



DRIFFIELD
SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM

Parent & Carer Bulletin

Friday 26 June 2020

In what has been a very warm week, we hope that you have been able to enjoy the sunny weather. Over the past two weeks, we have been welcoming our Year 10 and Year 12 students back into school, in addition to the critical worker students who have been supporting in school since lockdown began. The students have been brilliant and have worked well within the new routines and processes in school that support social distancing and good hygiene.

Outside of the school building, we have continued to act on the valuable feedback we have had on our online platform, as we move students across to Microsoft Teams (starting with Year 10 this week) so that their resources, tasks, submissions and feedback are all in the same place. We are also now rolling out the use of more 'on-demand' teaching resources following several successful trials. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who contributed to this feedback.

Full School Information

- Update letters from the CEO and Executive Principal were sent on [16 June](#) and [19 June](#) 2020.
- Updated advice and guidance has been provided by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council in relation to home to school transport and this is available [here](#).
- 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 12 & 13 Information

- Mr Andrews has shared further A level results and UCAS [information](#) with Year 13 students, including details of how to order a leaver's [hoody](#). Please contact Miss Warcup (pwarcup@driffieldschool.org.uk) to sign up for a hoody, with details of the size and colour.
- Mrs Moorhouse (Finance Manager) has circulated details of the 16-19 Discretionary Bursary Fund for young people entering post-16 education. Further details can be accessed [here](#) together with the major bursary [application form](#) and the minor bursary [application form](#).

Year 11 Information

- Mr Andrews has shared [information](#) with Year 11 students to welcome them into Year 12 in September, together with details of a series of Zoom 'live chat' sessions, which will be held on Thursday 2 July to answer any questions and queries.

Year 7, 8 and 9 Information

- We want to ensure we provide the best possible support we can during this closure period and have [updated](#) you with details of how this support can be accessed. We are able to offer an individual meeting with a member of staff in person in school, through a virtual meeting, or a more in-depth phone call if your child is 'shielding'. Please email pastoral.support@driffieldschool.org.uk if you have not yet had chance to request an individual meeting for your child or telephone the school on 01377 253631.

Other Useful Information

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- 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