

## Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your kind messages over the last week. Just a reminder that the links to all the support sources for trauma and bereavement can be found in last week's [letter](#) and you can find details of our plans to support students going forward in the [letter](#) sent earlier this week.

A huge thanks to all the offers of support, we have been inundated so I have not been able to reply to everyone but the offers have meant a great deal to us all.

Whilst our thoughts remain with Alfie's friends and family who must be suffering such incredible feelings of loss at this time I do want to share some other information as we usually do on a Friday.

### **Sixth Form at Horsforth Open Evening**

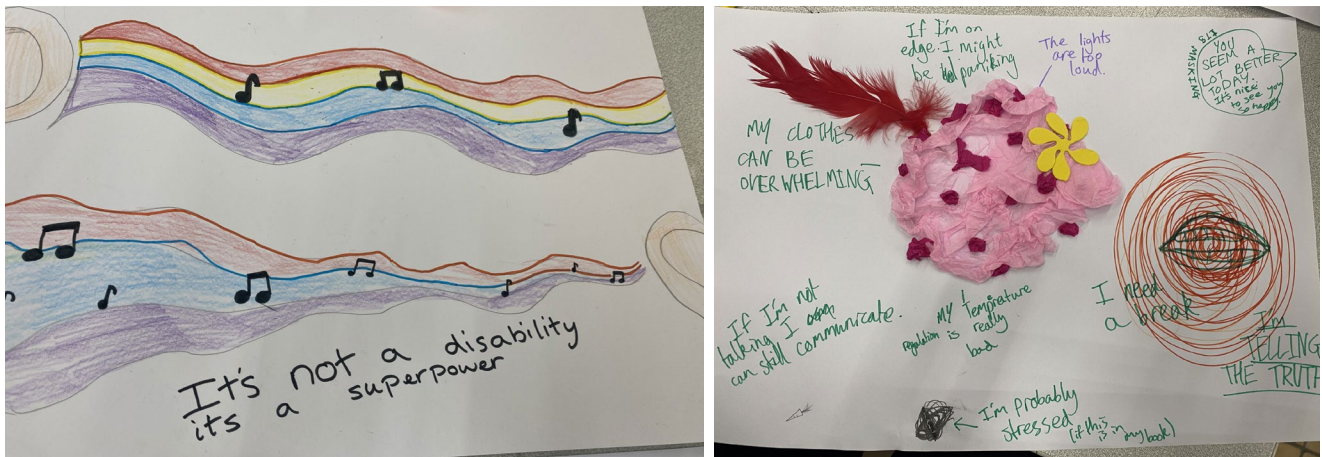
It was our first Sixth Form Open Evening of the year last night and we had a brilliant time. It was fantastic to welcome so many of our Year 11 students and those from other local schools through our campus doors. Big thank you to our student ambassadors who did an amazing job of showcasing what we can offer – we couldn't have done it without you!



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## Raising Awareness of Disability

Last week some of our students took part in a group art project called 'Raising Awareness of Disability'. This is a partnership project with the Voice and Influence Team, Child Friendly Leeds and Town Centre securities to work with students to develop artwork to raise awareness of disabilities. They had a brilliant time and created some fantastic artwork!



## CyberFirst – Girls Competition 2023/2024

Every year The National Cyber Security Centre runs a competition for Year 8 Girls and this year and so far, we have 4 teams taking part (L.A.N.E, Electric Elephants, A.I.G and HSCyberGirls). The competition runs between 20th -29th November. The teams will work together to solve challenges and most importantly have fun delving into the world of cyber with the prospect of winning a laptop for each team member. I am sure you will join us in wishing them good luck.

## UK Bebras

This past week some Year 8 and Year 10 students have been participating in the UK Bebras Competition. The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students from all around the world. Each participant answers questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. Fingers crossed that we have some which are in the top 10% and have the chance to participate in The Oxford University Computing Challenge.

## Fixtures

### Interform Results

Winners for Year 7: Boys – 7M, Girls – 7T

Winners for Year 8: Boys – 8C, Girls – 8G

Winners for Year 9: Boys – 9E, Girls – 9E

Massive thanks to all the PE Department and Year 12 Leaders – the event was a huge success!

### Monday:

The Year 7 Football Team beat Abbey Grange 3-0, playing some lovely two touch football and dominated throughout. The Player of the Match was Lucas. They drew 0-0 in a brilliant match against Prince Henry's. Both teams are very strong and played way above their years. They were unlucky not to win right at the end with the ball cleared off the line. The Player of the Match was Henry.

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### Tuesday:

Year 7 Football: We lost 4-1 to Farnley Academy in the Leeds Cup – a great goal from Noah but in very tough conditions.

U13 Netball: Horsforth 6 V 2 GSAL

U14 Netball: Horsforth 5 V 23 GSAL

### Thursday:

Year 9 Football:

Horsforth vs Prince Henry's Grammar School – Won 3-0 (goals from Will, Jake and Josh)

Horsforth vs Abbey Grange - Lost 3-0

### Year 7 Hockey:

Horsforth 1-0 Gateways B

Horsforth 1-1 Gateways A

Horsforth Y7 3-0 Horsforth Year 8

### Year 8:

Horsforth 1- 2 Gateways

Horsforth 0-0 Roundhay

Horsforth Y7 3 -0 Horsforth Y8

## ***Sixth Form at Horsforth News***

### Deputy Head Student Election Results

Some time ago we announced the results of our Head Student Elections and gave congratulations to both Tiff and Arian (pictured) and Aya who was elected the Diversity and Inclusion Lead.

Just before half term we held a vote to elect our Deputy Students. We are very pleased to announce that Lariab and Darren were elected Deputy Head Students and Lily the Deputy Diversity and Inclusion Lead. Congratulations from us all.



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## Golf Academy

Another of our sixth form students who is part of our Golf Academy, is off to study at Bluefield State University in USA after A Levels next summer. Well done Josh, such an exciting time for you!



## Japan Super Science Fair 2023

During half-term our six Year 12 students jetted to Osaka in Japan to attend the Super Science Fair. While the main aim of the trip was to present their research, which they did an amazing job of. They got to play table tennis with students from Hawaii, eat Japanese street food, share what the UK is like with their cultural booth, design the best glider and go picking mandarins! A real immersive trip.



Thank you, as always, for your support, patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell  
Headteacher

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