



Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the Easter holidays I would like to bring the following to your attention:

Rushcliffe Core Value: We keep each other informed.

We listen to different opinions.

We understand how important clear and timely communication is. We have a number of ways of communicating with parents/carers and the wider community but are always looking to develop these further.

With this in mind we have introduced a Parent Notes which we will email to parents/cares on a weekly basis. It won't go into great detail but will highlight events that have happened during the week and look forward to the week ahead. We are also sending out a series of very short questionnaires, again via email, to gauge your thoughts on certain issues. We will feedback to you our responses at appropriate time intervals. It is obviously essential that we have your correct email contacts. If they have recently changed or you are not getting links to the questionnaires or parent notes please let us know.

Rushcliffe Core Value: We support each other.

I speak regularly with you about the pressures that our children experience within society as general and school in particular. With exam season upon us all our year 11 and sixth form pupils had the opportunity to listen to Jeremy Thomas, a speaker with an expertise in addressing issues of anxiety. He spoke to the children about his experiences related to mental health and strategies that can be used to manage anxiety and keep healthy.

Mr Dakers and Ms Carnell will be running an information evening open to all parents/carers sharing an overview of some of the anxieties young people may have and strategies to manage them. The session will be in Eatz at 6pm on Thursday 20th April. All parents/cares are welcome.

Rushcliffe Core Value: We are proud to be part of the school.

We try our best.

It is important that we present ourselves and environment in the best way possible. We are always looking to make the school campus as welcoming and pleasant place to be. Likewise we want our young people to look smart, wear their uniform well and take care and pride in their work. Of course the vast majority of our pupils do just that. They put litter in bins, wear correct uniform and try their best in lessons.

As site works continue staff and pupils have looked at how we manage our environment with particular focus on litter. We remain an open site but very much want to take responsibility for making the school a litter free zone. Pupils feel passionate about this and we will focus over the summer term on making this happen.

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Uniform standards have always been high and we are committed to keeping them that way. As always please check the uniform policy on the website. Pupils should be smart and wear correct uniform properly. Shirts need to be tucked in and trousers should be loose fitting and full length. Sometimes shops sell clothing under the label of school wear which does not fit in with our uniform policy so please do make yourself aware of school expectations and use the Easter holidays to rectify any issues.

May I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a long horizontal line.

STEVE LEWIS
Headteacher