

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

24 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The sunshine has helped us have a very settled start to our summer term. The summer term is always a busy one as our Year 11 and Year 13 students undertake the final preparation for their exams. The GCSE exams start on 1 May and A-levels follow soon after. In assembly next week, I will be talking to students about the importance of the whole school community being aware of the importance of these exams and how they need to support Year 11 and Year 13.

Lawnswood Roundabout Scheme – Update

In area 1 (outside Weetwood Hall) City Fibre are working in this area installing their equipment into the required location, after which we will start to build up the new footpath and cycleway. Yorkshire Water are completing their works here.

In area 3 on the southbound leg of the A660 Otley Road we are continuing work on the central reserve including ducting, kerbing and carriageway widening.

On the A6120 we are working on the central reserve (Phase 5A), widening the carriageway and completing ducting and kerbing so that we can start works on Phase 6.

In Phase 7 (by the Police station / sub-station) Yorkshire Water are pressure testing their pipework in Phase 1 ready for connections in this area.

A traffic switch is planned for this coming weekend (25 April) which will open up new work areas next week.

1000 reusable water bottles!

As part of our Sustainability Action plan, we aim to reduce our use of single use plastic bottles whilst educating our community on the importance of this. Students in years 7-11 have learned about the impact of single use plastic bottles on trapped water, nano-plastics, lack of biodegradability, landfill, and oil use, in assemblies. This week, we have given a reusable water bottle to every student in years 7-10 and year 12 and encouraged them to make use of our new water fountains. Please encourage them to retrieve their bottle from their bag for washing and re-using the next day – very timely as we move into the summer months.



Key dates for next week –

Y7-10 Reading Tests

Home languages GCSE speaking exams

Monday

Guess my job event, Year 8

Launch exam app with Year 11

Tuesday

Hospitality visit – Leeds City College

Wednesday

Junior Maths Challenge

Y12 Parent / Carer Evening, 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Paris trip parent meeting, 6.30pm-7.15pm

Thursday

Athens Trip departs

Cinema event after school

Friday

BTEC IT exam

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell'.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher