



19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

May I take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this academic year and to celebrate the successes of our pupils. We would also like to extend out wholehearted thanks to all members of staff and the Governing Body, they have worked exceptionally hard and orchestrated an excellent curriculum offer in addition to the varied activities that pupils can enjoy outside of school.

This academic year pupils have enjoyed an array of opportunities which include; residential visits to Bushcraft camp, the French Alps work experience and a performing art visit to London. Trips and visits have grown substantially this year and have included Royds Hall Scholars visiting Hollingworth High and Oxford University, The Reading Friends ceremony, Thackery Museum Leeds, Salford Keys, local Colleges and professional sporting games. In school time we have enjoyed; a military camp, the BBC100 Share your story event, Spenborough athletics, Maths Challenge, Soapbox work experience challenge, Journalism competition, Royds Hall Showcase and the Speak out challenge.

### **We are officially a 'Good' school according to Ofsted**

In March we had a long-awaited visit from the Ofsted inspectors. They shared our view that Royds Hall has a "warmth, ambition and palpable feeling of community". Whilst staff, pupils and governors are delighted with the school achieving a 'good' rating in all categories and overall, we will continue to focus on what matters for our pupils and community and ensure that pupils leave our school fully equipped with the life skills, experiences and educational outcomes to enjoy happy and successful futures.

### **Leadership of the school**

Miss Devane Associate Headteacher and Mrs Carr Executive Headteacher, will continue to work together leading Royds Hall next academic year. This will not change the experience in school for your son/daughter.

### **Key information for parents/carers:**

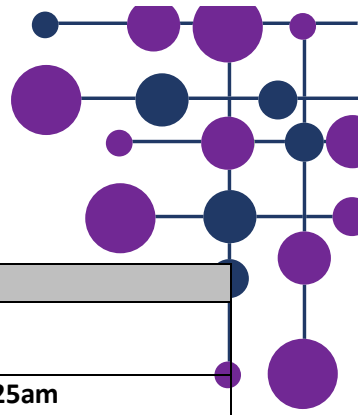
#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

School will close to students at 1:30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

### **September**

So that your child is fully prepared to start the new academic year in September 2023. I would like to provide you with an overview of the information for our return to school in September. All additional information is available on the website.

Just a quick reminder for September, we will be starting school at 8:35am, so all pupils need to be on the school site for 8:25am. The finishing time is 3pm. Thank you in advance for ensuring your son/daughter attends school every day and is on time.



## Start of term arrangements

Day and date	Information
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset day for staff All pupils remain at home
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 arrive to the school grounds at <b>8:25am</b> Years 8, 9, 10, 11 arrive at school at <b>10:45am</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	All pupils arrive to the school grounds at <b>8:25am.</b>

Pupils are expected to be at their form room at 8:35am and we finish school at 3:00pm.

Finally, I wish you and your families a wonderful, relaxing summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Jenny Carr  
Executive Headteacher

Emily Devane  
Associate Headteacher