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29 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Mock Results Day – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Each year we host a mock results day to give our pupils the opportunity to experience how the real results day will operate in the summer.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, pupils will receive their mock results during form time. As part of this experience, pupils will have time to reflect with their tutors, peers and members of the senior leadership team. Pupils will attend an assembly following the distribution of their mock exam grades to explain their results and to also outline the opportunities for intervention over the next five months.

Progress reports will then be emailed to parents/carers on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January to allow for an opportunity for you to review your child's progress prior to your Y11 parents evening appointments.

### **Period 6 Exam Intervention**

We are currently finalising our offer for Period 6 intervention which will commence from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Sessions will take place across the full week and will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. A detailed timetable of the sessions being offered will be published prior to the Half Term break in February. These sessions will be supplemented with lunchtime revision interventions.

### **5 O'Clock Room**

The 5 O'clock room has reopened and will run from 3.15pm to 5.00pm each day Monday to Thursday except for Tuesdays when it will run to 4.30pm. This is an opportunity for pupils to work in a supervised quiet environment to complete independent revision and homework activities.

### **Apprenticeships**

Pupils in Y11 have all had access to careers meetings and advice along with assemblies led by representatives from our local colleges. Many of our pupils have enquired about apprenticeships and we pleased that so many pupils are actively exploring these opportunities. The application process for apprenticeships will close at varying dates in the coming months with providers such as BAE Systems closing in February. The minimum entry requirements for the Level 3 Post 16 Apprenticeships typically require a minimum of 5 GCSE passes of grade 4/5 including English and Maths. If you would like to explore apprenticeship opportunities further, you can find details of apprenticeship opportunities here: [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

## College Applications

The deadline for college applications is fast approaching. The most popular colleges in our locality recommend to applicants that their applications should be received by the following dates:

[Wyke](#) – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

[Pontefract](#) – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

[York College](#) – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

[Selby College](#) – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Unfortunately, new attendance guidance requires that we mark any pupil taking part in a college interview during the school day as an authorised absence. We can no longer mark these absences as an educational visit. This will impact on your child's attendance figures but will not impact on any attendance data linked to the Passport to Prom criteria.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Charlton, Year 11 Pastoral Leader, if you wish to discuss any general matters relating to your child's final few months at the Snaith School. Specific subject related matters should be directed to your child's teachers during your upcoming parent's evening appointments.

Yours faithfully,



**Laura Jones**  
**School Director for Achievement**