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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Safeguarding Through the Curriculum at Whitby School

At Whitby School, safeguarding is not just a policy - it's a commitment woven into the fabric of our curriculum and culture. We believe that every child has the right to feel safe, supported, and empowered to make informed choices. This term, our PSHE curriculum plays a vital role in helping pupils understand how to protect themselves and others, both in school and beyond.

Safeguarding is about more than preventing harm - it's about equipping young people with the knowledge, confidence, and resilience to navigate the world safely. It includes understanding risks, recognising unhealthy behaviours, and knowing how and when to seek help. In a rapidly changing world, these skills are essential.

Using guidance from the PSHE Association, our curriculum this term covers age-appropriate safeguarding themes across all year groups:

- **Year 7 – Transition and Safety**

Pupils explore the challenges of moving to secondary school and learn about personal safety, including basic first aid and staying safe in and outside school

- **Year 8 – Drugs and Alcohol**

Lessons focus on the risks of alcohol and drug

misuse, and how to manage

peer pressure related to substance use

- **Year 9 – Peer Influence, Substance Use and Gangs**

Pupils examine healthy vs unhealthy friendships, assertiveness skills, and the dangers of gang exploitation and substance misuse

- **Year 10 – Mental Health**

We address mental health and ill health, stigma, and safeguarding wellbeing - especially during times of transition or change

- **Year 11 – Building for the Future**

Pupils learn about self-efficacy, managing stress, and preparing for future opportunities, with a focus on personal resilience and decision-making.

Safeguarding education is also reinforced through assemblies, tutor time, and our pastoral support systems. Colleagues are trained to spot signs of concern and respond appropriately, and pupils know they can speak to trusted adults at any time. We also work closely with families and external agencies to ensure every child receives the support they need.

If you'd like more information about our safeguarding curriculum or how we support pupils at Whitby School, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're always happy to talk through our approach and how we can work together to keep children safe.

With very best wishes, Mr Davies



HEAD OF SCHOOL'S WELCOME



Safeguarding and Online Safety

Hopefully you'll have seen my email inviting you to engage in the Online Safety Briefing for Parents and Carers which will be delivered on Wednesday 1 October, 4.00-5.00pm. I will send out a link nearer the time. It will also be recorded and I'll send the recording to you. As a school we have a subscription to this training service and this particular session will cover all aspects of children's online lives, covering the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support them. We know that this is an area that can cause concern and we want to do everything possible to keep our young people safe.

I would also encourage you to visit the following [LINK](#).

This particular resource from the NSPCC has a focus on well-being and mental health which is particularly useful.

In our assemblies this week we've been talking to all year groups about safeguarding and the role of the safeguarding team within school. We reminded pupils of where they could access help within school. If at any point you are concerned either about your own child or about something you see in the community please do let us know – we will either take action ourselves or work with external agencies who will offer support. We have a dedicated safeguarding section on the website which has a wealth of information.

With very best wishes, Miss Caddell



SAFEGUARDING



Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Miss J Caddell



Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Bradley

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs K Mallender



Mr A Whelan



Mrs J Robinson



SENDCo
Mrs H Kirk



Governor
Mr M Taylor



SETTLING INTO YEAR 12

A Warm Welcome and a Strong Start

As our new Year 12 students begin their Sixth Form journey, we've been delighted to see them settling in with **character**, **ambition**, **courage** and **endeavour** values that sit at the heart of our community.

Starting something new always takes **courage**, and our students have embraced the challenge with positivity and resilience. From navigating new subjects to meeting new teachers, they've shown real **character** in adapting to the pace and expectations of Sixth Form life.

Ambition is already shining through, with students setting goals, exploring enrichment opportunities, and engaging in thoughtful conversations about their future pathways. Whether aiming for university,

apprenticeships or employment, they're showing the drive and determination to make their aspirations a reality.

We've also seen fantastic **endeavour** in lessons and beyond - students are working hard, asking questions, and supporting one another as they build confidence and independence.

Perhaps most heartening of all has been the way new friendships are forming. In our small and friendly Sixth Form, students are quickly finding their feet, connecting with peers, and building a supportive network that will carry them through the next two years.

We're proud of the way our Year 12s have started and excited to see how they grow, lead and thrive in the months ahead.





DRAMA NEWS

KS3 Drama Club!

This year, Drama club will be open to all KS3 pupils at the same time and will be at the Prospect Hill site in the Drama Studio - this is to ensure that we have a dedicated time and space to use and allows us access to all of the materials/props/lighting etc.

If you are someone who loves a bit of drama... I mean, the theatrical arts... come along Tuesday after school from 3.45-4.45pm. I will be in reception for the first few weeks to make sure anyone coming from lower site gets to know where to go! This is a great opportunity for those into the expressive arts but also for anyone looking to meet new people and develop their confidence so come along and see what the future holds!

SIX!

Exciting times are ahead as we are getting ready to present Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss' s amazing hit musical concert - SIX! Six Year 11 pupils have been working very hard to get themselves show ready and are waiting to give you the show of a lifetime. Tickets will be on sale soon and priced at just £7.00 - leaving you enough spends to buy refreshments, a programme and some raffle tickets!

The performances will be on the 11, 12 and 13 November and door will open at 6.15pm for a 7.00pm start. The show is a wild and loud re-telling of the lives

of the wives of Henry VIII full of dazzling light and killer numbers - as such it is **not suitable for younger audience members or anyone who has photosensitive epilepsy.**

Join us to find out who will 'take the crown, be the pop sensation'!



KS3 Drama Club
Year 7 8 & 9
TUESDAYS
3:45-4:45pm
UPPER SCHOOL
Drama Studio

Opens 30th September!



SIX

TEEN EDITION

SIX: TEEN EDITION

By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

11, 12 & 13 November 2025

Whitby School – Prospect Hill

Doors open : 6.15pm – Curtain : 7.00pm

General Admission - £7

Tickets available exclusively at Prospect Hill site or email
finance@whitbyschool.co.uk using reference 'SIX'

This amateur production of
SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



BUILDING LIVES PROGRAMME

We're pleased to announce the first set of workshops as part of our Building Lives Programme.

All sessions are completely free of charge. Our wider programme is designed for individuals to enrol in the full series of workshops, though we welcome feedback on topics, timing, and delivery to ensure we maximise positive impact and reach as many people as possible.

Workshop dates:

- Workshop 1 – Routes into Construction (2 October) Book [HERE](#)
- Workshop 2 – Careers in Construction (7 October) Book [HERE](#)
- Workshop 3 – Build Your Brand (16 October) Book [HERE](#)
- Workshop 4 – Resilience Ready (22 October) Book [HERE](#)
- Workshop 5 – Stronger Together (29 October) Book [HERE](#)
- Workshop 6 – Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (6 November) Book [HERE](#)

The programme is aimed at young people aged 18–24, but we're also very happy to welcome participants over 24. For anyone under 18, they can take part with the support of a parent, teacher, or guardian. That said, we'd usually see this as most relevant to school or college students in their final year who are about to enter the world of work, and to those who are currently unemployed.



In terms of the “ideal candidate,” we're looking for anyone who would benefit from employability support, personal development workshops, or gaining insight into the construction industry.

Our aim is to deliver high-quality support that genuinely addresses the needs of the community, and we welcome any feedback following the first set of workshops.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Katalin Megyeri

Social Value Administrator, Whitby Maritime Hub



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ENRICHMENT WEDNESDAYS

A Celebration of Ambition, Endeavour and Courage

Last Wednesday marked the vibrant launch of our Sixth Form's new Enrichment Programme - and what an inspiring start it was! Rooted in our core values of **character, ambition, endeavour** and **courage**, these sessions are designed to help students grow beyond the classroom and embrace new challenges with confidence.

In the kitchen, students showed real **endeavour** during "Cooking on a Budget," preparing tasty, nutritious meals while learning how to shop smart and stretch ingredients. It was ideal preparation for independent living whether at university, in apprenticeships, or beyond. The atmosphere was alive with creativity and pride as students plated up their dishes with flair.

In the Sports Hall, footballers demonstrated **courage** and teamwork in a high-energy session that welcomed all abilities. From seasoned players to first-timers, everyone gave it their all. A quieter badminton group also took to the courts, with plans for walking, jogging and gym sessions already in motion.

Meanwhile, a third group explored **ambitious** pathways for additional learning. From TEFL (Teaching English

as a Foreign Language) to OpenLearn courses, students began identifying opportunities to gain extra qualifications and pursue passions with purpose. The conversations were full of curiosity and drive, with many already taking their next steps.

Some students have already shown great initiative by arranging work experience placements in dance studios, primary schools and care homes - building skills, confidence and insight into possible future careers.

We're incredibly proud of the energy, commitment and **courage** our students have shown. Enrichment Wednesdays are just the beginning and we can't wait to see where their **ambition** and **endeavour** will take them next.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our young people thrive both in and beyond their studies.





SPORTS NEWS

Well done Thomas

Year 10 pupil Thomas has received high recognition from the Yorkshire Cricket Board. He has the second best bowling figures in the whole of Yorkshire, for this season, including all men's, women's and junior teams. We are very proud.



PLAY-CRICKET YORKSHIRE BOWLING HONOURS BOARD 11th Sep - 17th Sep 2025			
1	[redacted]	East Bierley CC	8-17
2	Thomas [redacted]	Glaisdale CC	8-18
3	[redacted]	Ingleton CC	7-5
4	[redacted]	Sowerby Bridge CC	7-9



Congratulations to Year 11 Cricket Team - District Champions

Following on from last years postponement, Year 11 impressed against Lady Lumley's with a strong opening partnership from Harry and Taylor with the bat.

Ruthless bowling claimed early wickets for Harry (4) and Lucas (1) to help limit the opposition runs between heavy rain showers.





Congratulations to Year 10 - District Rugby Champions

Outstanding performance from the squad winning all of their matches!





YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Parents, Carers and Pupils in Year 6 are invited to our Open Evening to meet colleagues and children from Whitby School.

We are open on **Wednesday 15 October** on the Airy Hill site, **4.00-6.00pm**. Please join us if you can.

The Year 7 Team

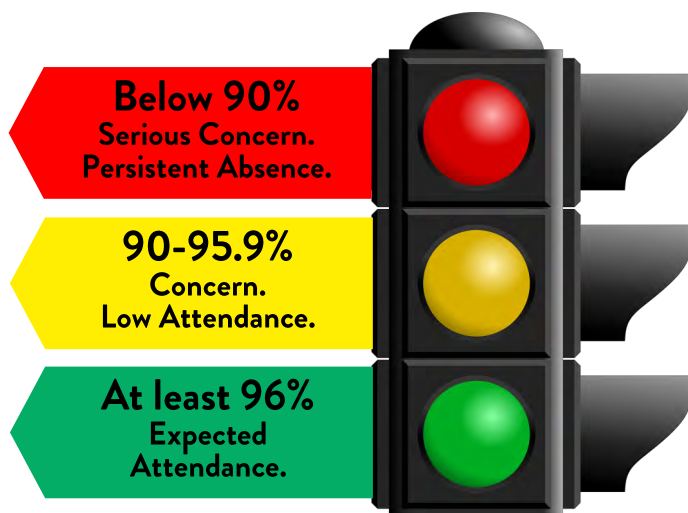
Email: hoy7@whitbyschool.co.uk



ATTENDANCE FOCUS EVERY DAY COUNTS!

If your child is unwell and unfit to learn, please can you ensure that the reason for absence is reported by 9.00am on each day of absence. Ideally this should be done via the My Child at School app or by calling school and choosing option 1 to leave a voicemail. As you will be aware schools are not permitted to authorise holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If it is necessary for a holiday in term time to be taken, please complete a leave of absence request form (can be collected from reception at both sites), stating your reasons/ exceptional circumstances, so that these can be considered. Schools are not able to authorise a leave of absence retrospectively, so it is important that a request is made in advance.

Please can you notify school if your child will be late due to a medical appointment. If we do not receive notification, your child's arrival will be marked as late



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

in line with school's policy and may result in sanctions being issued.

Thank you for your continued support.



SIXTH FORM SUBJECT FOCUS: BIOLOGY

What will I study?

You will explore biology in a hands-on way and discover how all living creatures interact in an ecosystem. You will cover topics exploring how cells, DNA and gametes make us what we are, to the structure and function of the heart. The course is delivered by experienced staff who have a real passion for the subject and want to ensure that you succeed.

What do students do afterwards?

You might choose to move on to study a related science degree at university, with a view to securing a job in medicine, child care or research, among others. Other former students have pursued careers in nursing, dentistry and biochemistry, as well as more diverse careers like accountancy.

How will I be assessed?

100% exam at the end of the course.

What can I do to prepare?

Talk to your peers and relatives who have studied biology at Whitby School recently, or come and speak to any of the science team - we are happy to help.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE

Youth violence affects one in four children in the UK, but it doesn't have to. When parents, carers, and educators understand the risks, they're better placed to support young people. The right support, mentoring, therapy, and guidance can help young people affected by violence to feel safe, manage conflict, and make positive choices.

WHY DO YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT SERIOUS VIOLENCE?

A recent study surveyed over 10,000 young people affected by violence, asking why serious violence occurs among their peers, such as an assault involving a weapon or sexual violence. The most common reasons given were due to a personal characteristic of the victim e.g., race, religion, sexuality, gender, a gang or school rivalry, and being provoked. While not all young people face these issues, many lack the emotional regulation skills needed to manage provocation.

WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?

Children and young people often express that something is wrong through behaviour rather than words. Be alert to signs such as sudden mood changes, secrecy around friendships, excessive phone use, unfamiliar slang, unexplained injuries, fear of school, aggression, going missing, or substance use. They may also be associating with older peers. These behaviours can indicate underlying issues that can lead to violence.

ONLINE INFLUENCES

Social media plays a powerful role in normalising and escalating violence. Platforms like TikTok and Snapchat can expose young people to harmful content, often shaped by algorithms. Many see violent material that distorts reality, leading to fear and desensitisation. A recent study found 70% had seen real-world violence online, and 80% felt less safe in their communities. Alarming, 39% said it made them more likely to carry a weapon. Online conflict can often spill into real life, with serious and sometimes tragic consequences.

Opportunity

Community

Wellbeing

Respect

UNCERTAINTY

CONFLICT

FEAR

WHEN IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

For children and young people in England and Wales, the hours between 4 pm and 8 pm – just after school – carry a particularly high risk for serious violence. This can stem from conflicts that escalate during the school day, online arguments, or simply moving through unfamiliar areas on the way home. Understanding this risk helps us support safer travel and routines. Our recent report found that over one in three young people don't feel safe in the area they live in, and 36% don't feel safe walking the streets.

WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?

Young people may carry weapons due to fear, threats, peer pressure, or a false sense of protection. Many young people tell us they feel unsafe and carry weapons 'just in case', while others may be influenced by social media, peers, or criminal activity. Some don't realise it's illegal or may believe it earns respect.

WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

Violence often happens in certain places. Busy areas like transport hubs carry risk simply because lots of people gather there. Other hotspots, like places linked to drug activity, attract those more likely to be involved in violence. Some areas become risky due to poor supervision, such as under-resourced public spaces. Understanding where violence tends to occur helps us guide young people safely through their communities and advocate for better support and safer spaces.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE

Choose a safe moment for the conversation, emotionally and physically. If a child is upset or angry, help them settle before discussing serious topics. Listen actively without judgement, even if what they share is difficult. Avoid interrupting and offer advice when the time feels right. If you're worried, you're not alone; support is available.

AVOID CONFLICT & MANAGE ESCALATIONS

Encourage young people to consider the 'Safe T's' – Trust instincts, Take a breath, and Talk to a trusted adult. When triggered or provoked, they may react from their 'survival brain', unable to think clearly about the consequences. Taking a breath helps calm, and helps them access their 'thinking brain'. Remind them that moments pass, and seeking support from trusted adults builds resilience and safer decision-making.

HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES

Young people can be searched by police or teachers if suspected of carrying a weapon. If found with a knife, they could face arrest and criminal proceedings. A conviction can result in a criminal record. Even being present during a violent assault, encouraging it, filming, or sharing footage can lead to prosecution. Open and honest conversations can help children understand these risks and make safer choices.

REPORT INFORMATION

We all have a role in preventing violence. If a child shares concerns, you can act. For educators, it's important to follow your school's safeguarding procedures. Other adults can report anonymously through Fearless or Crimestoppers, and speak with other parents, the school, or local police through 101. If someone is in immediate danger, always call 999. These steps help protect children and the wider community.

Meet Our Expert

The Ben Kinsella Trust is a UK anti-knife crime charity educating young people through immersive workshops, awareness campaigns, and community resources. Visit: benkinsella.org.uk



The National College®

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/youth-violence>

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In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

**WEDNESDAY
1ST OCT
2025
4PM – 4.45PM**



Knowsley
City Learning Centres



NOTICES

Bus Passes

Pupils who use the school buses must carry their pass with them as the drivers could do a spot check at any time. They must also get on the bus for which the pass is allocated to.

Post 16 Transport

Applications are now open and parents can apply online www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-and-college-transport/transport-sixth-form-or-college.

Whitby Sixth Form Instagram

Follow us to see the exciting things our students are achieving at Whitby Sixth Form.

[ws_sixthform](https://www.instagram.com/ws_sixthform)





EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

- Year 7-8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Astro, Airy Hill Site)
- Airy Hill Choir, 12.45-1.15pm (Music Room, Airy Hill Site)
- Year 9 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill Site)

TUESDAY

- Year 7-8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Astro, Airy Hill Site)
- Airy Hill Band, 12.45-1.15pm (Music Room, Airy Hill Site)
- Year 10 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill Site)
- Year 7-8 Football, 3.30-4.30pm (Field/Astro, Airy Hill Site)
- Football Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Field, Prospect Hill Site)
- SEN Homework Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Both Sites)
- KS3 Drama Club, 3.45-4.45pm (Prospect Hill Site)

WEDNESDAY

- Chess Club, 12.45-1.15pm (Library, Airy Hill Site)
- Writers' Club, Lunchtime (Prospect Hill Site)
- Year 9 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill Site)
- Year 7-8 Netball, 3.30-4.30pm (Courts, Airy Hill Site)
- Year 10-11 Netball, 3.30-4.30pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill Site)
- SEN Homework Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Both Sites)
- Whitby Table Tennis Club, 7.00-8.00pm (Gym, Airy Hill Site)

THURSDAY

- Year 7-8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Astro, Airy Hill Site)
- KS4 Racket Sports, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill Site)
- Funk Band, 12.45-1.15pm (Music Room, Prospect Hill Site)
- SEN Homework Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Both Sites)

FRIDAY

- Year 7-8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Astro, Airy Hill Site)
- Games Club, 12.45-1.15pm (R4, Airy Hill Site)
- BTEC Sport Intervention, 12.45-1.15pm (H9, Prospect Hill Site)
- Year 10 GCSE PE Intervention, 12.45-1.15pm (S4, Prospect Hill Site)



KEY DATES

To find out more about upcoming events and visits, please view the Whitby School Calendar.

Monday 29 September	Year 10 District Cup v Lady Lumley's (A)
Tuesday 30 September	Year 8 Rugby at Scarborough RFC Key Stage 1 Multi Skills, 1.00-3.00pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)
Wednesday 1 October	U-13 County Cup Football v St Ethelburga's (Airy Hill site) Year 9 Netball at Scalby Sixth Form Football Friendly v Malton
Thursday 2 October	Year 9 County Cup Football v Tadcaster Grammar (H)
Friday 3 October	Key Stage 1 Multi Skills, 1.00-3.00pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)
Sunday 5 October	Octoberfest, 2.00pm (Airy Hill site)
Tuesday 7 October	Year 8 Stem Trip, 1.30-3.30pm U13 B Team Football v Fyling Hall (H) Year 9 Rugby at Scarborough RFC U15 Netball at Ryedale
Wednesday 8 October	Young Carer Lunch Hub, 12.45-1.30pm (R4, Airy Hill site) U-15 County Cup v Sherburn High (A) Year 11 Welcome Evening, 5.00-6.00pm (with a focus on revision strategies, Prospect Hill site)
Thursday 9 October	Year 7 District Cup v Scalby (A) Year 8 District Cup v Scalby (A) Year 9 District Cup v Scalby (A) U-16 Football at Norton Year 5/6 Rugby Mega Fest at WRFU, 1.00-3.00pm
12-17 October	Music Exchange return visit to Whitby
Tuesday 14 October	Year 11 Rugby at Scarborough RFC
Wednesday 15 October	Training Day Year 7 B Team Football v Fyling Hall (H) W/R Partnership Netball at Lady Lumley's School Year 6 Open Evening. 4.00-6.00pm (Airy Hill site)
Thursday 16 October	Year 7 Five-a-Side at Ryedale Year 11 B Team Football v Fyling Hall (H)
Friday 17 October	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby at WRFU



Tuesday 21 October	District Cross Country at Malton
Wednesday 22 October	Year 7 Rugby at Scarborough RC
Thursday 23 October	Year 11 BTEC Dance Practical Assessment Component 2, 1.30-3.30pm Year 11 Hockey at Lady Lumley's School
Mon. 27-Fri. 31 October	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 4 November	Year 11 Girls Football at Malton, 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 November	Year 11 BTEC Dance Written Assessment Component 2, 10.40am-12.45pm Young Carer Lunch Hub, 12.45-1.30pm (R4, Airy Hill site) District Cross Country, 2.00pm start (H) Year 11 Seven-a-Football at Malton, 3.30pm
Thursday 6 November	Year 11 Revision Session, 4.00-5.30pm
10-14 November	Year 11 Health Promotion Presentation Week
10-14 November	Year 12 Health & Social Care Work Experience
Tuesday 11 November	Primary Basketball (Airy Hill site) Year 10 Seven-a-Side Football at Malton, 3.30pm U-13 Eleven-a-Side Football v Fyling Hall, 4.00pm (H) SiX Performance, curtain up 7.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Wednesday 12 November	Year 7 Five-a-Side Football at Malton, 3.30pm SiX Performance, curtain up 7.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Thursday 13 November	Aerospace Engineering Day U-13 Hockey at Scarborough College, 2.30pm Year 9 Five-a-Side Football v Fyling Hall (A) SiX Performance, curtain up 7.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Monday 17 November	SEND Forum, 1.45-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
Tuesday 18 November	Primary Sports Hall Athletics, 1.00-3.00pm (Prospect Hill site) Year 10 Badminton v Fyling Hall (A) Year 10 Girls Football at Malton, 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 November	Year 9 Seven-a-Side Football at Malton, 3.30pm
Thursday 20 November	Year 11 Parents' Evening 1, 4.00-6.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Friday 21 November	Primary Sports Hall Athletics, 1.00-3.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Tuesday 25 November	Primary Basketball Final at Whitby Leisure Centre (TBC) Year 9 Girls Football at Malton, 3.30pm Year 10 Badminton at Fyling Hall (A)
Wednesday 26 November	Young Carer Lunch Hub, 12.45-1.30pm (R4, Airy Hill site) Year 8 Seven-a-Side Football at Malton, 3.30pm
Thursday 27 November	U-15 Hockey at Lady Lumley's, 2.30pm



TERM DATES 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Mon. 1 & Tues. 2 September	Training Days
Wed. 3 September	School Opens
Wed. 15 October	Training Day
Fri. 24 October	School Closes
Mon. 27-Fri. 31 October	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 3 November	School Opens
Fri. 19 December	School Closes
Mon. 22 Dec.-Fri. 2 January	Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2026

Mon. 5 January	Training Day
Tues. 6 January	School Opens
Fri. 13 February	School Closes
Mon. 16-Fri. 20 February	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 23 February	School Opens
Fri. 27 March	School Closes
Mon. 30 March.- Fri. 10 April	Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2026

Mon. 13 April	School Opens
Mon. 4 May	Bank Holiday
Fri. 22 May	School Closes
Mon. 25-Fri. 29 May	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 1 June	School Opens
Fri. 17 July	School Closes
Mon. 20 July	Training Day



MEET THE STAFF

Senior Leadership Team

Mr G Davies – Headteacher
Miss J Caddell – Head of School
Ms S Boyd – Deputy Headteacher
Mrs J Bradley – Assistant Headteacher (Prospect Hill site)
Mrs K Mallender – Assistant Headteacher (Airy Hill site)
Mr A Whelan – Assistant Headteacher (Sixth Form)

SEND

Mrs H Kirk – SENCo

Safeguarding

Miss J Caddell – Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Bradley – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Heads of Year

Mrs A Harrison – Year 7
Ms D Reddy – Year 7
Mr A Raw – Year 8
Ms A Ruberry – Year 9
Mrs J Cassell-Osowski – Year 10
Mrs AM Scales – Year 11

Care & Achievement Coordinators

Miss A Clarkson – Year 7
Miss E Hutton – Year 8
Miss K Wilson – Year 8
Mr D Taylor – Year 9
Mr D Jackson – Year 10
Mrs H Ross – Year 11
Mr J Daley – Year 12 & 13

Airy Hill Band

**Tuesday
Lunchtime
Music Room**

Bring a packed lunch.

*For all
instrumentalists.*



FUNK BAND



**Whitby
School**

PROSPECT HILL SITE
THURSDAYS, LUNCHTIME
IN THE MUSIC ROOM
BRING YOUR LUNCH

AIRY HILL CHOIR

**Mondays,
Lunchtime
in the
Music
Room**



**For anyone who enjoys
singing. Bring your
lunch and a friend or
come along and meet
our friendly singers.**



WHITBY TTC

JUNIOR CLUB NIGHTS

WHEN: Wednesdays, starting September 3rd

TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Whitby School Gymnasium
(Airy Hill site)

£ COST: £2

Come along, have fun and improve your table
tennis skills! All abilities welcome.

Contact: whitbytabletennis@gmail.com



**Whitby
School**



Young Carer Whitby School Lunch Hub

Where:
Lower School Site,
Main Corridor,
Room 4

When: 10/09, 08/10,
05/11 & 26/11 Christmas
Celebration

Time: 12.45pm–1.30pm

Are you a Young Carer? Would you like to talk to someone about your caring role?

Come and meet a friendly Young Carer worker to find out more about the support we can offer you with your caring role.

There will also be the opportunity to meet and talk with other Young Carers within the school. Your Young Carer Lead within school is Miss A Clarkson



WHITBY MUSIC

Centre

Music ensembles for all ages, all instruments & all abilities

We rehearse at Whitby School, Airy Hill site most term time Saturdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm & our Pop Choir rehearse on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.45pm

Contact Richard.Wood@northyorks.gov.uk
for more information

www.whitbymusiccentre.co.uk



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RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

If you are aged 11-17 years old and love photography this is the competition for you!

**The theme for this year's competition is:
'Happiness in Nature'**

Get your camera/mobile phone out and have a go at taking photos that capture the theme.

You can then submit your best photo to the competition.

We look forward to seeing the results. Deadline 30/11/25

Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Go for it!

Ask your parent/guardian to email photographywhitbyrotary@yahoo.com for an entry form.

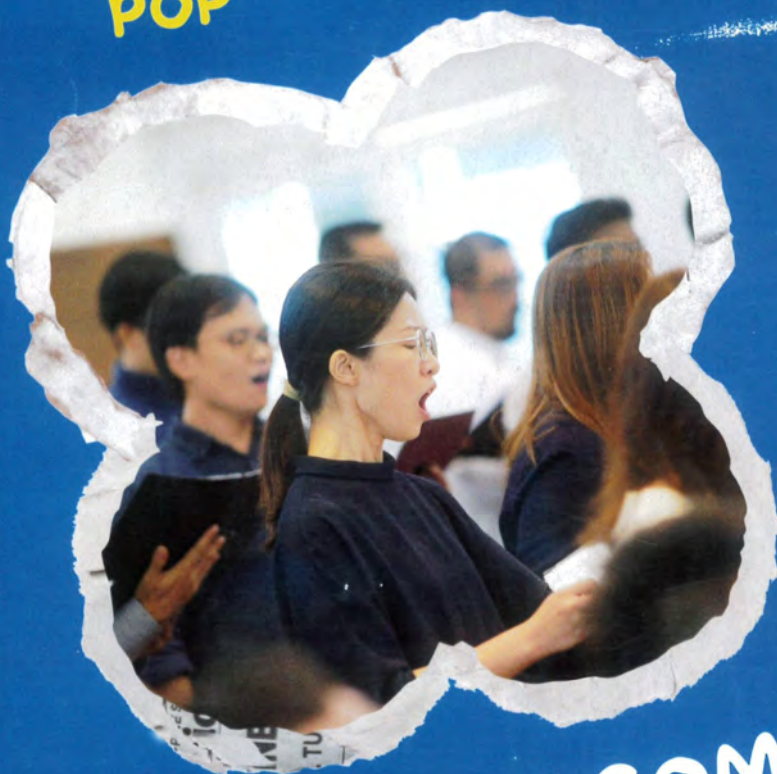
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