



Whitby School
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newsletter

ISSUE 63





HEAD OF SCHOOL'S WELCOME



I've had a number of highlights this week that are encouraging and keep us moving in the right direction. Ms Hunter is our Business Manager and works extremely hard behind the scenes, many of you might not know who she is! Ms Hunter put together a successful application to the Mayor's Active Travel fund for dedicated bike shelters with canopies for each site - this is great news for anyone who uses a bike to travel to school.

Miss Clarkson put together a paper for Governors regarding the setting up of a Breakfast Club on the Airy Hill site - she is writing to parents and ensuring that everyone knows the arrangements for this. This is a pilot project which we will consider for the Prospect Hill site also, depending on whether or not it is made use of. Governors thanked Miss Clarkson for her work on this project and unanimously agreed that it should go ahead. I'm very encouraged by this; not least because once again this is another example of a member of staff using her own initiative to consider how she can support our young people. This isn't directly part of her job description and she has already used her own free time to make this happen.

We spent considerable time at our Governing Body meeting reviewing our School Development Plan and assessing progress made towards our key priorities.

We have a whole school development plan which informs a plan written in partnership with the Local

Authority to ensure that we have sufficient resources to help us to make impact. In this way we remain focused on our key strategic priorities. In this summer term we will complete the process of self evaluation in order to put together next year's development plan which I'll share with you once ready.

Year 11 and Year 13 pupils and students should be congratulated for the great start they have made to the exam season - next week we will enjoy celebrating them and recognising their achievements to date.

I hope you have a great weekend, thank you for your support which makes a huge difference.

With very best wishes,
Miss Caddell





MESSAGE FROM MRS MALLENDER



I hope everyone had a wonderful bank holiday weekend, though it may seem like a distant memory now. I was fortunate enough to see Paddington at the Savoy Theatre – it was fantastic, and I highly recommend seeing it if you get the chance!

As someone who enjoys reflection, I find the theatre to be a powerful place for thought. Paddington is more than just about a bear from Peru arriving in London; it explores themes of belonging. It's about joining a new community, forming relationships, and building trust and respect with others.

At Whitby School, we believe it's important for every pupil and student to feel a sense of belonging. Through surveys and pupil voice activities, we've learned that the majority of pupils trust the adults around them, which greatly supports that feeling of belonging. Having a trusted adult in school can help you every day and assist in overcoming any fears you might have.

And as Paddington himself wisely says, "We can face all our fears – but if you ever see a snake, run!"

Wishing everyone a fantastic week ahead!





MESSAGE FROM MRS BRADLEY



I want to extend sincere thanks to all Year 10 parents and carers who have attended our recent Parents' Consultation Evenings. Your presence, support and engagement are greatly appreciated and play a vital role in the success and wellbeing of our pupils. We are aware that the format of the evenings are not yet perfect and this will be reviewed for the 2026-27 academic year to see if improvements can be made.

Parents' Evenings are an important feature of every school's calendar, as they provide an unmatched opportunity for families and teachers to work together in supporting each child's learning journey. The conversations that take place help us to celebrate achievements, identify next steps and ensure that pupils receive consistent encouragement - both at school and at home.

At Whitby School, we believe that positive home-school relationships are one of the foundation stones of success: when parents, carers and staff communicate openly and work in partnership, pupils benefit academically, socially and emotionally. Young people thrive when they see the important adults in their lives aligned, sharing high expectations, offering encouragement and working together to support them in reaching their full potential.

We recognise that parents and carers are children's first educators - your insight, support, and guidance are invaluable. Whether it is by teaching those early

skills that enable young people to thrive (everything from tying shoe laces, to learning to share!), to checking homework, encouraging good attendance, discussing school experiences, or celebrating progress, the role families play has a significant impact on confidence, motivation and achievement.

We also appreciate the honest and constructive conversations shared during the evening. Feedback from families helps us continue to strengthen our provision and ensure that we are meeting the needs of all pupils and students, which is why we appreciate every person who fills out our survey at the end of the evening.

Thank you once again for your continued support of Whitby School. We look forward to maintaining strong partnerships and working together to help every pupil and student flourish.





PAID TRAVEL PERMIT APPLICATION

The 2026/27 online Paid Travel Permit Application is now available on the North Yorkshire Council Website.

If you had a pass this year, you need to re-apply for 2026/27.

Any spare seats left on our services (once the pupils who qualify for free transport have been allocated) are sold on a first come first served basis. Renewal applications take priority, if applied for by **30 June 2026**, otherwise they will be treated as a new application. You will be notified if your application has been successful by mid **August**. We can't guarantee that a seat will be available, so you must have an alternative method of transport planned in case you do not get a seat.

The full pass price for the 2026/27 academic year is £846. Single day options are available – see website for details.

Click here to apply - [Paid travel permit | North Yorkshire Council](#)

If you are applying for a part week pass, please state which days you want the pass for in the free text box. If you want a single journey pass, please specify if this is mornings only or afternoons only. Part week passes are not available to Post 16 students.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you read the terms and conditions when applying, as you are agreeing to them by submitting your application.

In particular, please note the list of reasons why your pass **can be retracted at any point** throughout the academic year. This is usually because we need the seat for a pupil who qualifies for free transport, or the service is renewed, and the vehicle capacity is reduced. If this happens you will be given 1 weeks' notice of our intention to withdraw the pass.

School Transport Team
Transport Services

Telephone: 0300 1312 131

Email: schooltransport.services@northyorks.gov.uk

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL



NEW BREAKFAST CLUB AT WHITBY SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce a brand new **Breakfast Club** at Whitby School. Initially, plans are for this to be trialled on the Airy Hill site for a year, for Years 7 and 8, with the intention that, if successful, a club on the Prospect Hill site will follow. This Breakfast Club will launch after half-term, beginning on **Tuesday 2 June, 8.00-8.30am**. Spaces are limited, and must be booked via the MCAS app.

There is a minimal £1.00 fee attached to booking a place as a subsidised rate, and we advise booking well in advance to fit around any home/work commitments. Pupils should arrive through the main reception, any pupils not attending Breakfast Club will enter school through the pupil entrance at their normal time.

There will be opportunities for the pupils to use a school Chromebook to complete their homework and/or speak to a pastoral member of staff before the school day starts, as well as being provided with a choice of cereals and toast. Breakfast clubs are incredibly rare in secondary schools and so we are very pleased to be able to offer this opportunity, with support from our school governors.

We hope this will help a number of our families and pupils for various reasons and also those affected by the cost of living crisis, attendance barriers, school engagement and working commitments. Please feel

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BREAKFAST CLUB

YEARS 7&8

AIRY HILL (LOWER SCHOOL) SITE

- £1 BOOKING FEE
subsidised rate
- MUST BE BOOKED ON MCAS APP
- CHOICE OF CEREALS
- TOAST

8.00AM – 8.30AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY

free to contact me should you require any further information.

Best wishes, Miss Clarkson



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.



REVISION WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

SESSION	ACTIVITY
w/b Monday 18 May	
Monday 18 May (am)	Science Exam
Monday 18 May (pm)	
Tuesday 19 May (am)	English Literature Exam
Tuesday 19 May (pm)	Computer Science Exam
Wed 20 May (am)	French Exam
Wed 20 May (pm)	RS Exam
Thurs 21 May (am)	English Language
Thurs 21 May (pm)	Business Exam AMS GCSE PE P5
Friday 22 May (am)	PE Exam
Friday 22 May (pm)	
w/b Monday 1 June	
Monday 1 June (am)	Engineering Exam German workshop Library open for general study
Monday 1 June (pm)	German Exam Science workshop for all pupils
Tuesday 2 June (am)	Science Exam
Tuesday 2 June (pm)	Maths workshop for all pupils
Wed 3 June (am)	Maths Exam P2/3 Geog and HSC workshops P3 library open for general study

Wed 3 June (pm)	HSC Exam Geography Exam History workshop Library open for general study
Thurs 4 June (am)	History Exam French workshop Library open for general study
Thurs 4 June (pm)	French Exam English workshop for all pupils
Friday 5 June (am)	English Language Exam P3 Music workshop P3 Library open for general study
Friday 5 June (pm)	Music Exam Science workshop for all pupils





w/b Monday 8 June	
Monday 8 June (am)	Science Exam P3 FM workshop P3 library open for general study
Monday 8 June (pm)	French Exam Further Maths Exam Library open for general study
Tuesday 9 June (am)	History workshop Library open for general study
Tuesday 9 June (pm)	History Exam Maths workshop for all pupils
Wed 10 June (am)	Maths Exam
Wed 10 June (pm)	Geography workshop Library open for general study
Thurs 11 June (am)	Geography Exam Library open for general study
Thurs 11 June (pm)	Science workshop for all pupils
Friday 12 June (am)	Science Exam
Friday 12 June (pm)	Catering Exam Science workshop for all pupils
w/b Monday 15 June	
Monday 15 June (am)	Science Exam P3 FM workshop
Monday 15 June (pm)	Further Maths Exam



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: Ebony Tutor Group: 8T2
Nominated by: Ms Dakin
Reason: Going that 'extra mile' in music! Always a joy to have in lessons

Endeavour - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.



Courage - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Eva Tutor Group: 7T4
Nominated by: Mr Lane
Reason: Amazing courage, such a positive and pleasant student!

Name: Lucas Tutor Group: 7T3
Nominated by: Mr Hymer
Reason: Great interest in both French and German, excellent progress!

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



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

Name: Lewis Tutor Group: 8T7
Nominated by: Ms Beattie
Reason: Performing the alberti bass perfectly in music



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

Name: Faye H Tutor Group: 11T1
Nominated by: Mrs Woods
Reason: Excellent effort in maths!

Endeavour - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.

Courage - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Freddy B Tutor Group: 11T5
Nominated by: Mr Mastrolonardo
Reason: Improved attitude to learning - courage.

Name: Tyler S Tutor Group: 10T2
Nominated by: Ms Beattie
Reason: Superb progress with piano playing!

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

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

Name: Isaac H Tutor Group: 11T6
Nominated by: Mrs Herbert
Reason: Always pleasant and hard-working.



What difference does Place2Be make in your child's school?



Place2Be is a charity working in schools to improve the emotional wellbeing of children.

How Place2Be works

The Place2Be room is a place where children and young people can go to share their worries, through talking and creative work. Our team helps children and young people to find ways of coping with difficulties, so they can focus on their learning and building friendships.



"Oh, she has definitely changed...in the way she feels about her school life, her home life, and just the way she is in herself - she is a lot happier!"

Parent of child using Place2Be support services



How we help

Children and young people

Place2Be works with children one-to-one and in small groups, offering regular support for those who will benefit most. All pupils can find help with friendship issues, school pressures and other worries.

Families

Parents and carers of children and young people in Place2Be schools can access free advice, resources and services as part of our support for the whole school. Learn more at place2be.org.uk/family.

If you'd like to know more about Place2Be, talk to:

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How does your attendance impact your future?



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



90%

19 Days Absence

PROBLEM

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 ONLINE GROOMING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NSPCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 89% since 2017/18.

STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES

Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make conversations feel safe and relatable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos, or suggest meeting in person, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.

EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY

To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use excessive compliments, affection, and attention to create emotional dependency. These tactics make children feel valued and special, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.

GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS

Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult for trusted adults. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.

THE RISE OF SEXTORTION

Sextortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Offenders may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children often feel trapped, believing there's no safe way to escape the situation.

GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS

Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and can become manipulative over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive add-ons to build rapport. Children using headsets or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.

CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS

Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR

Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into everyday life. Ask questions about children's online friendships and interests. Share real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.

CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE

Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.

UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE

Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children are on. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or conduct quick searches to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.

STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS

Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in those whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert

Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.



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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.

- Wednesday 20 May Year 8 to York St John University for the Conference for the Making Waves Programme
- 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)
- Monday 15-Thursday 18 June Year 10 Hospitality and Catering Mock Practical, 9.20am-12.45pm
- Tuesday 16 June Year 1/2 Quad Kids, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)
Year 8 Rounders at Malton School
- Wednesday 17 June Start of Year 10 Exams
All Year 12 students at Leeds Beckett UCAS Fair, all day
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
- Wednesday 12 August** Uniform Collection, 1.00-5.00pm (Prospect Hill site, Sports Hall)
- Thursday 13 August** Sixth Form Exam Results Day, 8.30am-12.00pm (Prospect Hill site, Sixth Form Centre)
Uniform Collection, 1.00-5.00pm (Prospect Hill site, Sports Hall)
- Wednesday 19 August** Uniform Collection, 1.00-5.00pm (Prospect Hill site, Sports Hall)
- Thursday 20 August** Year 11 Exam Results Day, 8.30am-12.00pm (Prospect Hill site, Sixth Form Centre)
Uniform Collection, 1.00-5.00pm (Prospect Hill site, Sports Hall)
- Mon. 7 September** Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 8 September** Staff Training Day
- Wednesday 9 September** School Opens
- Monday 19 October** Y12/13 Discover Health and Care Day at CU Scarborough
- Thursday 22 October** School Closes
- Friday 23 October** Staff Training Day
- Monday 26-Friday 30 October** Half Term Holiday
- Monday 2 November** School Opens



Whitby School Summer Showcase

A fantastic celebration of
artistic talents from our
Music, Drama, Dance and
Art pupils

Tue 14 and Wed 15 July

Prospect Hill Site – Entry by donation (pay on the door)

Doors open - 5:30pm

Starts - 6:00pm

Bar and refreshments available!

Monies raised will be used to improve facilities for pupils in arts subjects



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YEAR 11 PROM 2026

Thursday 25 June 2026

Arrivals from 6.00pm

Sneaton Castle

Tickets £20.00

ON SALE NOW

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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:
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NATIONAL VOCATIONAL BEACH LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION



RLSS UK National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification

WANT TO BECOME A LIFEGUARD?

Venue: Whitby Yacht Club & Whitby Beach
Course Dates: 25th May - 29th May 2026
Assessment Date: Saturday 30th May 2026
Price: £175

For more info contact:

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MINI ARTS FESTIVAL

23-31 MAY 2026

A WHOLE WEEK OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

23-29 MAY FRINGE EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

30-31 MAY FESTIVAL WEEKEND

GLAISDALE • NORTH YORK MOORS • COAST & CLEVELAND

3-minutearts.uk/mini-arts-festival



2027 Calendar Photo Competition

“A YEAR IN NORTH YORKSHIRE”



We're on the lookout for seasonal photos to feature in our 2027 NYY 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** or email **rachel@nyy.org.uk**

T&C's apply – see www.nyy.org.uk



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WHITBY MUSICALS

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF MUSICAL

BOOK & LYRICS BY JAKE BRUNGER
MUSIC & LYRICS BY PIPPA GLEARY

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY ROSIE ABEL
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY ZENA BENTLEY

WHITBY PAVILION THEATRE
THURS 25 JUNE, 7:30PM – FRI 26 JUNE, 7:30PM
SAT 27 JUNE, 2PM & 7:30PM
TICKETS £18 – U16s £10

TICKETS VIA WWW.STAGESTUBS.COM/WHITBY-MUSICALS
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE VIA WHITBY PAVILION IN PERSON
OR BY CALLING 01947 824770 (BOOKING FEES APPLY)

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Whitby School

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Orders placed before Monday 20 July will be entitled to a 'free delivery to school' option.

Collection dates for this are:

- Wednesday 12 August
- Thursday 13 August
- Wednesday 19 August
- Thursday 20 August

On the Prospect Hill (Upper) site, in the Sports Hall, 1.00-5.00pm



Whitby School Website



School Colours Direct

The bread and butter thing.



Your local hub:

AIRY HILL SCHOOL

Every Tuesday at 1:45pm

**Airy Hill School, 14 Waterstead Lane,
Whitby, YO21 1PZ**

- ➔ Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50.
- ➔ Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- ➔ Open every Tuesday at 1:45pm.
- ➔ You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- ➔ There is no commitment and it's free to join.

It's really easy to sign-up:



1 Text 07507 237 311 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from:
"AIRY HILL SCHOOL"



2 Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.



3 You'll get a text every Sunday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Tuesday at 1:45pm.



4 Collect and pay for your goods from the AIRY HILL SCHOOL hub (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)

WHISH

Whitby Hidden Impairments
Support & Help

Whitby Deaf Club



Photo by Zoe Cooper Photography Whitby



Wednesday
27th May



4:30-6:00pm



WHISH Hub

- Monthly Deaf Club gathering
- All communication preferences welcome
- Access Advice and Support
- Take part in activities such as: Pool, Bingo and Quizzes
- Food and Drink is available

Please Book with WHISH

For enquiries and information, contact WHISH below:

✉: whishgroup@gmail.com

☎: 07534117458

Website: <https://www.whishgroup.org.uk/>



JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC Recital Evening

by students
from
Whitby School



Solo performances by
students from Year 10

**Wednesday 17th June
at 6 pm**

**St. Matthew's Church
Grosmont**



TERM DATES 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Mon. 7 September	Training Day
Tue. 8 September	Training Day
Wed. 9 September	School Opens
Thurs. 22 October	School Closes
Fri. 23 October	Training Day
Mon. 26-Fri. 30 October	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 2 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