

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

22 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all your support this term, it has been a busy (and long!) one with some real successes.

Behaviour Curriculum

In January we are excited to be launching our new behaviour curriculum foci with students and staff. Attached to this update is a copy of the behaviour curriculum so that you can see our expectations. Across the top is our expectation and then from the bottom upwards are the differently levels that students may work at reaching that expectation. The first focus when we return in January will be 'Show respect to your teacher and classmates by listening in class and focusing on your learning'. All members of society want to be treated with respect, please take some time to talk with your child about how respect looks in your home, at school and with friends.

Uniform

Thank you for your ongoing support with uniform. A reminder that school shoes must be formal, trainers and pumps are not acceptable. Examples of those **not accepted** are shown below;



Focus On Your Future

We have had a busy term for our #FOYF (careers) programme, with lots of interactions with employers, colleges, universities, entrepreneurs, and apprenticeship providers. Students have also learned about many different careers related to the topics that they have been studying across the curriculum – Diplomat, Professional Biscuit Taster, and Code Breakers to name a few!

Please continue to encourage your young person to engage with our #FOYF Dashboard [FOYF Opportunities at Lawnswood School \(padlet.com\)](https://padlet.com/foyfopportunitiesatlawnswoodschool) where they will find lots of career information, links to Virtual Work Experience, and access to resources that support Mental Health. In addition, there are regularly updated competitions to get involved in: all are free entry. One competition open at the moment has a trip to Tokyo as its prize! Getting involved & trying new things will help to develop skills that employers value – and they may just win!

What's happened this term?

Attached to this update is a selection of newsletters from across the curriculum to give you a flavour of what's been happening this term. More to follow next term!

Key dates for your diary

All week

Year 12 exams in class

Reading tests, years 7-10

Thursday

Year 11 football vs Benton Park and Horsforth, at Benton Park

Friday

Ethics cup x10 students

Deadline for Sixth Form applications

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with friends and families, and I look forward to seeing our staff and students back safely with us on Monday 8 January 2024!

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher