



DRIFFIELD
SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM

Parent & Carer Bulletin

Thursday 16 July 2020

Thank you all for your support and feedback over the past few months as we have developed our online approach for students, including the roll-out of work on Microsoft Teams. It's also been lovely to see some of the products of the hard work produced by students; you can see some of this for yourself on our social media accounts (including updates on the winners of the creative writing competition and sports day).

Looking ahead, we hope that you have a lovely break over the summer; we are all looking forward to seeing our students back in September.

Full School Information

- Update letters from the CEO and Executive Principal were sent on [1 July](#) and [13 July](#) 2020.
- An end of year [update](#) was shared with all parents and carers on 15 July, together with information about our [pastoral team](#).
- Details of [government guidance](#) to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm can be found [here](#), including details of the NSPCC helpline if you have a concern for your own or another child's safety (0808 800 5000).
- For students who are missing their friends and need to talk, sign up for free for Kooth's [supportive space](#). [Support includes](#) discussion boards, magazine and help articles, counselling, journal and self-help tools.
- [Sign up](#) to Endorphins online super star session and find out [more](#) about Summer Scorcher sessions for young people with disabilities and /or learning difficulties.
- Updated ERYC Home to School Transport advice is available [here](#).
- We continue to work with Hull & East Yorkshire Mind to look after the mental health of everyone involved in school life – this includes students, staff, parents and caregivers. Details of forthcoming events can be found [here](#). If you would like to join the mailing list to receive key information and updates, please email info@heymind.org.uk
- We thank you all for adapting so rapidly to the new online platform, based on Microsoft Teams. [Update work](#) during the school holidays means that any work will be lost and we ask that you save any work you wish to keep to your device or computer by 24 July.
- If you have library books on loan, we ask that they are kept safe until your child is back in school. If your child is coming in to school on [GCSE](#) or [A Level](#) results days, we would be grateful if they could be returned at this time.
- You can help raise donations for our school association whenever you shop online using [easyfundraising](#) feel good shopping, which raises additional funds to help buy extra resources for our students and departments.

- If you have changed your contact details this term, please can you contact the school as soon as possible with your updated details by emailing office@driffieldschool.org.uk or telephoning on 01377 253631.

Year 13 Information

We have shared [information](#) with Year 13 students of the plans for A level results day and students will receive their results from 8.00 am onwards. They will be able to utilise the online UCAS services on this morning and we will be in school to provide support, advice and next steps conversations.

Year 12 Information

- We have [written](#) to all Year 12 students to let them know how proud we are that they have responded to the challenges they have faced this year and to share information about the support we can provide for university and apprenticeship applications.

Year 11 Information

- We have shared [information](#) with Year 11 students of the plans for GCSE results day and Sixth Form enrolment. Our aim is to ensure all students receive their results on 20 August at exactly the same time and also to provide the opportunity for students to collect their results in school should they wish.

Year 10 Information

- Year 10 RS GCSE results will be emailed on 20 August (GCSE results day) and full details from the Exams Office are available [here](#).

Other Useful Information

To access our website: driffieldschool.net

To purchase school items, including revision guides: shop.driffieldschool.net

To follow us on Facebook: [@DriffieldSchool](https://www.facebook.com/DriffieldSchool)

To follow us on Twitter: [@driffieldsch](https://twitter.com/driffieldsch)

- If you need a copy of your ParentPay activation code, please contact finance@driffieldschool.org.uk
- The school can be contacted by telephone on 01377 253631 or emailed at office@driffieldschool.org.uk