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22 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 and Year 13

Today we say goodbye to Year 11 and 13, although of course they still have many exams to complete.

### ***RHS New Shoots Summer Youth Volunteering, RHS Harlow Carr***

These sessions over the summer are a fantastic opportunity for any young people, aged 14+, interested in horticulture to gain some hands-on practical experience, build skills and learn more about careers in the sector. Please see the link below for further information and how to apply.

#### Volunteering with New Shoots / RHS

Places will be limited and the deadline for applications is Friday 19 June. Support with transport costs to and from the garden may be available for those travelling from further afield. Pupils can e-mail [newshoots@rhs.org.uk](mailto:newshoots@rhs.org.uk) for details if they want further information about this before deciding whether to apply.

### ***Lawnswood Roundabout Scheme – update***

In area 9C (outside Weetwood Hall) kerbing works are continuing at pace this week. Traffic signal poles are ready to be installed now BT have reset their chamber. Most of the block paving has been completed in this area, and the lighting column sleeves will be added here, for the columns to be inserted in at a later date, avoiding disturbing the groundworks.

In phase 4 (outside Lawnswood School) signal ducting installations have commenced, along with drainage works and preparations for kerbing.

In Phase 7 (by the Police station / sub-station) the gully connections are ongoing. We will be stripping topsoil and removing existing kerbs on A660 Otley Rd this week as we move further north.

In phase 6 Yorkshire Water are progressing with the service diversion works to accommodate the new layout of the roundabout and surrounding roads. Once they have completed their works, we will commence work in this area.

In phase 9b we continue to work on the footways and the crossing. The temporary crossing has now been removed. The old bus shelter is to be removed; we await confirmation of a date for this.

### ***Key dates for the week commencing 1 June –***

Years 7 & 8 exams in classrooms

GCSE PE - sports leaders into KS3 lessons all week

#### **Monday**

Year 12 BTEC Business students on work experience

Year 10 Food practical mock exam

#### **Tuesday**

Year 10 Food practical mock exam

Year 8 HPV vaccinations

**Friday**

Water Supply Challenge

**Saturday**

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award training, Saturday 6 June - Sunday 7 June

Ilkley Playhouse performance, 12pm-6pm

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell

Headteacher