

Important Dates

Year 8 Annual Reviews

Monday 27 April 2009 to
Friday 1st May 2009

May Day Holiday

Monday 4 May 2009

Spring Bank Holiday

School closes

Friday 22 May 2009

School opens

Tuesday 2 June 2009

Year 7 Annual Reviews

Monday 8 June 2009 to
Thursday 11 June 2009

Inset Days

Monday 1 June 2009
Monday 29 June 2009

Year 11

School Leavers' Date 2009

Friday 26 June 2009

Parents Evening

Tuesday 30 June 2009

Summer Holiday

School closes

Friday 17 July 2009

School opens

Tuesday 8 September 2009

October Half Term

School closes

Friday 23 October 2009

School opens

Monday 2 November 2009

West Yorkshire Disport Tag Rugby Tournament



A mixed group of our students took part in this Annual Tournament at Hillsborough College in Sheffield on Thursday 2 April 2009. The team, who have previously won this Tournament on 2 occasions won 2 matches drew 2 and lost 1. Congratulations to all those who took part.

Rumours that pressure is increasing on Mr McBride the Team Manager are unfounded.

Annual Leavers' and Prize Giving Ceremony

We will be holding our Annual Leavers and Prize Giving Ceremony on Thursday 25 June 2009. Our Guest of Honour this year who will be presenting the prizes and certificates is Viv Jebson, Managing Director of the Sutcliffe Play Organisation which has had a long and very successful period of association with the school.

Pennine Camphill Community

Over the last 2 years a number of our Key Stage 4 students have been



accessing an ASDAN Horse and Stable Management Course at the Pennine Community. This has proved to be both very valuable and successful. The School

Fundraising Committee has decided to adopt a 9 year old horse called Amber. Our sponsorship will go towards the cost of feed and care for Amber.

Recent Fundraising Events

Very many thanks for all your support for our two most recent fundraising events.

We have held 2 Coffee Mornings, one of which raised £400 for Comic Relief and just before the Easter Holiday children raised £320 for School Funds.

School Uniform

Following our consultation exercise last year when parents voted unanimously to support our move to introduce a compulsory school uniform at Highfield we have now received samples of the new sweatshirt and poloshirt. These are pictured on the reverse of this page.



- We are obtaining these items from our existing supplier so we are able to guarantee their quality and resilience.

• <u>Cost:</u>	Sweatshirt	up to 34 - £8.00	Polo Shirt	up to 36 - £7.00
		36 upwards—£11.00		38 upwards—£9.00

- The colour follows in line with the School's new corporate identity and logo.
- The uniform will be completed by dark trousers or a dark skirt.
- School will provide the sweatshirts and polo shirts at cost price to all parents/carers. Trousers and skirts will have to be obtained elsewhere.
- We propose to introduce the new uniform from September 2009.
- If you have recently purchased new sweatshirts or polo shirts for your child do not buy the new one until you need to. It will be perfectly ok if some of the children are still wearing the old uniform in September.
- The new sweatshirt and polo shirts will be on display in school shortly and supplies will be in school in time for the Summer Term's Parents' Evening on Tuesday 30 June 2009.
- Order forms are available at any time from the school office.

Many thanks to Catherine Ward and Charles Spencer for modelling the new uniform.