



23rd October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support in what has been a very busy first half term of the academic year at Whitcliffe Mount. As a school community we have settled back into good routines that are helping all students to develop their 'Golden Knowledge' by working hard and thinking hard in lessons across the curriculum. We want our students to achieve their personal best, to feel proud of their achievements and to feel fully supported at school. We continue to set high expectations and encourage all students to engage in all aspects of school life, so that they feel safe, respect each other and take pride in their school community.

Last week we welcomed a huge number of year 11 parents and carers to our parents and careers information evening and year 10 & 11 students, parents and carers to the accompanying careers fair with a huge variety of local post-16 providers. This followed a mock examination results day for year 11 students so that they are all clear of their current strengths, areas for development and understand the wealth of support on offer as they make their way through their final year at secondary school. We look forward to seeing them at Achieve sessions after the half term break.

Over the last 8 weeks we have celebrated the achievements and skills of our many students, forms and year groups. This has included the 2024/5 Brilliant Club students, Year 11 Top of The Bench Chemistry Competition, Performing Arts & Drama showcases, Cyber Switch-up Competition and our half termly House Celebration Assembly and Rewards Day. It is essential that we thank our students for all their support at the numerous events including, the WMA tour guides at our recent Open evening and all the students who baked cakes and biscuits to raise awareness and funds for World Mental Health Day. Their hard work, efforts and constant enthusiasm is always welcomed and reminds staff daily what a special place Whitcliffe Mount School really is. 'Together, we are proud to be our best'!

We look forward to welcoming all our students and staff back on Monday 3rd November 2025 ready for the jam-packed term as we move towards the Christmas break. A gentle reminder that school is closed to students on Friday 24th October 2025.

Have a lovely half term and thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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