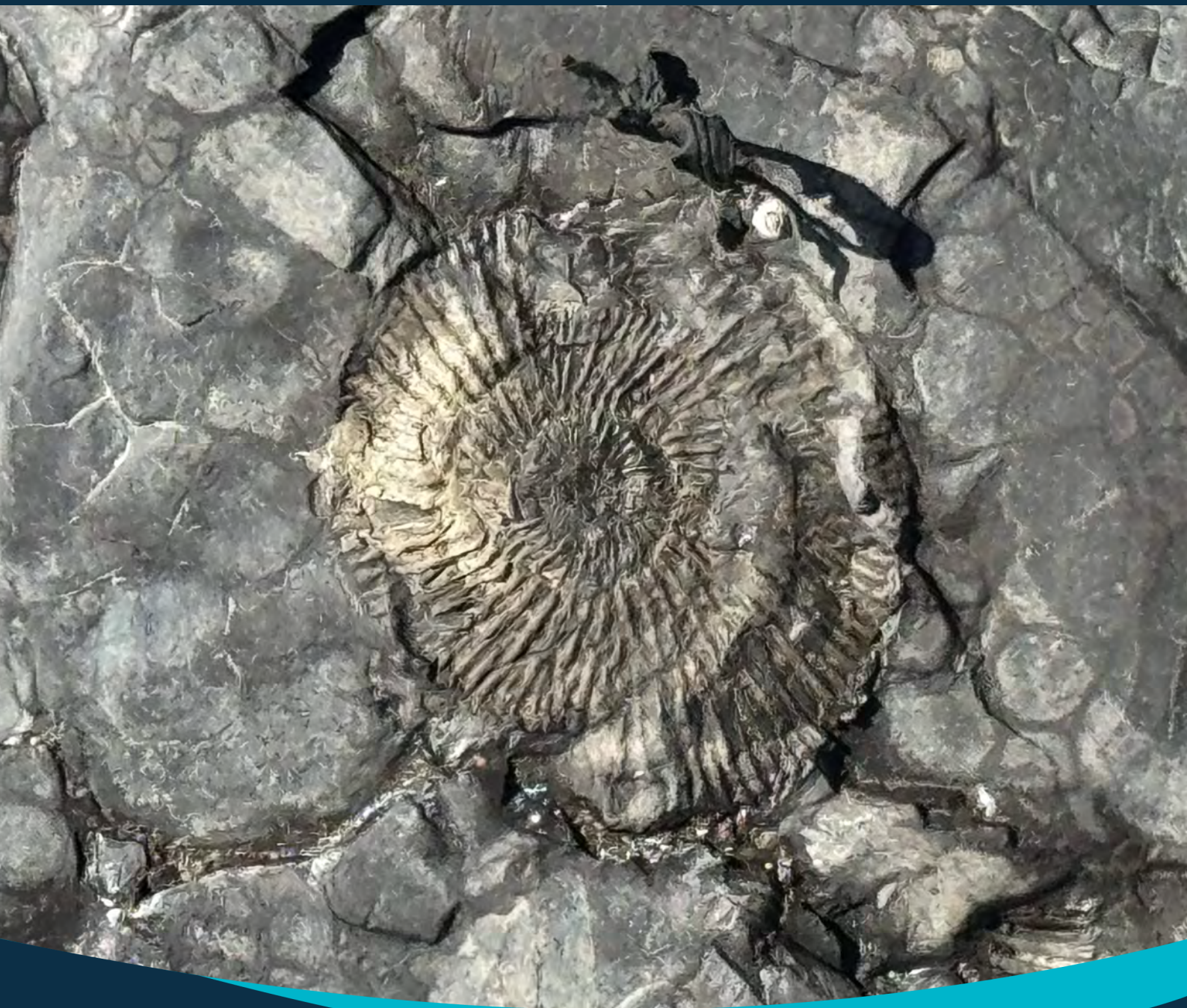




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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S WELCOME



I realise that this week has brought with it quite a bit of uncertainty, worry and in some cases quite strong feelings. However, now is probably the time to recognise how far we've come in two years and to recognise the significant work carried out in partnership with Wonder Learning Partnership. Bringing the schools together was in itself a feat. We have established a shared vision with key values and embedded new routines, policies and systems. Our curriculum offer has been reviewed and every department has reshaped their curriculum plan to ensure high quality content. We have worked on how we deliver lessons to bring about consistency and have focused particularly on adaptive teaching which is essential for some pupils but beneficial for all. We have brought together staff, many of whom felt bruised by the process of amalgamation and yet are focused on bringing about the very best for our young people. It could be very tempting to feel that we have not moved forward because we are faced with another challenge, however, this is simply not true. We now have a choice to make

in terms of how we respond to the situation we find ourselves in. I am hoping that we can channel our energy into working together to bring about the very best for our young people. I continue to be excited by the potential I see in our young people and am passionate about ensuring that they can engage in education which broadens their horizon, shapes their character and prepares them for the next stage of their lives.

*With very best wishes,
Miss Caddell*





MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

We want to take this moment to say a heartfelt thank you. From the day we arrived, we were welcomed into Whitby with warmth, honesty, and a genuine sense of community. It has been a privilege to serve the children, colleagues and parents of the school. We are deeply grateful for the trust and support you have shown us throughout our time here. We will carry many treasured memories of this remarkable school and community.

We know for Mr Davies, one of the true highlights has been watching our pupils shine on stage. Seeing *We Will Rock You* and *SiX* performed with such energy, talent, and confidence was unforgettable. The fact that Whitby produces not just one but two full-scale productions a year is astounding in itself - but for him, watching the six pupils who led the entire production of *SiX* captivate the audience with their stamina, presence, and professionalism was something truly special.

The sporting achievements have been just as inspiring. The basketball team reaching the regional final, or the dedication shown across rugby and football on both the Prospect Hill and Airy Hill sites. Whatever the sport, Whitby pupils always showed teamwork, determination and pride. Memories we'll share, are the Halloween disco, for example, or the sheer joy and creativity during our *Games Day*, with archery, crafts, and all kinds of activities that showed just how imaginative and enthusiastic our children are. And then there was our *Frozen Friday*, when we brought in ice lollies and ice creams for pupils with the highest positives; seeing their faces light up was a reminder of how small moments of recognition can mean so much.

We will always remember saying goodbye to last year's Year 11 at the Prom at Sneaton Castle. It truly felt as though the whole town had come together to wish them well. Watching them celebrate everything they





had achieved, and everything they were becoming, was a reminder of what makes this school so special.

Above all, what we will all cherish most is the people. The incredible children who greet each day with humour, and kindness. Those colleagues who work tirelessly for the pupils in their care. And the simple daily moments; starting the morning at the gate, chatting with our children, seeing them thrive in lessons, celebrating their successes, and supporting them through their challenges.

As our formal Memorandum of Understanding with Whitby School comes to a close, with transitional leadership arrangements already underway, it is difficult to capture the full scale of achievements that have taken place. Our children, colleagues and parents have all contributed to this journey, for which we are very grateful and give thanks for their commitment and professionalism to improve the outcomes for our children.

It is also important to recognise the tremendous educational school improvement work led by colleagues and the journey to date, but we look



forward to the school sharing these successes later in the term.

We would like to thank those colleagues who also provided additional support and are maybe not known to parents; our estates team who have supported on a bid to secure a new school for Whitby and our finance team, who with exceptional support from colleagues at the school, have addressed and reversed a historic deficit.

Whitby is a community full of heart. It has been a joy to be a part of it, and we want to thank you once again for the memories and for the privilege of our time working with this school. We want to reassure you that we remain fully committed to your children and the community as long as we are able to serve.

With very best wishes,

Mr Davies

Mr Perry

Mr Britton





MESSAGE FROM MRS MALLENDER



At our school, we believe that education extends far beyond the pages of a textbook; it is about cultivating the character and habits that will define our pupils' future success. By fostering a culture of positive behaviour, we are directly preparing our young people for the high expectations of the professional world. Qualities such as punctuality, politeness, and a genuine motivation to succeed are not just school rules - they are the "soft skills" that employers value most. When pupils arrive on time and treat their peers and staff with respect, they are practicing the very professionalism that will one day make them stand out in a competitive job market.

We often remind our pupils that while school is a supportive environment for learning from mistakes, the professional world operates with a different level of accountability. In a career, you may occasionally get a second chance to rectify an error or improve your conduct, but rarely a third or fourth. By maintaining high standards of behaviour now, we help our pupils build the resilience and self-discipline they need to thrive under pressure. Our goal is to ensure that when they eventually walk into their first workplace, they do so with the reliability and work ethic that ensures they aren't just hired, but highly valued.





MESSAGE FROM MRS BRADLEY

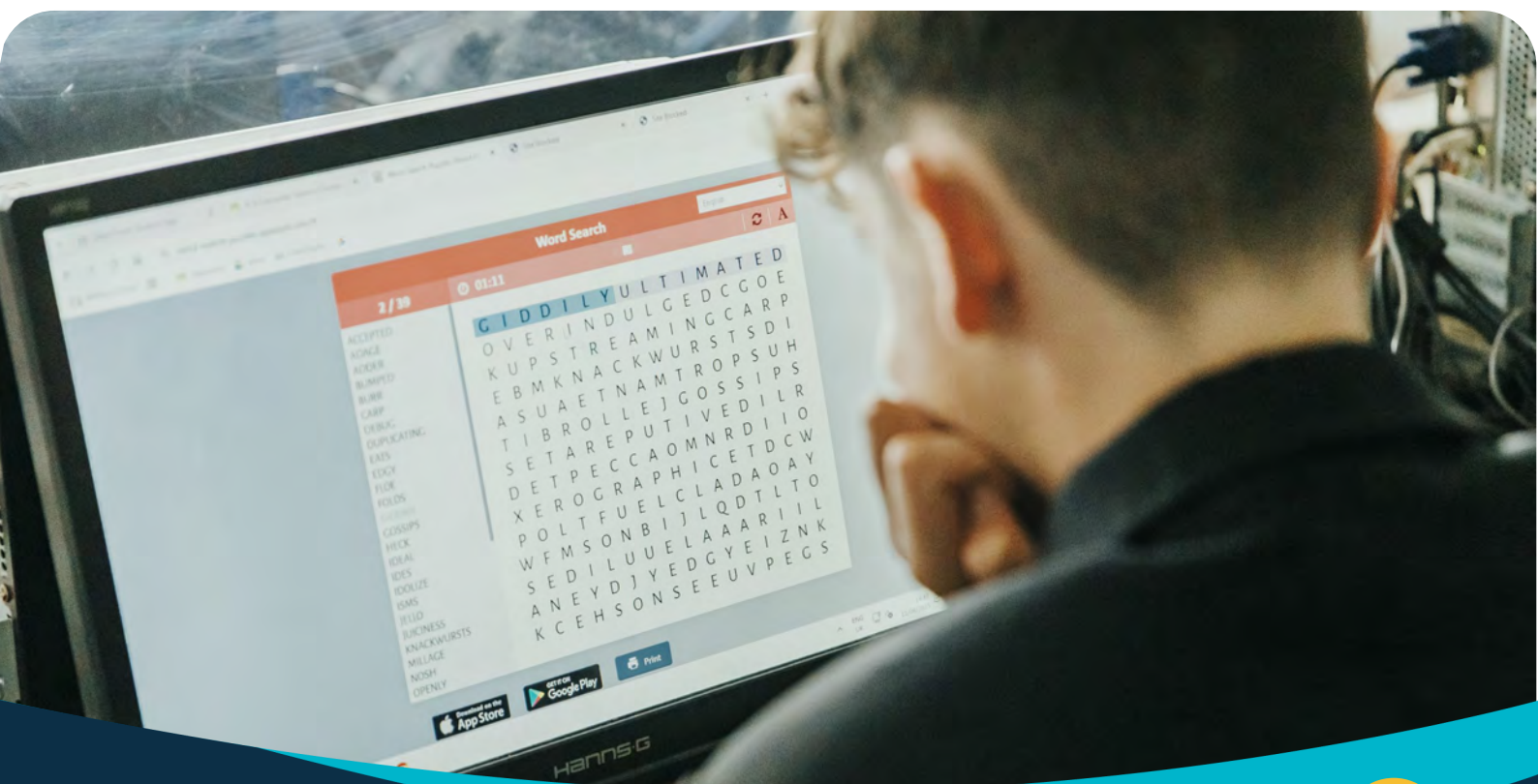


A new term always brings a sense of possibility and this one is no different. As the days grow brighter and the weather begins to improve (somewhat!), it's the perfect moment for us all to reset, refocus and step confidently into the months ahead. In our recent Prospect Hill site assemblies, we have touched upon these themes and I have encouraged everybody to see the potential in this new term. Whether you're aiming to build stronger study habits, try something new, or simply bring a more positive mindset into school each day, this new term is yours to shape.

It is important to acknowledge that making the most of a fresh start can have its challenges and sometimes

relies on being able to break old habits, which can be tricky to do alone. We're therefore really pleased to be welcoming our new Place2Be school counsellor, Sharrona, to the Prospect Hill site. Sharrona starts with us on Monday 27 April and will be available to support anyone who wants to talk or who needs a little guidance during the term. Her door will be open to all pupils, including those who were previously working with Place2Be.

Here's to a term filled with progress, sunshine and new beginnings.





FLP TRIP TO HOLEY MOLIES

We recently went on a Sixth Form trip to Holey Molies, and it turned out to be a really enjoyable day for everyone involved. It was a nice break from our routine and gave us the chance to relax and spend time together outside of school.

We earned our money for the trip with our hard work with car washing and baking goods for the Sixth Form.

When we arrived, we headed straight to the mini golf course.

The course was fun and a bit challenging, with lots of creative designs that made it more exciting than regular mini golf. Everyone got involved, and there was a good mix of friendly competition and laughter as we made our way through each hole

After finishing the mini golf, we went and ordered food, which we all really enjoyed. It was a good chance to sit down, chat, and recharge before continuing with the rest of the activities.

Once we had eaten, we moved on to play darts and pool. These games were just as much fun and gave us even

more time to bond as a group. Some people showed off their skills, while others just played for fun, but overall it added to the relaxed atmosphere of the trip.

Before heading back, we grabbed some snacks and drinks for the journey. It was a nice way to end the day and give everyone something to enjoy on the way home.

Overall, we really enjoyed our trip to Holey Molies. It was a great experience and its definitely something we'll remember for a long time.





DUTCH EXCHANGE VISIT

Last week, our school had the pleasure of hosting a group of Dutch students as part of an international exchange visit, this was our third exchange. The students travelled from Coevorden in the Netherlands to Whitby, bringing with them great enthusiasm and a willingness to immerse themselves in school life and the local community.

During their time in school, our visitors attended lessons alongside our Sixth Form students, giving them a real insight into the British education system. They took part enthusiastically in a range of subjects, including psychology and sociology, two subjects that are not on offer at their school back home. The students impressed staff with their confidence and excellent grasp of the English language. Our own students benefited greatly too, gaining first hand experience of working with peers from another country. It was particularly rewarding to see students exchanging ideas, comparing perspectives, and building confidence in communicating across cultures.

Beyond the classroom, the group enjoyed exploring Whitby's historic coast, visiting local landmarks and learning about the town's rich history. A highlight of the trip was fossil hunting with the very knowledgeable Steve Cousins. These activities helped deepen their understanding of British culture while also allowing our students to see their local area through fresh eyes and gain appreciation for our town.



Gijs: I thought that the people in Whitby School were very kind and really interested in us.

The students felt more like a group of friends than a group of strangers.



The visit was a hugely positive experience for all involved and demonstrated the benefits of international partnerships in education. I am extremely proud of our students as they showed great maturity and kindness in supporting our visitors and were a real credit to our school. Due to the success of the visit, we have the opportunity to travel to Coevorden and visit our Dutch friends early in the new academic year. If any Year 12s are interested in this please come and see me.



Jorrit: I really liked the English students. They were very nice and welcoming. It was interesting to learn about the English school system and compare it to the Netherlands.

Thijs: I really liked the game night. It was a fun way to get to know one another.





I would like to thank our staff who helped organise and support the exchange. Their efforts ensured the week was both enjoyable and enriching for everyone involved. We look forward to continuing our partnership with De Nieuwe Veste and welcoming our Dutch friends again in the future.

Mr Vrielink and Ms Seinen said to pass on the following message to you all **“Thank you so much for your hospitality and for receiving us at your school. We enjoyed the talks we had with students, teachers and caretakers. Thanks to all for your warm welcome. We hope to reciprocate it in Coevorden in the future!”**

Mr Daley





GIVE UNIFORM A SECOND LIFE

Support Our School Community

As our Year 11 pupils prepare for the next exciting chapter in their lives, many families find themselves with school uniform items they no longer need. This year, we're inviting parents and carers to help us make a real difference by donating any clean, good-quality pre-loved uniform back to school.

Why Donate?

Support other families - Your child's outgrown uniform could be a huge help to another pupil.

Reduce waste - Perfectly good clothing often ends up in landfill. Let's keep it in use and out of the bin.

Build community - Sharing resources strengthens the sense of care and connection within our school.

What We're Collecting

- blazers
- jumpers
- PE kit
- shirts
- trousers
- skirts
- ties
- coats
- any other school-appropriate items (bags/stationery/revision guides etc.).

Please ensure items are washed and in wearable condition - as a guideline, if you would give it to a friend, we would love to receive it!

How to Donate

Simply drop your items at reception.

If you have a large amount to donate or need assistance, feel free to contact Mrs Bradley who will be happy to help.

Thank you.

Your generosity helps us support families, promote sustainability and ensure every pupil has access to the uniform they need. Together, we can make a positive impact as our Year 11s move on and new pupils begin their Whitby School journey.

School Colours Direct Uniform Orders>Returns

If you need assistance in any aspect of placing and receiving your order, or if you need to return an item, please see the help and support section on the [School Colours Direct](#) online uniform shop. This section can be accessed from the top bar on every page of the online shop, including every product page.

On each product page there is delivery and returns information. Please scroll down to see all the information applicable to your school.



Whitby School

Each week staff are being asked to nominate a pupil to receive a golden ticket to be entered into a prize draw to win a Clara's voucher.

This week on the Airy Hill Site some of the reasons pupils have been nominated are...

Name: Saxon Tutor Group: 8T2

Nominated by: Mr Raw

Reason: Showing maturity and a calm head in a difficult situation. Be proud!

Endeavour - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.



Courage - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.



Name: Kori Tutor Group: 8T4

Nominated by: Mrs Pegden

Reason: Amazing creative writing and excellent attitude to learning

Ambition - A strong desire to succeed in achieving our goals.



Name: Millie Tutor Group: 7T1

Nominated by: Mrs Mallender

Reason: So reliable and has great character. A great prefect!

Character - Demonstrating qualities of honesty, integrity, kindness and respect in all we do.



Name: Morgan Tutor Group: 8T4

Nominated by: Ms Beattie

Reason: Tackling every task with extreme positivity and enthusiasm



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This week on the Prospect Hill Site some of the reasons pupils have been nominated are...

Name: Marcus R Tutor Group: 11T5
Nominated by: Ms Shipton
Reason: Working really hard in history.

Endeavour - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.

Courage - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Chloe S Tutor Group: 10T1
Nominated by: Mrs Alderson
Reason: Great dance portfolio work!

Name: Paige W Tutor Group: 10T3
Nominated by: Mrs Parkin
Reason: Being dedicated and showing ambition with a brilliant start on your artist study sheet,

Ambition - A strong desire to succeed in achieving our goals.

Character - Demonstrating qualities of honesty, integrity, kindness and respect in all we do.

Name: Evie M Tutor Group: 9T1
Nominated by: Mrs Kitson
Reason: You are always kind and thoughtful.



NOTICES

Revision Books and Calculators

We have revision books available for a number of subjects in the main office and the science office. Can you please encourage your Year 10 and 11 children to purchase these books and calculator to help with their GCSE studies.

Pupils can purchase these from the school office at break and lunchtime. Revision book prices vary and calculators are £12.00.



Attendance

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.

How does your attendance impact your future?



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Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSEs.

100%

82%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+
(inc. Maths and English)

OVER 95%

77%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+
(inc. Maths and English)

92%-93%

53%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+
(inc. Maths and English)

BELOW 90%

43%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+
(inc. Maths and English)

Research shows that for every 17 days you miss across your school career, your GCSE results go down by one whole grade!

£

Achieving 5 or more GCSEs at Grade 5+ has shown to increase your lifetime earnings by 41%

There are
365 DAYS
in a year

175
are not spent
in school!

*That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games.

Great Attendance

Means being in school 97% of the time



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90% 19 Days Absence
PROBLEM

YOUR ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Days off cost good grades

93% 13 Days Absence
CONCERNED

95% 9 Days Absence
GOOD

97% 6 Days Absence
EXCELLENT

100% 0 Days Absence
PERFECT

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Conspiracy theories are false or misleading beliefs that explain events as secret plots, often involving powerful groups. While once fringe, they are now more accessible through digital media, online influencers and because of algorithmic recommendations. The DfE guidance document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) explicitly recognises conspiracy theories as potential content risks. This guide will help parents and educators understand the risks, spot the signs, and build children's resilience to conspiracy theories.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNDERMINING TRUST

Conspiracy theories can lead children and young people to distrust democratic institutions and British Values, teachers, and even their own families and loved ones. This erosion of trust makes young people more vulnerable to extremist narratives by isolating them from reliable sources of information.

ONLINE ALGORITHM TRAPS

Social media platforms can often recommend sensationalist content. Once a child engages with one conspiracy-themed video or post, algorithms push more of the same, thereby creating an echo chamber that can intensify their beliefs.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

Exposure to frightening conspiracy content, such as global plots, viruses, or government control, can fuel feelings of anxiety, paranoia, or hopelessness. For some young people, it can trigger prolonged distress or obsessive thinking.

GATEWAY TO EXTREMISM

Conspiracy theories can often overlap with extremist ideologies. Narratives that blame specific groups, such as politicians, scientists, or particular ethnic groups, can groom children in ways that foster hate, bigotry, and radicalisation.

CONFLICT WITH PEERS

Belief in conspiracy theories can lead to isolation or conflict at school. Children may struggle with peer relationships if they express these beliefs or become distrustful of others who disagree; sometimes, confrontation can even result in a strengthening of the belief in the conspiracy theory.

ERODED CRITICAL THINKING

Young people influenced by conspiracies may reject evidence-based learning. This risks undermining their academic progress and weakening their ability to think critically, assess risks, or engage in healthy debate.

Advice for Parents & Educators

I WANT TO BELIEVE

CREATE SAFE CONVERSATIONS

Don't mock or dismiss any questions that children and young people ask about conspiracy theories. Instead, create open, judgement-free spaces to talk. This strengthens trust and makes it more likely they will confide in you.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Teach young people how to assess information critically. Encourage them to ask appropriate questions, such as: Who is telling me this? What evidence is there? What do other trusted sources say? Use real examples from current media to explain your answers and reasoning.

MONITOR DIGITAL BEHAVIOUR

Be aware of the content children are accessing, especially on platforms such as TikTok, YouTube, or Reddit. Use parental controls, but more importantly, maintain ongoing dialogue about online experiences and influencers.

REINFORCE RELIABLE SOURCES

Point children toward trustworthy and reliable sources of news and information in a variety of formats tailored to the young person's age. Build habits of verifying facts using reliable sources, and teach them how to spot misleading content.

Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.



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



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)
- Girls Active 'Just Dance', 12.45-1.15pm (Dance Studio, Prospect Hill Site)
- Health and Social Care Intervention, lunch time (N9, 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)
- Health and Social Care Intervention, 3.30-4.45pm (N9, Prospect Hill Site)
- Gym Club, 3.45-4.45pm (Prospect Hill site)

WEDNESDAY

- Debating Club, lunchtime (Room 3, Airy Hill site)
- Chess Club, 12.45-1.15pm (Library, Airy Hill Site)
- Writers' Club, lunchtime (Prospect Hill Site)

- Year 11 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill Site)
- Year 7-8 Netball, 3.30-4.30pm (Courts, Airy Hill Site)
- All Years Badminton, 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)
- Health and Social Care Intervention, lunchtime (N9, Prospect Hill Site)
- Debating Club, lunchtime (H4, Prospect Hill site)
- SEN Homework Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Both Sites)
- Gym Club, 3.45-4.45pm (Prospect Hill site)

FRIDAY

- Science Sparx, 12.45-1.15pm (R6, Airy Hill Site)
- Year 7-8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Astro, Airy Hill Site)
- Games Club, 12.46-1.15pm (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)
- Writers' Club, Lunchtime (H9, Prospect Hill Site)



KEY DATES

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

- Tuesday 28 April** Sixth Form ‘Actions have Consequences’ Road Safety Event, 9.20-10.20pm (Prospect Hill site)
Primary Tennis, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
- Friday 1 May** Primary Cricket at Mulgrave CC, 10.00am-3.00pm
- Monday 4 May** Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 6 May** District Athletics Trials at Scarborough College, 1.30pm
- Thursday 7 May** Exams begin
- Friday 8 May** Primary Tri Golf at Whitby Golf Club, 1.00-3.00pm
- Monday 11 May** Year 10 Ideas Foundation Poetry Workshops (Prospect Hill site)
- Wednesday 20 May** Year 8 to York St John University for the Conference for the Making Waves Programme
- Thursday 21 May** Year 10 Employability Day
- Mon. 25-Fri. 29 May** Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1 June** Year 9/10 Senior Golf Taster at Whitby Golf Club, 4.00-6.00pm
- Tuesday 2 June** Year 10 Rounders at Ryedale School, 1.30pm
- Wednesday 3 June** Year 10 Making Waves Trip to York St John University, all day
Year 10 Six-a-Side Cricket at Bridlington CC, 10.00am
- Thursday 4 June** Year 7/8 Senior Golf Taster at Whitby Golf Club, 4.00-6.00pm
- Friday 5 June** Year 5/6 Quad Kids, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
- Saturday 6 June** County Athletics Trials/Championships at York University
- Mon. 8-Fri. 12 June** Year 10 Work Experience (Health & Social Care and Achieve cohort)
- Tuesday 9 June** Year 8 Six-a-Side Cricket at Whitby CC, 10.00am
- Wednesday 10 June** Town v Country Track and Field Athletics at York University, 10.30am-2.30pm
Year 7 Hunger Games Event, 1.30-3.30pm (Airy Hill site)
- Thursday 11 June** Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Year 9 Rounders at Scalby School



- Friday 12 June** Year 5/6 Quad Kids, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
- Tuesday 16 June** Year 1/2 Quad Kids, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
Year 8 Rounders at Malton School
- Wednesday 17 June** Year 10 Music Recital Evening at Grosmont Church, 6.00pm
- Thursday 18 June** U-15 District Tennis at Ryedale School
- Friday 19 June** Year 1/2 Quad Kids, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
- Tuesday 23 June** Primary Athletics, 12.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
U-13 District Tennis at Ryedale School
- Wednesday 24 June** Exam Contingency Day
We're Here If You Need Us Evening, 4.00-6.00pm, with internet safety talk delivered at 5.00pm
- Thursday 25 June** Year 7 Rounders at St Augustine's School
Year 11 Prom
- Monday 29 June** Year 7 Cricket Final at Scarborough CC, 10.30am
Year 9 Cricket Final at Scarborough CC, 1.00pm
- Wednesday 1 July** Health and Social Care Trip to CU Scarborough
Year 8 Cricket Final at Scarborough CC, 10.30am
Year 10 Cricket Final at Scarborough CC, 1.00pm
- Friday 3 July** Primary Tri Golf Competition at Whitby Golf Club
- Monday 6 July** Inter School Golf Championships at Whitby Golf Club, 1.00-4.00pm
- 7-9 July** Transition - Year 6-7; Year 8-9
- Monday 13 July** Vaccination Catch-up (DTP/MenACWY & HPV)
- Friday 10 July** Sports Day
- Tues 14 and Wed 15 July** Summer Performing Arts Showcase Evening, 6.00-8.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
- Monday 20 July 2026** Staff Training Day



TERM DATES 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Mon. 7 September	Training Day
Tue. 8 September	Training Day
Wed. 8 September	School Opens
Thurs. 22 October	School Closes
Fri. 23 October	Training Day
Mon. 26-Fri. 30 October	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 30 November	School Opens
Fri. 18 December	School Closes
Mon. 21 Dec.-Fri. 1 January 2027	Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2027

Mon. 4 January	Training Day
Tues. 5 January	School Opens
Fri. 5 February	School Closes
Mon. 8-Fri. 12 February	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 15 February	School Opens
Fri. 19 March	School Closes
Mon. 22 March-Fri. 2 April	Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2027

Mon. 5 April	School Opens
Mon. 3 May	Bank Holiday
Fri. 28 May	School Closes
Mon. 31 May-Fri. 4 June	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 7 June	School Opens
Fri. 23 July	School Closes
Mon. 26 July	Training Day



MEET THE STAFF

Senior Leadership Team

Mr D Perry – Executive 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
Ms J 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

A fun-filled, action-packed half term

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, our action-packed activities are available to book now for May half term!

Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 May

Adventure Club is back at **Bewerley Park**, with planned activities on set days. Save 10% when booking siblings or multiple days.



Our **East Barnby** team are also running a two-day RYA sailing course at Scaling Dam, where young people can gain their Stage 1 or Stage 2 qualification.



Find out more and book now at outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays

YOLS

North Yorkshire
Outdoor Learning Service

BASKETBALL TRAINING

TUESDAYS

NEW PLAYERS
WELCOME

 WHITBY LEISURE CENTRE

MIXED - U12s
Age 7 to Year 6
4:20pm - 5:20pm

BOYS - U18s
Year 7 to Year 13
5:20pm - 6:45pm

£5



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT :
WHITBYJETSBBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

WHITBYJETS



North Yorkshire and York Music Hub

ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS



15 March
19 April
14 June
20 June

10am - 3pm



The Regen
Centre
Landing Lane
YO19 6PW

Play an instrument?

Love making music with others?

Come and be part of our Instrumental Ensemble Days

A fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform, and develop your ensemble skills with other musicians from across North Yorkshire and York in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Ensemble Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York above grade 2 on their instrument.

For more details, email:
Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk



North Yorkshire and York Music Hub

VOCAL PROJECT DAYS



7 March
18 April
16 May
20 June

10am - 3pm



Escrick C of E
Primary School
Carr Lane
YO19 6JQ

Love to sing?

Want to perform with others?

Come and be part of our new Vocal Groups

A fun and inspiring space for young and aspiring singers from across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.

Vocal Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York in Years 4 to 13

For more details, email:
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2027 Calendar Photo Competition

“A YEAR IN NORTH YORKSHIRE”

We're on the lookout for seasonal photos to feature in our 2027 NY Y Calendar!

If you're a young person aged 11-19yrs (up to 25yrs with additional needs) why not get involved? Winners will receive a £10 gift voucher and a copy of the calendar.

Photos must represent York or North Yorkshire and can include scenery or street photography – just make sure there are no identifiable faces. Closing date: 31st August 2026

For more information and to enter:
contact Rachel on **07881 797 716**
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T&C's apply – see www.nyy.org.uk



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