

24 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you are looking forward to the upcoming Easter break and celebrations.

What a busy term it has been since I last wrote to you! We seem to have achieved so much in such a short amount of time and I hope that your son/daughter has been able to enjoy some of the fun we have had on offer. I know many of you came into school to enjoy our amazing young people take to the stage to show us their fantastic talents in our school production of Grease. They made us extremely proud and it was lovely to see our students so well supported – thank you very much.

This year our World Book Day celebrations were bigger and better than ever. A passion for books and reading is central to our work here at Hungerhill and our staff and students embraced the day with energy and enthusiasm. Congratulations go to Mr Stanley and our maths team who got the most votes for the best staff outfits. We will be using the money raised from World Book Day to support the work of the wonderful charity, Read for Good.

We have also had some fun with our interform competitions this term through our Hungerhill Spelling Bee which saw the very best spellers in each form across the school go head to head. A huge well done to our finalists and winners who impressed us all very much. As always, we have had a number of trips and visits this term. Some of our students have been lucky enough to visit universities in Leeds and Sheffield, our Year 9s attended careers event Opportunities Live at Yorkshire Wildlife Park and our sporting enthusiasts had the chance to visit the NEC for the National Badminton Championships and the English Institute of Sport for the Indoor Athletics Championships. We have worked very closely with our primary feeder schools this term and our student ambassadors have played a central part in this. Our sports leaders have supported our primary rugby, dance and basketball festivals and our anti-bullying ambassadors have started their programme in our Trust primary schools delivering their anti-bullying workshops, which have been very successful. As always, they were fabulous ambassadors for Hungerhill and received some wonderful feedback which made us very proud.

We had a fantastic trip to London in January where our students had the amazing opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament and watch the West End hit Mrs Doubtfire. Needless to say, a brilliant time was had by all! Lots of our students are now looking forward to the exciting trips we have over the Easter period to Madrid, Iceland and Italy – we hope they have a brilliant time and can't wait to hear all about their adventures on their return! For more information on the amazing enrichment opportunities we have had this term, please have a read of our spring newsletter which will be available later this week. A huge thanks must go to our amazing staff, without whom these wonderful opportunities would just not happen.

Our Year 11s have been working very hard as they prepare for their upcoming GCSE examinations which begin at the start of May. I will write to the parents and carers of our Year 11 students separately about the



plans we have to mark and celebrate their time with us at Hungerhill but I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the extensive Easter holiday revision offer we have for our Year 11s which you can find at [Invitation to Easter Holiday Revision Sessions](#) We encourage our Year 11s to sign up for as many of these sessions as they can, all of which are being delivered by our dedicated staff team.

As we look towards the summer term, please may I take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy which can be found at <https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=66> Could I kindly ask that you re-familiarise yourself with this and in particular, misconceptions around jewellery, nails, skirt material and style. Our year group teams will be focusing on ensuring students are meeting our uniform expectations in the first week back after Easter and we thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards.

Finally, school will finish at 3.10pm on the last day of the term, this Friday 28th March, which is a non-uniform day for our students. I hope that our wonderful students and yourselves enjoy a delightful break over the Easter period; we very much look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 14th April.

Until then, take care. Sending you the very warmest regards,



Mrs K Crawford
Headteacher

