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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Autumn term

I hope you have had a happy holiday. We had a superb results day on 23.8.18 and it was so fantastic to see everyone in collecting results and catching up with staff. The start of term has been very positive so far and it has been great to see staff and students settling back into the routine of school again.

We have had some premises' work done over the summer and not all of it is finished but we are open and working as normal. The car park has been successfully completed and some pupils have moved rooms in the Danesgate building. An exciting development is that we have opened a new Kestrel base in the old caretaker's house at Archbishop of York Junior School in Bishopthorpe. Our other Kestrel bases are at St Barnabas's School, York High School and Fulford School. Just a reminder that the school is closed to pupils on **Friday 5.10.18**. This is one of our 5 inset days and was published in the school calendar that was posted home last term and is on our website. I have attached a further copy of the calendar to this letter.

If your son or daughter is at Rockscool (TangHall Smart), Ad Astra (Woodland Project or Health & Fitness), Rossmoor Grange or Toolbox they will have a normal day on 5.10.18 as these programmes are not affected by the training day and will be running.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Head'.

Patricia Head (Mrs)

Headteacher

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Calendar 2018/19 (updated)

Autumn term first half	Autumn term second half
Mon 3.9 INSET DAY – staff only	Mon 5.11 start of second half term
Tues 4.9 INSET DAY – staff only	Wed 5.12 Kestrel House review day
Wed 5.9 – first day in for primary pupils (except for some Kestrels) , induction day for secondary pupils , Kestrel Class and KS1 Kestrel	Thu 6.12 Kestrel Class review day
Fri 5.10 INSET day – staff only	
Wed 10.10 Kestrel House review day	Wed 12.12 Danesgate primary review day
Mon 15.10 Kestrel KS3 review day	Fri 14.12 KS3/4 review day
Wed 17.10 Danesgate primary review day	Fri 14.12 Christmas Fair
Fri 19.10 Kestrel Class review day	Mon 17.12 Kestrel KS3 review day
Thu 25.10 Kestrel KS1 review day	Wed 19.12 Kestrel KS1 review day
Fri 26.10 last day of half term	Fri 21.12 last day of term (normal finish time)
Mon 29.10-Fri 2.11 half term holiday week	Mon 24.12- Fri 4.1.19 Christmas holiday
Spring term first half	Spring term second half
Mon 7.1.19 INSET DAY – Staff only	Mon 4.3 start of second half term
Tues 8.1.18 start of Spring term	Wed 13.3 Danesgate Primary review day
Thu 7.2 Kestrel Class review day	Tue 19.3 Kestrel Class review day
Fri 8.2 Kestrel House review day	Tue 19.3 Parents evening for exam entrants
Mon 18.2 Kestrel KS3 review day	Thu 21.3 Kestrel House review day
	Mon 8.4 Kestrel KS3 review day and Danesgate Secondary review day for KS3 and non exam entrants
Fri 22.2 Kestrel KS1 review day	Wed 10.4 Kestrel KS1 review day
Fri 22.2 last day of half term	Fri 12.4 last day of term (normal finish time)
Mon 25.2-Fri 1.3 half term holiday week	Mon 15.4 – Fri 26.4.19 Easter holiday
Summer term first half	Summer term second half
Mon 29.4 start of Summer term	Mon 3.6 start of second half term
	Mon 24.6 Kestrel KS3 review day
	Fri 28.6 Kestrel KS1 review day
	Wed 3.7 INSET day – staff only
Mon 6.5 May Day Bank Holiday	Wed 10.7 Danesgate primary review day
Wed 15.5 Danesgate primary review day	Thu 11.7 Kestrel Class review day
Thu 16.5 Kestrel Class review day	Fri 12.7 Kestrel House review day
Fri 17.5 Kestrel House review day	Thu 18.7 KS3/4 review day
Fri 24.5 last day of half term	Monday 22 nd July last day of term (2pm finish for pupils)
Mon 27.5-Fri 31.5 half term holiday week	

Thursday GCSE results day - Thursday 22nd August 2019