

9 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Additional Training Day – Wednesday 8 November**

To support the ongoing development of provision here at Hungerhill School, we have taken the decision to add additional training for staff on Wednesday 8 November 2023. This means that all students other than Year 11 will leave the site at 12:10pm. All students in Years 7–10, who would normally collect free school lunches, will be able to access a packed lunch before they leave.

The **national outcomes** in Summer 2023 exhibited a significant decline when contrasted with those of Summer 2022, although Hungerhill's results were impressive and will likely be in the top 10% nationally. However, we cannot afford to be complacent and therefore further training has been deemed appropriate. This prompts the necessity for tailored advice and support for our current Year 11 students. As a result, we have arranged for Year 11 students to participate in introductory sessions for Post-16 studies at Doncaster UTC. This initiative will prove beneficial to all students, irrespective of their ultimate decision at the end of this academic year. Students will depart Hungerhill School at 11.00am, enjoy lunch at the UTC and return to Hungerhill for their regular finish time.

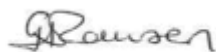
During the afternoon session, Year 7–10 students will be asked to learn remotely, and work will be set via Teams for students to complete at home. All students should return to the school on site on Thursday 9 November 2023 for an 8.40am start as usual.

Hungerhill School will remain open on Wednesday 8 November 2023 to vulnerable students, who can work supervised in the library, should parents/carers so wish. If this is something you would like for your child, please contact their Head of Year using the 'contact us' form on the school website: [Hungerhill School - Contact Us](#)

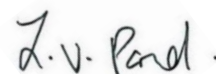
School staff will be working on site, undertaking important training and developmental work for the benefit of the school community and to ensure we can maintain Hungerhill's strong academic success, and I hope that you will be supportive of this decision. I do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions about these arrangements, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy CEO



Mrs L Pond  
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