voicemail if the lines are busy. You can also contact school by emailing: royds.office@sharemat.co.uk.

Safety Message

To keep our students safe, we ask that if you bring your child to school by car, you drop them outside the school grounds, parking legally & safely, they can then walk up the drive to school. If you have no choice but to enter the school grounds we ask that you keep to the speed limit of 5mph.

Thank you for your cooperation

