

UPDATE FROM RT HON JULIAN SMITH MP

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HOSTS Q&As AT SKIPTON GIRLS' AND ERMYSTED'S

Last month, I had the opportunity to visit both Ermysted's Grammar School and Skipton Girls' High School for a Q&A session with pupils studying for their politics A-level.

I fielded questions from year 12 and 13 students on topics ranging from tuition fees to homelessness. And, as ever, I was thoroughly impressed by the standard and scope of the questions asked by the students.

WELCOMES RETURN OF TOUR DE YORKSHIRE

I am really pleased that it has been announced that our area will feature in stage four of the race in May. The race brings tourists and visitors to the Yorkshire Dales and promises to promote our wonderful part of the country.

I enjoyed supporting the Tour de Yorkshire when the route came through the area in 2016 and I was heavily involved with promoting the Yorkshire leg of the Tour de France in 2014.

JUDGES CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

At the end of last year, I ran and judged my annual Christmas Card Competition.

I had hundreds of entries from primary schools across Skipton and Ripon and I was thrilled with the quality and creativity of all the entries. I am delighted to have been able to send out hundreds of Christmas cards featuring the winning design and runners up.



UPCOMING SURGERIES

Friday 9th February - Bentham

Friday 9th February - Settle

Friday 23rd February - Pateley Bridge

Friday 23rd February - Masham

Friday 9th March- Grassington

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