

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday 4th April, 2025

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a terrific end to term, with multiple events and successes, so typical of what is the norm at the UTC, we must forget that it isn't the norm elsewhere and that the enriched, supportive learning environment and curriculum at the UTC, gives your sons and daughters outstanding life chances. Thank you for the role you play in this as parents.

Year 11 parents please keep an eye out for the special Year 11 letter that will come via email. This details multiple things you need to be aware of.

I would like to thank Miss Sanderson for her efforts as Science Teacher over the last two years and wish her every success in her new school. The timetable has been rewritten after Easter to accommodate this change and also the change of half day which returns to Wednesday.

We return to college on Tuesday 22nd April, can I wish you all a sunny and joyful Easter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Dowds

Principal

MAYORAL ROUNDTABLE

A select group of sixth form students had the opportunity to take part in a roundtable discussion with the Mayor David Skaith and our local MP Alison Hume this week. The focus of the discussion was to talk through issues facing the young people of Scarborough, with an emphasis on transport. Outcomes from the discussion will be used to shape upcoming policy and strategy decisions. Well done to the students who took part; Joey, Oscar, Krystal, Amelie, Brandon, Summer, James and Ryan.



Y9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP

I am pleased to inform you that Year 9 Geography students have the amazing opportunity to visit the North Yorkshire Moors education centre at Danby Lodge on the 1st May 2025. Students received a letter on the 2nd April regarding this. Please pay close attention to the information on the letter.

This visit will help develop student's geographical skills, enrich their knowledge of the rivers topic and prepare them for data collection tasks in their GCSE examination. They will have the opportunity to measure the river velocity, depth, width and bedload at three different sites.

As students revisit the rivers topic again in Year 11, this really is a beneficial trip in the short and long term for students.

Please make it a priority that the consent form is returned to reception after the Easter break if not returned already.

Y13 GOKARTING

On Friday 21st March Y13 went to Teamworks Karting in York as part of our Friday afternoon enrichment. Some had done this before and for some it was their first time. After a quick safety briefing we got kitted up and looked ready to go, Jonah even had his own pink balaclava! There were some fast times due to some sneaky cheating and overtaking where they shouldn't, a few bumps for Mr Chew! Mr Shephard got the fastest time (practice with F1?), but a great time was had by all developing their driving skills.





YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY VISIT

Our Y12 students visited York St John University on Wednesday to find out about what University life is like. Students took part in presentations and workshops regarding all aspects of University life including finance, course types, social life and accommodation. Students also had a tour of the University campus in smaller groups, giving the opportunity to ask questions and find out more. Many thanks to Inspiring Choices and the YSJ student ambassadors for giving our students a highly informative experience.



KIDS EAT FREE

Please see the poster below for places where children can eat for free or £1 over the Easter Holidays. This may be useful for those of you with younger children.



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Photos are now live!

We are excited to share that the photographs are ready and they look amazing!
If you pre-registered, please check your inbox for your unique access link.

If not, please contact us on www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support and quote your unique code: **JRAD5Z3TD9**

There are limited time discounts available, so act fast! All photographs will be sent straight to your home address.

Carmel Jane Photography
Email: info@carmeljane.co.uk
Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-5pm)

WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM WEBINARS

Wellbeing in Mind Team

Online Exam Stress Webinar

Thursday 24th April
6pm – 7pm

This webinar is aimed at young people in Year 11 and 13 and parents/carers.

The webinar will focus on what stress is and how we can prepare for exams including helpful tips and strategies.

Joining Information

To join our exam stress webinar please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 351 947 311 378
Passcode: 477AA3ao

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact teww.wimtsa@nhs.net

Wellbeing in Mind Team

ONLINE WEBINARS SCHEDULE 2025

- 27 March 2025 18:00-19:00 **Sleep** – for young people aged 12-18 and their parents and carers
- 24 April 2025 18:00-19:00 **Exam Stress** – for young people in Year 11 and 13 and their parents and carers
- 30 April 2025 12:00-13:00 **Exam Stress** – for young people in Year 11 and 13 and their parents and carers
- 22 May 2025 18:00-19:00 **Toxic Masculinity** – suitable for anyone to attend
- 12 June 2025 16:00-17:00 **Transitions** – for young people in year 6 and their parents and carers
- 23 July 2025 12:00-13:00 **Emotional Regulation** – for parents of pupils in KS2 & KS3
- 14 August 2025 13:00-14:00 **GCSE Results day anxiety** – for young people in year 11 and their parents and carers
- 28 August 2025 11:00-12:00 **Transition** – for young people starting year 7 in September 2025 and their parents and carers

All webinars can be accessed through Microsoft teams and are free for anyone to attend. Joining information will be posted on our social media channels closer to the time

@wellbeinginmind.mhst
@WiMT_MHST

If you have any questions please contact teww.wimtsa@nhs.net

CENTRAL TRAMWAY COMPETITION



Design your own postcard in the Central Tramway's Postcard Competition. The winning postcard will be printed and sold in their shop, and the winner will also receive a day pass and some other tramway goodies - plus their design will be showcased alongside other finalists in the top station over the next year. Entrants can be as creative as they like! The deadline for design submission is 21st April 2025, and blank postcards can be collected from the top station. Check the website for full details.

SAFEGUARDING

It is essential for safeguarding purposes that Lanyards and identity cards are worn at all times. Should cards become lost or damaged these must be replaced. Replacements can be purchased via parent pay. Lanyards are required for identification for all working staff within the building. Students who forget such items must sign into college manually and this adds to workload. It is our student's responsibility to ensure they are prepared for each day.

All students who have poor punctuality and fail to bring a lanyard receive immediate negative stages – these cumulatively result in Lunch time detentions.

We are committed to our students and families and we continue to provide support and points of contact.

Should you be concerned and feel that you need to share information please contact and refer information to the following email: dsl@su.coastandvale.academy

SUTC Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead monitor the email.

MONITOR, REPORT ENCOURAGE

All students have been issued with emails and online accounts and all are reminded of the importance of maintaining security using college account usernames and passwords and to report concerns if they feel that accounts have been compromised.

ATTENDANCE

It is very important to ensure that all medical and illness absences are reported daily by parents using our absence line or enquiries to Miss. Brown our Data and Attendance Officer. Should you make a call for a reported student illness – please expect a phone call back from the attendance team to check details and provide support as required.

Absences for medical reasons will only be authorised if evidence is provided, and it remains the responsibility of parents to provide this evidence. Acceptable evidence includes appointment letters or texts, and photographs of prescriptions or medications showing the name & date. These can be emailed to the enquiries email address or handed in/ shown at Reception.

Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment.

All students with 100% receive 10 professional points per week. Student above the 96.5 target receive 5 points per week.

Attendance monitoring and formal procedures are followed robustly. We work closely with NYC attendance team to address attendance concerns at the earliest stage.

Attendance Focus

Student support to achieve excellent attendance is vital. In addition to support from our attendance team. Students will receive regular attendance support sessions in college and actions on home -visits will be scaled up.



ATTENDANCE

WHY IT MATTERS



Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.

-£750

For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings

-£10,000

Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance

This **rises to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

-£20k

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:



Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***



Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance



ATTENDANCE

WHY IT MATTERS

Children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 are

30% MORE LIKELY

to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to their peers

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April-Monday 21 st April 2025
Students Return to College	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Half term Holiday	Monday 26 th May-Friday 30 th May 2025
Students Return to College	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Summer Term Ends	Friday 18 th July 2025
Professional Development Training Days	Monday 21 st July and Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

For the academic year 2025-2026 please consult the Scarborough UTC website