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Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday we held the year 11 Parents' evening where students received their mock exam results. Again, this was a different format to previous evenings and included presentations in the Hall. It was a very busy evening with lots of parents and students attending at this crucial time. My thanks to all that attended, and I am sure the students will benefit from the invaluable advice they received.

Last Friday the year 10 girls football team came 2nd in the Humberside Futsal Championships, remaining unbeaten throughout the tournament and playing some fantastic football. On Monday night the year 7 boys football team progressed through to the Humberside Cup semi-finals after a thrilling 4-3 victory against Cottingham. Tuesday night the year 10 girls played again, this time in the semi-final of the Humberside Cup leading to a 5-3 win against Cottingham and progressing to the finals.

All players from these teams represented the school, displaying our school values of aspiration, courtesy and excellence throughout, with a strong but fair will to win and a desire to be the best team. They showed courteous behaviour after the game by being respectful towards the opposition players and staff as well as thanking the member of staff who organized these matches in their own time.

This week our year 9 students enjoyed a performance of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, a text they studied in their English lessons during the autumn term. This shortened version is designed to help students better understand a complex text, and whilst feedback from students was very positive, the compliments we received from the venue and the attending public was even better about the manners and behaviour of our young people. Today saw the whole of year 10 visit Selby College. They have had an amazing day experiencing the different post 16 options ranging from engineering to A-Level Law. The students have been fantastic and enjoyed exploring these options.

On Saturday our Year 10 Young Enterprise students will be launching their brand-new business at a public trade market. ASLC (A Shining Light Clothing) is handmade range of t-shirts featuring a series of quotations around positive mental health. The group have worked incredibly hard on the project so far and will now attempt to secure their first ever sales at the Selby Market this weekend.

We kindly remind you to ensure that students follow the school uniform policy. Please note that **false eyelashes and acrylic nails are not permitted** as part of the dress code. Your support in maintaining our school's standards helps create a focused and safe learning environment for all students.

Finally, in a previous Newsletters and in communication sent by email this week, we have asked that you complete a parental survey organised by the Trust, the deadline for which is 17 March. If you haven't already done so, we would appreciate you taking the time to complete this using the following link: <https://edurio.com/poll/02VDSu>

**Attendance this week**

Monday	Year 9	94.72%
Tuesday	Year 10	96.97%
Wednesday	Year 9	96.13%
Thursday	Year 7	98.38%
Friday	Year 10	95.5%

Yours faithfully



Mr Jim Nixon  
Headteacher

**Future events:**

Thursday 3 April - Year 10 Parents' Evening

Friday 4 April – Break up for Easter