



24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Aspirations Week 26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

I am writing to remind you about the opportunities that will be available for your daughter/son during the above mentioned week. As previously mentioned, aspirations week is designed to encourage learners to begin thinking forwards to the next phase of their learning journey beyond Honywood. We aim to provide the learners with authentic experiences and opportunities to acquire and develop the skills they will need in order to be successful at interview and to explore the range of careers and higher education opportunities available to them in the future. The week will offer a choice of two experiences, which are outlined below:

### **Option 1 – includes residential experience**

This option involves a residential visit to York from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, where your youngster will visit three universities in the northeast of England. Your youngster will stay at the Thorpe Underwood Estate in York. We expect to depart Honywood at 7am on Monday morning, returning to school at 6pm on Wednesday evening. The remainder of the week will be spent in school, where youngsters will build upon their experience of the visit to York, and experience a bespoke programme of learning designed to further develop their thinking about their aspirations for the future.

### **Option 2 – non-residential experience**

This option involves being based at Honywood for the whole week. Learners will experience a bespoke programme of learning which explores a variety of possible future life experiences. This includes a team building day, a visit to a further education institution, a trip to a Science & Engineering Fair, mock interviews and work experience.

Parent Pay has now been set up so you can enter your pledged contribution, and pay online. Alternatively, you can also pay by cheque (made payable to Honywood School) or by cash. With the date of the trip now fast approaching, it is important that all payments, which may be made in instalments, are completed by Friday 23<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **Thank you**

We would like to acknowledge the overwhelming support by families with the pledges you have offered in order to fund the trips. If everyone pays the amount they have pledged we will generate enough funds to cover the costs of both the residential and non-residential options. Please do not underestimate how much we value your support. Once again, thank you.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Rawlings'.

Nathan Rawlings