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Dear parents, carers and students,

STAR MAT Parent and Carer Pulse Survey

We are pleased to share a new survey which will give parents and carers the opportunity to open up a communication channel where your voice can be heard so that we can make this the best school possible.

Recent evidence of the impact your voice can make is the introduction of Class Charts which came about following feedback in relation to communication between home and school. Another impact made by feedback in past surveys has been the revision to our Rewards Policy. So – your voices really do matter!

Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential. Please note the survey has to be completed in one sitting and should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

This survey opens today and will close on Monday 9th June.

The survey can be accessed here: edurio.com/poll/eucgTk

Autism Arena

Please see below for informal sessions for parents and carers in the Selby area for parents of autistic children (note that they do not have to have a formal diagnosis). These will be informal workshops delivered by a qualified team who are also parents of children with autism.

Autism Arena is offering these free of charge and you can attend one, or all of the sessions.





See below for the dates and parents/carers are asked to make their way to the school's reception for just before 9:30 am. (refreshments are available at each session).



Neurodivergence information and peer support sessions

Informal sessions for parents and carers in the Selby area.
No diagnosis required.

2 June 2025	Selby High School 9:30am - 11:00am Autism and ADHD
9 June 2025	Brayton Primary School 9:30am - 11:00am Masking & burnout
16 June 2025	Selby High School 9:30am - 11:00am Transitions
23 June 2025	Brayton Primary School 9:30am - 11:00am Strategies and wellbeing

 www.autismarena.org.uk info@autismarena.org.uk 

Year 12 UCAS Parent Guide for University and Apprenticeships

This week the UCAS Hub opened for our Year 12 and all students will be creating their own Hub account to help with their applications for University, Apprenticeships and future employment. This is a really exciting time as students start to carve their own paths and we encourage students and their families to engage with the resources available.

We are meeting with our early entry applicants for Oxford and Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary courses and with those will need to complete additional University Admissions Tests (ESAT, UCAT TMUA, LNAT) to help their preparation for these exams.

We are attaching the Parent and Families Guide from UCAS which provides guidance on the process, what to expect when and how you can support from home. A reminder that UCAS are continuing to waive the fee for Free School Meals students. If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals or the bursary, please email Mrs Gaddas.

As always, please get in touch with Year 12 mentors and the Sixth Form Team with any questions.

And finally...

Next Friday is our Charity Day in support of our students who are raising money to compete in the ICO World Championships!



Please dig deep – and thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards

Miriam Oakley