

19th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a good start to the year. It was fantastic to welcome all our students back last week after the Christmas break.

Year 11 Parents' evening

It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 11 parents and students at yesterday's event. Our next parents' evening, which is for Year 9, will take place on Thursday 25th January – the booking system for this is currently live.

Academy Events

Our Year 11 students were invited to attend the first of the TCAT Success Events at the University of Hull and really embraced the opportunity to work with other students and colleagues across the trust. We are looking forward to the second event on Monday.

Whilst we will have to wait and see how our Y7/8 girls progress in the Humberside Cup after their fixture was postponed due to the cold weather, we have already experienced outstanding success already this year!

On Thursday 11th January, some of our students participated in a Panathlon Xtend Event at Hollywood Bowl, competing against seven local schools; their outstanding performance led to them achieving Gold. As the overall winners, they will go on to compete in the regional finals in March. We couldn't be prouder of this fantastic achievement.

Unicycle

As we continue to work with our local Red Cross shop in Hedon for our Unicycle initiative, please do continue to donate any uniform that is no longer required. Donations can be made directly to the shop. We have received a significant amount of donations since the New Year so please pop into the shop and have a look.

Northern Gas Maintenance

As you may have seen, the Northern Gas Maintenance taking place on Station Road is well under way. This has resulted in temporary lights between 9am-3pm, and a footpath closure on the school side of the road. Please can I request that you remind your child of the importance of adhering to the signage, and diversions, in place, to ensure they remain safe at all times.

As expected, from Monday 22nd January 2024, St Augustine's Gate will be closed for through traffic for two weeks. We understand that diversion signs will be in place. If this will affect your child's normal route to the academy, please ensure you/they set off in plenty of time to ensure they arrive at the academy in time for the start of the school day.

We will continue to monitor the work being completed by Northern Gas and will communicate any changes as and when required. If you have any immediate queries, please contact Northern Gas direct on 0800 040 7766.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Holder', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Holder
Headteacher