



16th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your on-going support this half-term, which has included assisting us to ensure that the school site has remained safe and not too congested at the start and end of the school day - despite the restrictions on parking due to the building works currently taking place. As you can see from the photograph below, the works are progressing well and even after a week the outline of our new classrooms can be clearly seen ...



Please can I ask that parents/carers continue to show consideration for residents and businesses in the vicinity of the school at the start and end of the school day, in particular in areas such as the small housing estate opposite school and the Netherton Arms on the A56. It is important that members of the local community are able to continue going about their business despite the parking challenges at the moment.

February Newsletter

The term has been very busy since the very first day when we welcomed all of the staff from our partner FAVSP (Frodsham and Villages School Partnership) primary schools into school for a joint INSET Day on Tuesday 2nd January. Two days later we welcomed more visitors for our Sixth Form Celebration Evening for last year's Year 13 students and the first of our new-look annual Awards Evenings. For further details of the Awards Evening and all the exciting events that have taken place since then please see our latest school newsletter via the following link ...

[*HHS February Newsletter*](#)

Household Support Fund

Support for students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) will once again be provided next week, with a £15 Tesco e-voucher per eligible student to be e-mailed out to parents on Saturday 17th February. Please note that at the time of writing there has been no confirmation that the Household Support Fund for FSM students will continue after the end of this term and so next week may be the last time that the vouchers are provided.

Student Smartcards

We have noticed a growing number of students coming to school in recent weeks without their smartcards - which creates issues for them when purchasing food in the Dining Hall, entering the school building or accessing toilets. Thank you for ensuring that they return after half-term with them and please note that, if lost, replacement cards can be purchased for £3 via the school Scopay payment system and collected in school.

Key Dates

I'm sure that we are all looking forward to lighter mornings and evenings, and warmer days, in the coming weeks. Next half-term is a relatively short one, but nevertheless represents a very busy period in the school year with some important events taking place ...

Monday 26th February – Students return after half-term break

Thursday 29th February – Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening (in school)

Wednesday 6th March – Year 9 Options Evening (in school)

Thursday 14th March – Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening (on-line)

Thursday 21st March - Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening (on-line)

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term (NB Friday 29th is Good Friday)

We look forward to seeing our students again on Monday 26th February. Before then I hope that all of our students and their families have a lovely half-term break.

Very best wishes,

Martin Hill
Headteacher