



# ENDEAVOUR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to thank the large number of you who have written to the school, and telephoned, to state your support for the progress we are making.

Many of you have been angered by the press coverage the school has received in the light of the recent court case involving the conviction of Mr Rowlands (a supply teacher who worked in the school).

I chose not to discuss the matter with the Hull Daily Mail after the way they were reporting the case and misrepresenting the school.

The data they used for the school on exclusion was actually data going back three years before the Endeavour, on this site, existed. Much of the data came from the William Gee and Amy Johnson sites.

I can tell parents that as behaviour in the school has improved so exclusions have fallen and Endeavour has the most improving data in this area.

This is also the case with regard to our data on attendance; which sees us as the most improving school in the city.

I am very proud of all the staff in the school and the standard of care and teaching they deliver.

I am equally proud of our pupils who are joining us in making this school an exciting and successful place to work.

No one seems to remember the positive stories we have had this month:

1. The celebration evening and time capsule.
2. The celebration of the success of our English as an Additional Language Pupils.
3. The school being asked by the Archbishop of York to: listen to him speak; perform for him; and tour Wilberforce House with him.

We do not claim to be perfect; we do not claim to have got to where we want to be as a school; but I do know that with your continuing support we can be a school that fully embodies our six values: Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Loyalty, Honesty and Consideration.

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr C Straker  
Head Teacher