

To Parents/Carers of Year 7 to 13 Pupils

7 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

On the back of a positive headteacher surgery last week, where I was able to listen to a range of feedback from parents, discuss any specific issues and respond accordingly, I would like to extend a warm invitation to any other parents/carers who might welcome the opportunity to meet with me or one of our team.

You may be aware; I have also agreed to meet the administrators of a local Facebook group. Whilst I am sure that this will be a positive meeting where we can work together for the benefit of everyone, I am also conscious that our conversations will need to be limited to generic themes, as we can only discuss specific situations and children with their parents and carers. Therefore, as my letter to the group (printed below) states, I would like to encourage any parents/carers who may have a concern to liaise directly with the school so we can ensure they are addressed in a timely manner.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has provided such positive feedback at our head teachers surgery, Options and Progress Evenings in recent weeks. It is a genuine pleasure to work with your children on a daily basis and they remain an absolute credit to the school. We are also aware that there are sometimes concerns along the way and, wherever this is the case, we look forward to continuing to work in partnership to address these at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,



Ms M J Blackledge
Headteacher

Dear Concerned Parents,

We are sorry you felt it necessary to contact the school on behalf of a group of parents/carers. South Hunsley School is committed to working in partnership with all parents/carers and we endeavour to provide numerous opportunities for interactions throughout the school year to nurture and maintain a positive relationship between home and school.

Rest assured that we take the matters you have raised very seriously and encourage parents/carers to raise specific concerns directly with the school so we can work together to address and resolve them.

In response to your letter, we welcome your request for a meeting with the administrators of the group. As I have only been at the school a short time and the policies have not changed, the deputy headteachers will also be present to provide some context.

I look forward to meeting with you and propose the following dates/times in hope that one is mutually convenient.

- *Friday 1st December at 9.15am or 3.45pm*
- *Monday 4th December at 2pm*
- *Tuesday 5th December at 9.15am*
- *Thursday 7th December at 4.15pm.*

Kindest Regards,



Ms M J Blackledge
Headteacher