

September 2025

Dear Year 13 Students,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable break and have returned to college ready to begin Year 13 feeling motivated, resilient, and committed.

Looking Ahead

Your mock exams will take place in November if you are studying BTEC or CTEC qualifications and in February for students studying A Level qualifications. Controlled assessments, NEA's and BTEC assignments are also taking place at different points throughout the year, all of which contribute to your results, and which have the same importance as exams at the end of Year 13.

Attendance, attitude, and commitment

In your end of year assembly, I shared with you that there are only 30 weeks of teaching left before the end of Year 13. For students sitting exams in January, your preparation time for these exams is considerably less. Turning up to every lesson on time and being ready to learn is vital to your success, as are the independent hours of study that are required in your study periods and at home.

Student Car Parking

If you have recently passed your driving test, or you pass your test in Year 13, please see College Reception to register for a parking permit. Student parking is available in the designated student spaces at college, and at the dedicated parking area at The Hayfield School. Students should ensure that they are not parking in electric charging bays, or in staff spaces. Students are kindly asked not to park on Hayfield Lane, either on the road or on the grass verges.

College Closure Days and Term Dates 2025-26

College will be closed on the following dates:

- Wednesday 21 January – From 1pm due to online Y13 Parents Evening appointments from 1.15pm
- Monday 16 March – All day due to staff training
- Thursday 19 March - From 1pm due to online Y12 Parents Evening appointments from 1.15pm

Term dates for the academic year can be found at <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/term-key-dates/>.

I hope that you have an enjoyable final year with us and that by May of next year you can look back on Year 13 knowing that you worked your hardest to achieve the successes that I know you are all capable of achieving.

Best wishes and good luck,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HJ', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Helen Jackson
Principal