

6th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family have enjoyed the summer break. As we welcome students back to school for the new term, we would like to take a moment to update you on the work carried out during the summer and share some exciting plans for the upcoming term.

Summer Updates:

During the summer, the school has been a hub of activity! Contractors have been working hard on improving facilities to ensure the best possible learning environment for students. The improvements include, newly renovated dining room and drama studio, which you can see from the pictures below, a new roof on the sports hall, and improvements to the school Wi-Fi. We are confident these enhancements will enrich both the academic and extracurricular experiences for all students.

Dining room and Drama studio photos:



Catering:

We have a new catering supplier, Kirklees Council Catering. They will be sharing their menu regularly to keep you updated. You will find these on the school website [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - School Lunch Provision](#). Please be advised that the meal deal does not include a drink. **Please provide your son/daughter with a re-useable water bottle so they can re-fill it at break and lunchtime.**



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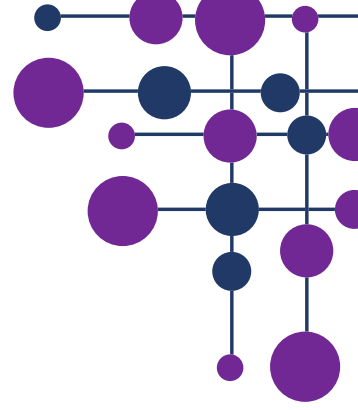
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School Communication:

We have now moved to the Arbor system, so you will no longer have any school communication from Classcharts. We will be sending you information on how to access the parent portal shortly. This is an important way in which you can keep in touch with school.

Looking Ahead to the Term:

We have a vibrant and exciting term planned! From new curriculum initiatives to engaging extracurricular programs, we're committed to providing your children with a rich, well-rounded experience. This term will include:

Enhancing Learning:

A focus on the learning experiences across all subjects, encouraging pupils to remember the golden knowledge they learn, in the lesson and over time. Teachers are committed to encouraging students to work even harder! Assemblies this week have reminded students of PROUD and FOCUS expectations, as well as how to foster good learning habits and demonstrate an outstanding attitude to learning.

School Trips and Events:

We are planning a number of educational visits and in-school events that will offer hands-on learning opportunities, and create lasting memories for students. This will include a Year 11 Geography trip to Bridlington, a Year 7 theatre trip and the much-loved staff pantomime in December.

Clubs and Activities:

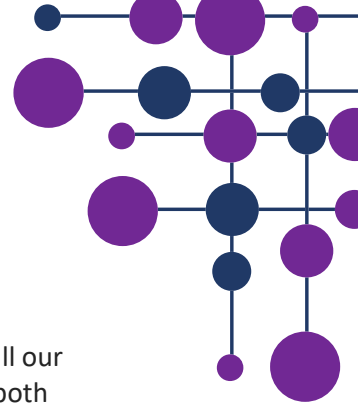
Our after-school clubs will be returning with even more variety, from sports teams to creative arts, ensuring every student can find something they are passionate about.

Royds Hall Behavior Curriculum:

We have been working on Royds Hall's Behaviour Curriculum, which has been designed to help develop the necessary skills and character traits that are needed for young people to become well-rounded individuals. This has been launched with students and staff and can be found the school's website.

Rewards and Incentives:

We continue to recognise effort, progress and most importantly, development and improvement. We understand the importance of rewarding students and families for their support and achievements. Rewards and Incentives are already being issued to students - focusing on attendance and effort within lessons from the start of the academic year.



As always, our priority is to foster a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment for all our students. We are looking forward to seeing their continued growth and development, both academically and personally.

We are thrilled to start this new term and to work together with you to make it a successful and fulfilling one for your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns

Kindest regards

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