

Royds News

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Headteacher's Message

Many thanks to all the families who attended our Open Evening. It was a delight to see our wonderful learners so proud to showcase the school and disseminate our #LiveLoveLearn ethos. It is with great pride that we have launched our new student leadership team. The interview process was a great experience for our young leaders; they were all extremely passionate, articulate and committed to the school's journey of improvement. I look forward to working with them and actively listening to their ideas. Special recognition goes to our Head Boy, River Hallas, and Head Girl, Neve Tate, who embody and demonstrate the values we expect of all Royds' students.

Mental Health

Mental health, wellbeing and happiness are essential to our #LiveLoveLearn philosophy. As Wednesday is World Mental Health day, we will be raising awareness of what we do to support students.

Miss Donkin is our Mindmate Mental Health Champion. She is delivering assemblies to students about how to manage mental health and wellbeing throughout the ups and downs and pressures of modern adolescence.

Students can always speak to a member of staff if they are struggling or have concerns about their friends however in addition to this, this week there are special mental health drop in sessions every break and lunchtime in South Block. This theme will be regularly re-visited throughout the year.

Student Leadership Team

Miss Hancock was overwhelmed at the standard of the interviews of the 76 students who interviewed for roles in the new Student Leadership Team. The Year 10 and 11 interviews were so good that we have amended the structure to allow them all to have an active role in shaping the next part of our journey. Well done River, Neve, James, Eleanor, Kacey, Maisie, Olivia, Joseph, Georgia and Helen.



Dates for your Diary

9th and 10th October
Year 10 Drama exam

25th October
Year 7 Halloween Disco

8th November
FoR Christmas Shopping Evening

Meet Our Staff: Miss Donkin



Miss Donkin is our SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator). She works with our students with additional needs to ensure the best outcomes for them both academically and pastorally. She works with a wide range of professionals to get the right support for students. She is now a Mindmate Mental Health Champion and is taking a whole school lead in this area.