

Royds News

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Headteacher's Message

As you are aware, our standards and expectations of behaviour both in lessons and around the site are extremely high. As a result of several incidents of 'silly' behaviour with water bottles, we are making a slight tweak to the rules. Students currently are only allowed to eat and drink in the school canteens; no food or drink (except water) is taken outside. This works well as students sit and eat in a civilized manner. The same rules will now apply to water. Students can drink water in the canteen and in lessons, but not in corridors or outside around the site. This will immediately eliminate the silliness to concentrate on more important matters. Rules have been made clear to students in assemblies this week.

Friends of Royds (FoR) work tirelessly to support the school and raise valuable funds to enrich our curriculum. Please note the forthcoming events in the diary below; we would appreciate your support.

Mental Health Week

During the last week we have worked to promote good mental health and highlight the support we can offer. Our staff supported Young Minds #HelloYellow day and wore yellow on Wednesday which was World Mental Health Day. Although this has been a feature this week, it is important that students realise the support is available all year round and there is no shame in asking for help.



Independent Learning

We have been delighted by the responsibility and resilience our students have shown towards our new approach to independent learning. Key Stage 4 are downloading Pods galore and self-quizzing to aid their revision. Key Stage 3 have produced some fabulous projects across the curriculum. Thank you for the support given at home. Working together is the key to success.



Dates for your Diary

25th October

FoR Year 7 Halloween Disco

8th November

FoR Christmas Shopping Evening

13th November

Y7 Parents Understanding Reports

14th November

Y9 Parents Evening

Meet Our Staff: PC Roberts



I have been a police officer for over 27 years. I have a varied role educating students about dangers that may face them growing up from internet safety, to deterring them from crime, to drugs or issues like road safety. This can be assemblies, class inputs and information stalls in the school hall. I work closely with Rothwell police station and the officers there keep me informed of any local issues.