

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, please note that the academy will be closed on **Friday 13th February 2026** for a staff training day. We will reopen to all students on **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

I hope all families enjoy a safe and well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the next half term.

Thank you for your continued support over the past weeks — whether through ensuring excellent attendance, supporting learning at home, attending Parents' Evenings, encouraging participation in enrichment, or working in partnership with us day to day. Your commitment makes a real difference to our students and strengthens our academy community.

Attendance – Changing Lives

I am delighted to share that our academy's attendance is at its highest level in recent history. This reflects the strength of our shared commitment to our young people.

Students spend approximately six hours of their day with us; your influence and support at home are therefore crucial. Exceptional attendance allows us to change lives together.

When students attend every day, on time and ready to learn, they achieve, belong and thrive. Every lesson matters — and small gaps in attendance quickly become gaps in knowledge. Attendance is also directly linked to opportunity within the academy, with many rewards, celebration events, enrichment experiences, trips and visits based on positive attendance and conduct.

Family Support

If your family would benefit from additional support, please visit our dedicated Family Support page:
<https://theallsaints.net/parent-area/>

This page brings together trusted local, community and national services to support children, young people, parents and carers across Doncaster. Direct contact links are provided so families can access help quickly and confidently. Challenges relating to emotional wellbeing, behaviour, attendance, housing, finances and relationships can often be reduced when support is accessed early.

Reducing Barriers to Learning

At Rossington All Saints Academy, we are fully committed to removing barriers to learning. We support families by providing:

- Free uniform for all Year 7 students, with further support available where needed
- Free breakfast every morning from 8.10am for all students
- Free equipment in lessons to ensure no student is disadvantaged
- Free enrichment opportunities throughout the academic year
- Free *Life of a Student* trips and visits as part of our personal development programme
- Tablet devices available before school, at break, lunchtime and after school
- An academy library open daily from 8.00am for reading and study

The holiday provides a good opportunity to replenish essential equipment such as black and green pens, pencils and rulers, and to ensure students have the correct academy-approved calculator for maths: the **Casio FX83GT-CW Scientific Calculator (black)**. This can be purchased via the MCAS App under *Products* at a cost of £11.00.

Site Improvements – Continual Investment

We remain committed to investing in our site so that students benefit from safe, modern and aspirational surroundings. Work will shortly begin on a new dining hall, which we anticipate will be operational from June 2026. This development reflects our ambition to provide world-class facilities for our community.

Parking and Site Safety

While the majority of families park considerately, a small minority continue to park on the chevrons at the front of the academy or across residents' driveways. This creates safety risks due to reduced visibility and congestion. We kindly ask all drivers to park legally and considerately, keeping crossings, gates and driveways clear.

We also continue to experience instances of parents/carers using the school drive at the start and end of the day. For the safety of all students, the school drive must not be used for drop-off or collection unless this has been agreed in advance with your child's Learning Manager.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and accessible environment for everyone in our school community.

This half term has been filled with hard work, progress and success. I am incredibly proud of all that our students have achieved.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Parker-Browne
Principal