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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S WELCOME



Last night's Year 11 prom was a truly wonderful celebration of our pupils, it was great to see them come together and represent the school with such maturity. Mrs Hogarth and Ms Hugill worked extremely hard to make the evening happen; Mr Gaulter, Mrs Ross and Mrs Scales also deserve a special mention for the work they did to make the evening a success. However, many staff contributed in all sorts of ways and I am very grateful to them.

We've also been incredibly proud of how well pupils have conducted themselves during the recent spell of warmer weather although we are also grateful that we didn't experience extreme heat. This morning's thunderstorm was rather dramatic though - the

resilience and good humour of both staff and pupils was certainly on display.

Following this short period of relaxed uniform we will now be returning to our normal uniform standards. We appreciate your support in ensuring pupils arrive each day in full correct uniform as this helps us to ensure a strong work ethic.

Tonight I'm looking forward to the opening of our Art Exhibition in Pannett Park - I've seen a preview and am so impressed with the talent and hard work of both pupils, students and staff.

I hope you have a great weekend!

With very best wishes, Miss Caddell





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.



MESSAGE FROM MRS MALLENDER



The Summer and Winter Solstices: A Time of Change

The summer solstice is the longest day of the year and happens when the Northern Hemisphere is tilted most towards the Sun. In 2026, the summer solstice took place on 21 June at 8.24am GMT (9.24am BST).

The winter solstice is the shortest day of the year and happens when the Northern Hemisphere is tilted furthest away from the Sun. In 2026, the winter solstice takes place on 21 December at 8.50pm GMT.

Although we often talk about the solstices as whole days, they are actually exact moments in time. These moments remind us that the Earth is always moving and changing.

The solstices can also teach us something about change in our own lives. Just as the seasons change, things around us change too. Sometimes change can feel a bit scary or unexpected, but it can also bring exciting new opportunities, adventures, and experiences. Change can help us learn, grow, and discover new strengths we didn't know we had.

As we look ahead to the new school year, many pupils will be preparing for exciting changes, such as moving into Year 8 or Year 9. It is normal to have questions, worries, or mixed feelings about these transitions. Remember that you do not have to manage these changes on your own. Your teachers and pastoral staff are here to listen, offer advice, and support you every step of the way. If there is anything on your mind, please reach out and talk to us.

For parents and carers, we recognise that transitions can bring both excitement and uncertainty. Please remember that we are here to help and support your child throughout this journey. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to get in touch so that we can work together to ensure a positive and successful start to the new school year.

So, whether it's the bright, sunny days of summer or the cosy, darker days of winter, the solstices remind us that change is a natural part of life - and often something to look forward to.





MESSAGE FROM MRS BRADLEY



Year 9 have been hard at work on their **Spoken Language** Study this term and what a journey it has been! For many pupils, the idea of standing up and delivering a speech felt daunting (to say the least!) but they have shown real courage in stepping outside their comfort zones. The results have been impressive: thoughtful topics, confident delivery and a growing sense of pride as they realise what they're capable of.

What has stood out most to me though, is the way pupils have supported one another throughout the process. From quiet words of encouragement to spontaneous applause after a brave performance, the

sense of community in the room has been genuinely heart warming. It's been a reminder that learning isn't just about academic progress; it's also about building confidence, empathy and resilience together.

All of this has taken place during a heatwave, when everyone - staff and pupils alike - have been feeling a little more tired and a lot warmer than usual. Despite the heat, Year 9 have pushed through with determination and good humour. We're incredibly proud of what they've achieved and we hope you are too. Well done Year 9!





MATHS EQUIPMENT

In September the maths department will have a big push on ensuring pupils are equipped for lessons. Our main focus will be ensuring pupils have a working calculator. We are finding more and more pupils are arriving without this vital piece of equipment. This means pupils in Year 11 are not fully prepared as they borrow calculators they are not familiar with, and learning is hindered at the Airy Hill site due to a lack of equipment. Our aim is for pupils to have one calculator for the duration of their time with us to ensure they become confident and comfortable with how it works (you would be surprised how different one model is to another).

This is where we need your help:

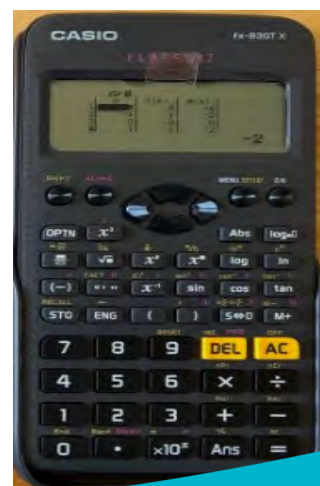
Please can you ensure your child arrives at school in September with a working scientific calculator. If this will be a problem please ensure you let someone in school know so we can try to help. We will stop lending calculators in lessons from September to encourage all pupils to have their own. We will be praising and rewarding those who are ready to learn and informing you

via class charts if your child is missing equipment. Here are some options:

- calculators can be purchased from reception on either site for £13.75 (we only have limited stock available and the price will increase when these are sold)
- the images below show some popular models, these can easily be purchased online or in shops. You can get the most recent model (the first image) for around £14 but second hand options are out there for less
- ask some Year 11's who have left if they still need their calculator.

If you are at all unsure please ask your child to discuss this with their teacher.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.





SUMMER WATER SAFETY



47% of UK accidental drownings occur between May and August. We also see a heightened risk of drowning when air temperatures are higher. When UK average maximum air temperatures reach or exceed 25C...

- there is a fivefold increase in accidental drowning risk, when compared to days with an average temperature of 10c
- over half (57%) of those who drowned were swimming, reflecting more people actively entering the water
- teenagers (aged 13-17 years) and young adults are proportionately more likely to lose their lives.

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment, and here are our tips for staying safe in the water during the summer:

Follow the Water Safety Code

Stop and Think

Is the area safe? Consider potential hazards - too deep or too shallow, currents, tides, underwater objects.

Enter slowly and carefully, and never jump from heights.

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. Are you really a good swimmer?

Research local information and conditions - read local signs and speak to locals, including the lifeguards.

Never use inflatables in open water - although they

look fun, inflatable water toys can quickly get caught in the wind and be blown out to sea.

Stay Together

Seek lifeguarded areas and always ensure someone is available to raise the alarm.

Don't go too far - enter the water slowly, stay within reach, stay within a standing depth and always be supervised.

In an emergency - Call 999

Ask for the Coastguard if you are at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

Be sure everyone in your group knows who to call in an emergency. If you are abroad, ensure you know the correct number to call.

Float

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm, float on your back, and call for help. If you see somebody who has fallen in, throw something that floats to them.

Ensure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves unexpectedly in the water. You can access FREE RLSS UK resources to help.



MAKING WAVES: PHOEBE'S SWIMMING SUCCESS

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news about one of our Year 8 pupils, Phoebe, who has been making an incredible splash in the world of swimming at a recent gala.

A few weekends ago, Phoebe took part in an intensive two-day competition in Scarborough.

Phoebe competed in an impressive nine races across the weekend and delivered an extraordinary performance. Not only did she rise to the challenge, but she achieved nine personal bests - one in every single race and across every stroke. This accomplishment is testament to her hard work and determination.

One of the standout highlights was Phoebe's favourite event: the 50m breaststroke. Having worked towards a long-standing goal for over a year, Phoebe finally achieved a breakthrough by swimming under 40 seconds for the first time, recording a time of 39.42 seconds. This milestone reflects her dedication and perseverance, and it's a moment well worth celebrating.

Phoebe's success is no coincidence. Her achievements are built on consistent effort, including over 9.5 hours of training every week. Balancing this level of commitment with school life is no small feat, and it

demonstrates her excellent time management and passion for the sport.

We are delighted to celebrate Phoebe's achievements with our school community. Congratulations, Phoebe - we are all so proud of you and look forward to hearing about your future successes!





MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Last week was a busy week for our music department, with two performance events out in the local community.

On Wednesday evening, a group of Year 9 and 10 pupils delivered a recital evening at the stunning Grosmont church. This was an opportunity for the pupils to perform solo pieces that they have been working hard on over a number of weeks, with their teachers, to perform to an audience outside the classroom. The evening finished with two ensemble performances. The soloists did an exceptional job, showing bags of courage and ambition, not to mention superb musical skills. Congratulations to them all; they were:

Brett, Duncan, Charly, Lilac, Christine, Mylo, Tyler, Anya, Isla, Leon, Harry and Stephen.

On Thursday, Ms Dakin's Airy Hill choir took part in the annual 'Big Sing' event at The Spa, alongside choirs



from many other schools in the area. They performed songs that they had prepared in front of the huge audience and also learned and sang songs with everyone else there.





Here are what some of the choir had to say about the event: *"It was great to sing and dance as part of a big community"; "Hearing other choirs sing, including the adult choir, was truly inspirational"; "I like how the singing brought us together"; "It was scary when we sang on stage but I really enjoyed it"; "Performing on stage was really fun and it brought us all together".*

We are delighted that we have been invited back to both to perform again next year. We are very proud of all of the hard work and commitment that the musicians who took part both at Grosmont and in 'The Big Sing'. Thank you also to Flash Company Arts, Grosmont Church and all of the parents for their support.



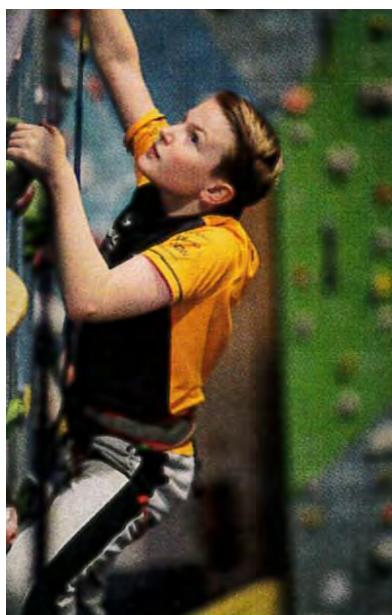


FULLY-FUNDED SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FEAST

FEAST is back this summer, offering holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire. Better yet, if you're eligible for benefits-related free school meals, your place is fully-funded.

What's happening when?

- from Monday 15 June – browse activities on the FEAST website or view the offline activity listings to see what's on in your area
- midday, Monday 22 June – vouchers go live. Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places
- from Friday 24 June – activity providers begin allocating places.



Funded places are available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (or who are eligible by exception – see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child.

If you believe your child is eligible and do not receive your voucher on 22 June, please contact your school office.

Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers.

Visit the [FEAST website](#) from 15 June to explore what's on this summer.





NOTICES

Cambodia Trip Donation

A huge thank you to Whitby Town FC Community Trust for their incredibly generous donation towards our bus to the airport for our upcoming trip to Cambodia.

Your support is helping make this amazing opportunity possible, and we're so grateful for your kindness and commitment to supporting young people and our community.

Every contribution makes a real difference. Thank you once again for being part of our journey!



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



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.

Thank you to Clara's for their generous donation of reward vouchers for the summer term!



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

Name: May Tutor Group: 8T3

Nominated by: Mr McGovern

Reason: Excellent sports leadership!
Well done May!

Endeavour - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.

Courage - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Zayn Tutor Group: 7T7
Nominated by: Mr Hymer
Reason: Always working well and showing interest in languages!

Name: Corey Tutor Group: 7T5
Nominated by: Miss Caddell
Reason: Demonstrating all school values through volunteering in the community!

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

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

Name: Olivia Tutor Group: 8T2
Nominated by: Ms Williams
Reason: Doing well in assessment and helpful in class volunteering to read aloud



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

Name: Ruby W Tutor Group: 10T5

Nominated by: Mr Hodgson

Reason: Continued commitment and excellence in art.

Endeavour - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.

Courage - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Toby U Tutor Group: 9T6

Nominated by: Mrs Winspear

Reason: Amazing responses in PSHE!

Name: Jack H Tutor Group: 9T4

Nominated by: Mr Gaulter

Reason: Unwavering commitment to drama this year!

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

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

Name: Romi B Tutor Group: 9T6

Nominated by: Mr Brindle

Reason: Most improved pupil. Positive, thoughtful, working really hard on homework.



WINDOWS KIMONOS CRABS & QUEENS

WHITBY SCHOOL A-LEVEL ART SHOW 2026
WITH WORK FROM GCSE PUPILS

AT THE PANNETT ART GALLERY, WHITBY

SAT **27** JUNE -
THURS 2 JULY

OPENING NIGHT FRI 26 JUNE BY INVITE



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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

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

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READ to the BEAT

Read to the Beat is the name of the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge
– the UK's biggest reading for fun scheme for 4 – 11-year-olds



Children sign up at their local library to start the challenge,
which is to read six books over the summer break.

They can choose any books they like, as long they're from
the library. eBooks and audiobooks borrowed from our digital
platforms Borrowbox and Libby also count.



Reading or listening to books with grown ups or siblings also
counts towards completing the challenge.

For each book read, children collect stickers. When completed,
they are presented with exclusive prizes, a certificate and medal.



Lots of fun and often FREE tie-in events running across libraries.
Scan the QR code for details of what's happening in your patch

Sign up to Read to the Beat at your local library from Saturday 4 July
– while stocks last...



Curious Kids Chess Tournament

Thursday 20th August
11am-1pm

@

Whitby Museum



Scan the QR code to book your place or book at museum
reception (18 and under only).
Details at [www. Whitbymuseum.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.Whitbymuseum.org.uk/whats-on)

with Whitby Chess Club www.whitbychess.org.uk

Whitby Museum, Pannett Park, Whitby YO21 1RE.
Registered Charity:1171266





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:

nicola.mucklow@place2be.org.uk (Airy Hill site)

sharrona.benton@place2be.org.uk (Prospect Hill site)

place2be.org.uk

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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%

PROBLEM

19 Days Absence

93%

CONCERNED

13 Days Absence

95%

GOOD

9 Days Absence

97%

EXCELLENT

6 Days Absence

100%

PERFECT

0 Days Absence

YOUR ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Days off cost good grades

What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

Advice for Parents & Educators

VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 159 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 16 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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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)
- Dungeons and Dragons Club, 12.45-1.15pm (Drama Studio, 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.

Sat. 27 June- Thur. 2 July	A-level Art Show with work from GCSE pupils at the Pannett Art Gallery
Monday 29 June	Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork Trip
	Year 7 Cricket Final at Scarborough CC, 10.30am
	Year 9 Cricket Final at Scarborough CC, 1.00pm
Tuesday 30 June	Year 9 Poetry Workshops, All Day
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
	'We're Here if you Need Us' Evening, 4.00-5.00pm
	CU Scarborough Open Event - Nursing, Health, Care and Psychology, 4.00-7.00pm
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)
Tuesday 14 July	Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork Trip
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
Friday 18 December	School Closes
Mon. 21 Dec.-Fri. 1 January 2027 ..	Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 January	School Opens
Friday 5 February	Cocreate Festival (Prospect Hill Band)
	School Closes
Mon. 8-Fri. 12 February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 15 February	School Opens
4 and 5 March	Eskdale Festival (music days)
w/c Monday 8 March	Music Exchange Trip to Chambery, France
Friday 19 March	School Closes
Mon. 22 March.-Fri. 2 April	Easter Holiday
Monday 5 April	School Opens
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 May	School Closes
Monday 31 May-Friday 4 June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 7 June	School Opens
Friday 23 July	School Closes
Monday 26 July	Training Day



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)

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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