



Parent Bulletin

March 2023



Easter Break

School will close for Easter break on Friday 31st March and re-open on Monday 17th April 2023

ParentPay & Class Charts

For any parents who do not have access to ParentPay or Class Charts, please request log in details by emailing royds.reception@sharemat.co.uk

How to talk to your child about the cost of living crisis—BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqp2tcw>

Year 11 Easter School

Look out for a letter in the upcoming weeks about personalised revision sessions during the Easter break!

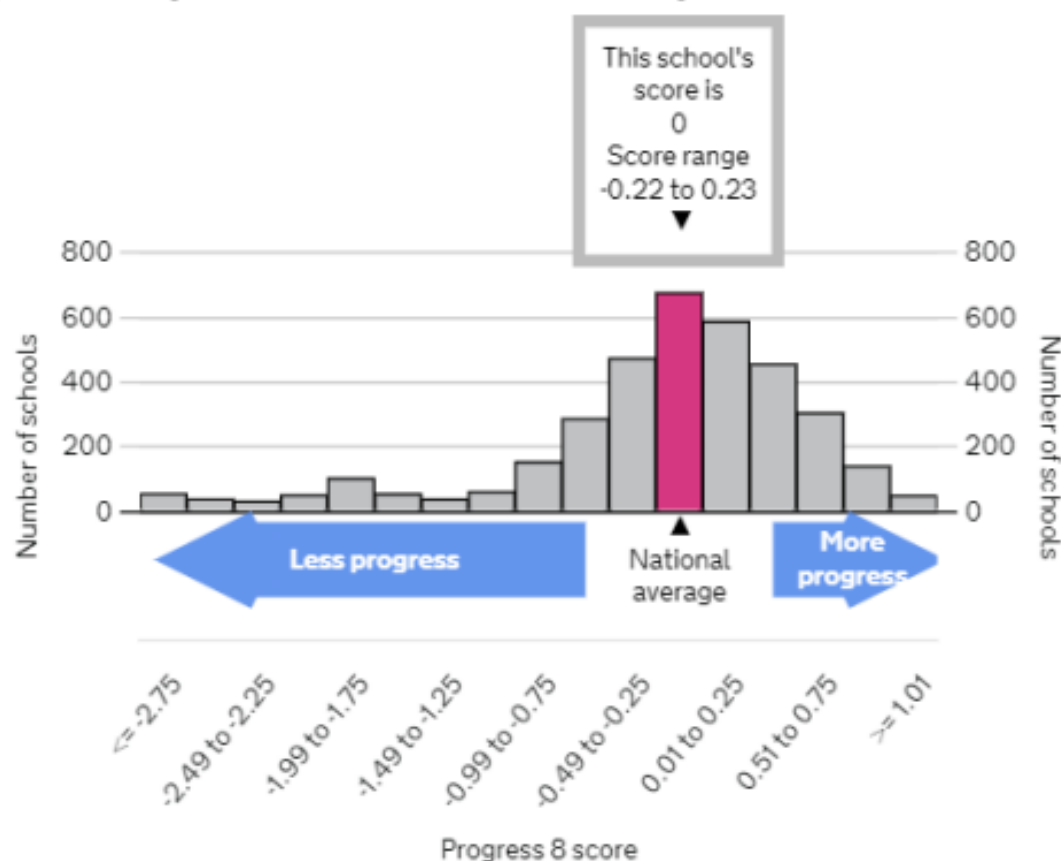
Attendance reminder

Any attendance messages, please press option 1 when calling.

Class of 2022 GCSE Results Well done to all our students.

Royds Hall Progress 8 beats the national average!

This score shows how much progress pupils at this school made across 8 qualifications between the end of key stage 2 and the end of key stage 4, compared to other similar pupils nationally. Royds Hall **achieved a P8 score of 0**. This compares very favourably in the local area and nationally. We are exceptionally proud of the progress made by our pupils. The average score for all state-funded schools in England is -0.03, so we are ABOVE national average.



<https://www.find-school-performance-data.service.gov.uk/school/146327/royds-hall%2c--a-share-academy/secondary>

The journey of improvement is something to shout about

English grades	Royds Hall 2022	Royds Hall 2019	National 2019
5 +	63%	37%	53%
4 +	76%	51%	71%

Mathematics grades	Royds Hall 2022	Royds Hall 2019	National 2019
5 +	50%	31%	50%
4 +	66%	60%	71%

Significant improvement from the 2019 results which have been down to the hard work of staff and students. We are a school that is enjoying a very positive improvement journey. We are exceptionally proud of what we have achieved.

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Royds Hall is highly ambitious for all its pupils

World Book Day!



Book Recommendations from Kirklees Mental Health Support Team



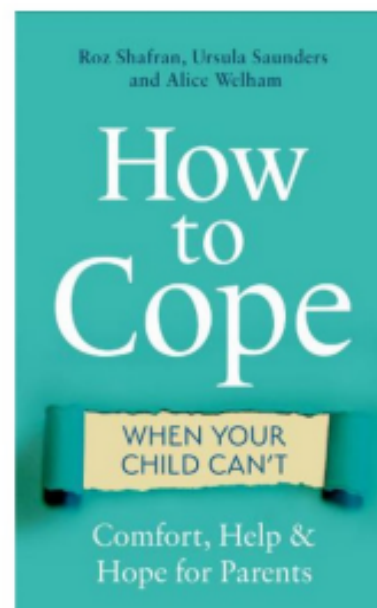
Teenagers are tough and anyone who has their own needs help! Witty, enjoyable and genuinely insightful, *Get Out of My Life* explains how to translate teenage behaviour into its true, often less complicated meaning.

The message is clear: parenting adolescents is inherently difficult. Don't judge yourself too harshly!

Please speak to the Emotional Wellbeing Lead in school if you need support or help around children's mental health or emotional wellbeing.

These books are suitable for parents of secondary aged school children and support parents in understanding their child's emotions, whilst providing practical strategies and techniques that will support their child's mental health.

Don't forget local libraries have a fantastic range of books you can borrow!



Although parenting a child who is experiencing difficulties is a common problem, we can feel desperately alone when it is happening to us.

This book is packed with stories from real parents, combined with information from psychological research. It will show you how you can manage to obtain comfort from knowing you are not alone, get help from resources and techniques that really work, and find hope that things can and do change for the better.

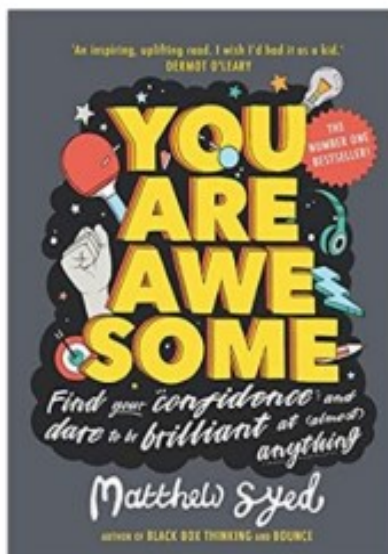
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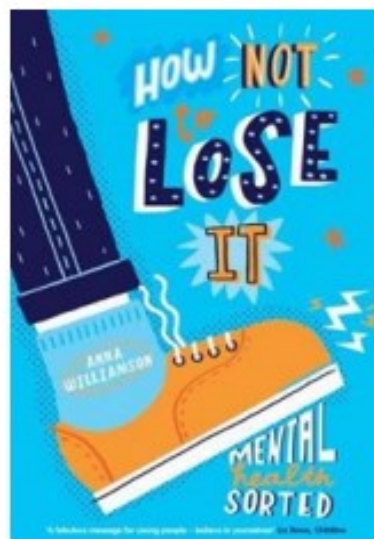


I'm no good at sport ... I can't do maths ... I really struggle with exams ... Sound familiar?

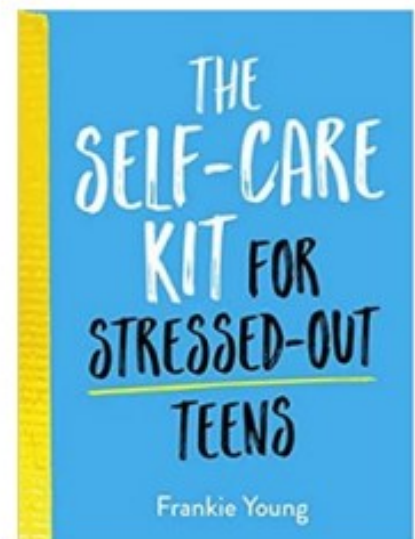
If you believe you can't do something, the chances are you won't try. But what if you really could get better at maths, or sport or exams? In fact, what if you could excel at anything you put your mind to?

You Are Awesome can help you do just that, inspiring and empowering you to find the confidence to realise your potential.

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Family. Friends. Exams. Are you finding life a struggle? At times, it can feel like nothing but problems and pressure. But the good news is that even if you're struggling to think straight, you can learn to be the boss of your brain.



Teenage life stretches you in more ways than you could imagine, but it is also an exciting time in which you start to consider your future, new relationships and big questions about your identity and beliefs. Sometimes this heady mix might feel like a bit too much to handle, and that's where introducing self-care into your daily life can help.

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Deer Wood Visit!

The Year 10 Sports studies and 11 vocational groups went to Little Deer Wood on Wednesday 1st March for an outdoor and adventurous activity trip. The day started off with some Team building skills focusing on communication skills. They also had a Q&A session with the instructors finding out about Careers associated with the OAA industry and the routes into these careers. The groups then took part in Rock-climbing, Canoeing and Archery. A great day was had by all!



Basketball Champions!

We did it!

The boys won 40-22 against a good Netherhall team. We are now under 15 Huddersfield school champions.

The boys were a real credit to the school but more so to themselves. Their commitment to train every week and improve has been amazing. The team spirit between them was inspiring and they have been a real pleasure to take to games.

Congratulations on their achievement. It's the first time in at least 13 years that Royds Hall have won the basketball league which makes it even more impressive.



Year 11 Apprenticeship Workshop

Twenty Year 11 students took part in an Apprenticeship workshop with Linda Beever from ASK Apprenticeships. They were given lots of information and handy hints on searching for apprenticeship vacancies and were spoken to about the vast array of opportunities that were available to them. The feedback given by students was very positive.



Year 11 P6 is being re-launched!

Year 11 parents will shortly be receiving a letter with details of your child's new Year 11 P6 sessions, which will run from Monday 6th March until the GCSE exams. These are personalised to every student; some subjects have an open invite and some have invited a key group of students on a fortnightly timetable.

Your child has definitely been invited to Maths Weds Week A and Science Mon Week B.

It is vital that your child attends every P6 they are invited to; taking every opportunity given to them to give them the best chance of getting the grades they are capable of. Staff will have planned sessions to address gaps in knowledge. Each period 6 session runs from 3pm—4pm.

Year 7 - Pathways into Careers

Year 7 will be taking part in the Pathways into Careers event on Thurs 9 March, 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Students are given opportunities to explore different career pathways by hearing from three volunteers (A network Engineer, a clinical support officer and business delivery officer) representing university, apprenticeship and vocational routes. The activity will involve a presentation from the volunteers, a Q&A session and a fun interactive quiz.



Kirklees Information Sessions



The banner features the PCAN logo on the left, which includes a stylized figure and the text 'PCAN STRONGER TOGETHER Charity No. 1147436'. To the right of the logo are three circular images: a parent holding a child, a child with a hearing aid, and a child in a yellow jacket. The background of the banner shows a silhouette of a city skyline with colorful figures of people walking.

Kirklees SEND Local Offer

Are you a parent or Carer of a child or young person (birth to 25 years) with additional needs?
Do you struggle to find good information when you need it?

Free information sessions are available for you around health, education, social care, activities and much more. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop so we can help you find information. Meet and chat to other parents, share experiences and enjoy the free refreshments! To book your place [click here](#)



SCAN ME

Tuesday 14th March 10 am - 12:30 pm Royds Mill, Mirfield

Wednesday 15th March 6pm-8:30 pm Brian Jackson House, Huddersfield

Friday 17th March 10am-12:30pm Cathedral House, Huddersfield

Monday 20th March 6pm-8:30pm Dewsbury Town Hall

Wednesday 29th March 10 am to 12:30 pm virtual



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Police notices and reminders

Recent Phone Ban!

Unfortunately, due to a rapid increase in the negative way that phones have been used in school, the school's rule has now changed.

As of Monday 6th February, 2023, all mobiles must be switched off before entering the building and must not be turned back on again until they are leaving school site. Phones are no longer permitted to be used during social times.

Whilst we have decided not to ban mobile phones all together, the way in which students are able to use their phone during the school day has now 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.

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.

Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition, please provide school with up to date information. Any parents who require a Health Care Plan form, please call reception. Thank you

Safety message

To keep our students safe, we ask that if you bring your child to school by car, please may you drop them off 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 may we ask that you keep to the speed limit of 5mph to keep everyone safe. Thank you

