



14 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding academic year, I would like to thank you for the support, encouragement and partnership you have shown throughout the year. Our school community is at its strongest when we work closely together, and I am very grateful for the role parents and carers continue to play in supporting students to attend well, engage positively and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

This letter provides a final update before the summer break, including key arrangements for results days, safeguarding information, the end of term, and preparations for September. It also gives us an opportunity to look ahead with confidence to the next academic year.

Results Days

Year 13

Year 13 students will be able to collect their results on Thursday 13th August from 8am -11am, in the Sixth Form Common Room. Students should enter via the Sixth Form reception to collect their results. Students will be asked to complete a brief survey before leaving to provide information on their next steps, so we can support and keep in touch. Throughout the morning, the Sixth Form team will be available to advise on UCAS Clearing, apprenticeships, employment or gap year options, and to handle priority remark requests and paper recalls. Follow up appointments with the Sixth Form team can be arranged in the days that follow for anyone needing additional guidance.

Year 11

Year 11 students will collect their GCSE results on Thursday 20th August from 09:30am – 11:30am, in the Main Hall, with Sixth Form enrolment taking place in the Sixth Form Common Room. Students should enter the Main Hall through the fire doors where they will be guided to collect their results. After collecting their results, students who are enrolling with Sixth Form will be guided to the Common Room to complete their enrolment process.

A team of staff will be on hand to support any enrolment queries, destinations forms, and alternative Post 16 pathways. Before leaving via the reception area, students must let staff know their intended destinations information.

If you are unable to attend the results day, it is possible for us to e-mail them to the student's school e-mail account on the morning of release. If you wish to collect results this way, please e-mail our exams officer (Ms. J Denison) denisonj@tmhs.rklt.co.uk

Safeguarding

As we approach the summer holidays, some children and families may be feeling uneasy about not having the school support available over the next six weeks. All students have received an assembly to provide key reminders and practical advice on how to keep themselves safe over the holidays. As you will appreciate, our

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Pastoral Team and other colleagues will not be working throughout the summer and, as such, parents are politely reminded not to make contact during the holidays. If there is an urgent reason to contact the school specifically related to safeguarding, please contact tmhssafeguarding@tmhs.rklt.co.uk

Additionally, families are reminded that emergency key contacts, help lines and more general advice can be found on our website.

[Temple Moor High School & Sixth Form - Red Kite Learning Trust - Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)

Early finish on Friday

The school will close this academic year on Friday, 17 July at 1.15pm. This will be a designated non-uniform day for students and staff. A suggested donation of £1 has been added to Arbor accounts, for which all proceeds will be donated to Children's Heart Surgery fund, at the Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust.

Next academic year

Attendance and Holidays in term time

Good attendance at school is a primary driver of success in school. Our exam results last summer are a stark illustration of this:

- Students who attended school more than 95% of the time obtained average grades of 5+ across their subjects.
- Students who attended 90-95% of the time obtained an average grade of 4 across their subjects.
- Students who attended 80-90% of the time obtained an average grade of 3 across their subjects.
- Students who attended less than 80% obtained an average grade of 1+ across their subjects.

As such, we continue to ask for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly, and this includes not booking holidays during term time. Holidays taken during term time negatively impact on student's learning and their ability to understand material upon their return.

As a school, we follow the Red Kite and Leeds Local Authority policies of not authorizing holidays during term time, except in the most exceptional circumstances, and any absences due to term time holidays will be treated as unauthorised. This, in turn, will preclude students from accessing reward trips next year where attendance is a criterion for the reward.

Award Presentation Evenings

Year 11 and Post 16 Award Presentation Evening is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 16 September. Year 8-10 Presentation evening is on Wednesday 23 September. Both begin at 5:30pm. Prize winners will be notified soon.

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Uniform

As we have previously communicated to parents, our specific branded uniform items can be purchased online ([Rawcliffes Leeds](#)), and remaining items from any high street stockist. There are no changes to our uniform expectations for the new academic year, and these can be found via the school website. We appreciate parents' ongoing support in maintaining high standards with uniforms and would like to take the opportunity to remind you that we do not allow earrings, jewellery, or acrylic nails in school.

Following the successful trial of allowing students to choose to wear their PE kit to help them feel more comfortable during warmer weather, this option will be introduced permanently during Half Term 6 from the 2026–27 academic year.

Tutor Groups

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting students academically and pastorally, we will be introducing a revised form tutor structure from September 2026.

Form tutors will be organized into dedicated Key Stage teams (KS3, KS4 and KS5), allowing staff to develop greater expertise in supporting students at specific stages of their education. This change will also enable us to introduce additional academic intervention and support for Year 11 students from January 2027, helping to ensure they are as well prepared as possible for their GCSE examinations.

There will be no changes to form tutor arrangements for students entering Year 8 and Year 9 in September, who will continue with their existing form tutor. Students moving into Years 10 and 11 will be informed of any changes by their tutors later this week, and this information will be on Arbor before we return in September.

School Catering

From September 2026, there will be a small increase in the prices of food available from the school canteen. The price of a main meal will increase to £2.50, and the meal deal option will increase to £3.00.

As an in-house catering service, we remain committed to providing students with a range of high-quality, nutritious, and affordable meal options throughout the school day. Full details of the revised menu and pricing structure will be available on our website from Friday and can be accessed via the following link: [School Catering](#)

Parental Communication

Thank you to parents and carers for their support in following our communication arrangements this year. These procedures have helped us ensure that enquiries are directed to the most appropriate member of staff and that we can respond as efficiently as possible while prioritizing the needs of our students.

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Our current communication protocols, including dedicated contact routes for attendance and Sixth Form matters, will remain in place from September 2026.

The Arbor app is monitored throughout the day, so this should be your primary method of communication.

1. If this is unavailable, then you can email info@tmhs.rklt.co.uk
2. If you contact us via phone, you can use the main reception number (0113 3900770) and leave a message either on the answer machine or with reception, as the member of staff you would like to talk to may not be available to answer the phone
3. We will acknowledge receipt of your message and pass it to the most appropriate member of staff for a response. Please allow for up to 48 hours for the specific member of staff to respond to your enquiry, as staff may be unable to respond immediately as they will be teaching or supporting students.

If your issue is regarding an urgent safeguarding matter, please make this clear in your communication with school and we will prioritise responses to these matters.

For any communication regarding attendance please use the following:

Telephone: 0113 390 0770 Ext: 7222 Email: tmhsattendance@tmhs.rklt.co.uk

The Arbor app can also be used to communicate absence. However, it is likely the attendance team will follow this up with you later in the day.

Post 16: For any communication with Post 16, please contact sixthformadmin@tmhs.rklt.co.uk

We kindly ask parents to continue using these channels to help us provide the most effective support. Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year.

Staff development days 2026-27

School will be closed for the following staff development days next year:

- Tuesday 1 September 2026
- Friday 2 October 2026
- Friday 27 November 2026
- Friday 22 January 2027
- Friday 2 July 2027
- Thursday 22 July 2027

The school calendar for next academic year is available on the school website, using this [LINK](#):

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School reopens to all students in September on Wednesday 2 September, with a staggered start to enable Year 7 to arrive and become orientated with the school. Year 7 should arrive at school at 8:15am, ready for an 8:25am start. Other year groups should arrive at 9:30am, ready for a 9:45am start. A separate letter will be sent to parents of students who attend ELECT, detailing the start of term arrangements for ELECT.

For students in Year 11 and Year 13, who will be sitting exams in summer 2027, students must be available to sit exams throughout May and June up until June 23rd, which is the final contingency day for examinations.

The last day of the academic year 2026-27 will be Wednesday 21 July 2027.

Finally, on behalf of all staff, Governors and Trustees, thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a real privilege to work in partnership with you and to see our students grow, contribute, and achieve in so many ways. I hope you and your families have a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back in September for another positive year together.

Yours faithfully,

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