



Whitby school
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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



It has been great to welcome our pupils and students back to school and to see such a positive and purposeful start to the new term. The school has once again been filled with energy, enthusiasm and a real sense of community.

Over the summer we had the pleasure of celebrating the success of our pupils and students in their exams. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the dedication, resilience and hard work they demonstrated. These results are a fantastic reflection of the commitment of our pupils and students, the hard work of our staff and the invaluable support of parents and carers – a huge thank you to everyone who played a part. It really has paid off.

We look forward to building on this positive start and making the year ahead another successful and rewarding one for all our pupils and students.

We've been working on the format of this newsletter in response to feedback from parents and will be producing a streamlined version which we hope will be more accessible.

I hope you have a great weekend.

With very best wishes,
Miss Caddell





MESSAGE FROM MRS MALLENDER



A very warm welcome back to all our Year 8 pupils following their summer break! It has been wonderful to see everyone returning to school with such positive energy and enthusiasm, and we hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are also incredibly impressed with how brilliantly our new Year 7 pupils have settled into school during their first few days. They have approached the start of their secondary school journey with confidence, kindness and resilience, demonstrating a fantastic strength of character. It has been a real pleasure to see them finding their feet, building friendships and becoming part of our school community already.

A gentle reminder to parents and carers that staff are on duty from 8.40am each morning, so please avoid

bringing pupils into school too early. If you do need to drop off earlier, Breakfast Club can be booked on ParentPay, Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am. We also ask that all pupils arrive with a water bottle that they can refill throughout the day. Water bottles can be refilled before school, at break and at lunchtime. We try to minimise disruption to lessons by avoiding pupils leaving classrooms to refill bottles or seek support wherever possible. Our pastoral team is available before school, during break and at lunchtime to support pupils with any help or guidance they may need. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us make sure our students have a happy, healthy and successful start to the new academic year.





INTRODUCING OUR NEW DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

We would like to introduce Jane Bradley as our new **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** at Whitby School.

The DSL has a significant role in school. Put simply, it means helping to make sure that **every child feels safe, cared for and supported**. The DSL and wider safeguarding team work closely with pupils, families, staff and other agencies to make sure that any concerns about a child's wellbeing or safety are listened to, taken seriously and acted upon appropriately.

At Whitby School, **the safeguarding of all our children is a priority**. We are a caring school community and we want every pupil to know that there are trusted adults they can turn to if something is worrying them or they are concerned about someone else.

If you or your child would like to share a safeguarding concern, you can:

- speak directly to a member of staff (for example, a form tutor or Head of Year)
- click the **Speak out Safely** icon on our school website
- or contact the safeguarding team at dsl@whitbyschool.co.uk.



Please be assured that we will always listen with care, treat concerns seriously and do everything we can to help keep our children safe. We believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Together, we can continue to ensure Whitby School is a safe, caring and supportive place for every child.





SUMMER SPECTACULAR

The end of the school year saw pupils from Years 7-11 take to the stage and perform musical numbers, solos, band pieces and amazing choir numbers! In a joint venture with the wider arts departments, Whitby School put on a Summer Spectacular to remember.

Masters of Ceremony, Jack and Harry expertly led the evening with their signature style and wit - introducing the acts and providing humorous comedy moments leaving the audience grinning.

The show opened with a number from *Heathers - Beautiful* - about a young American teenager navigating the cliques of High School. The full show is a musical version of an 80s film that is essentially the origin of the movie *Mean Girls*. In our number, Veronica tries to guide the audience through a day at Westerberg High as other students are... somewhat unkind and her best friend organises plans for movie night. Emily stunned audiences with her bold portrayal of Veronica against 'jocks' Harry and Jack with Mia playing her friend Martha. Then came the reveal of the school 'plastics' Heather, Heather and Heather - played respectively by Elizabeth, Poppy and Freya. They commanded the stage as Freya sang about how they could help her be beautiful and harassed by snarky teacher Miss Flemming - played by Sienna. The song ended with them all coming together with other pupils Elliot, Seb, Bonnie and Destiny in a final showing off of Veronica in her new outfit!

Next was the Lower School Band - with Isaac, Flora, Sansa, Zak, Ivan, Isabella, Ava, Harry, Grace, Anna, Joseph, Sam and Jasper under the keen direction of Ms Beattie. They blasted out two classic hits - playing *Take Me Home - Country Roads* and *Hey Baby* with some amazing audience participation at the end.

Then was the turn of the packed out and strongly voiced Airy Hill Choir led by the ever smiling Ms Dakin. Comprised of the fantastic Flora, Lilly, Elyla, Sienna, Pippa, Bella, Lily, Alice, Tadie-Mai, Anna, Emma, Grace, Emily, Perri, Destiny, Tallulah, Tamsin and Bonnie and Philomena. They took the audience on a tour of two musical hits - *Mamma Mia* and *This Is Me* from *The Greatest Showman*. With perfectly coordinated harmonies and some very sassy over the shoulder looks, they had the audience swinging along in their seats.





Then we were treated to a modern duet from Year 8s Bonnie and Destiny as they sang Olivia Rodrigo's *Lacy* with Destiny on main vocals and Bonnie on piano and duetting. The room was captivated as the two of them commanded the stage with a dazzling performance.

Next up was a bold and belting rendition of *Maybe This Time* from the musical *Chicago* by Year 9 pupil Mia. A stunning solo performance drenched in crimson shades had the audience sitting up on the edge of their seats as Mia strutted her stuff.

Then it was the turn, or should I say the return of Year 11 Molly, reprising her rocking performance of *Another One Bites The Dust* from her appearance in last year's musical - *We Will Rock You*. A powerhouse performance that had the crowd clapping along from start to finish!

We were then treated to more from our departing Year 11s as Emily and Freya shone as Glinda and Elpheba singing *What is This Feeling* from *Wicked*. The delicately balanced harmonies were supported admirably from the side by Molly and our resident lighting technician Elijah. A truly magical adaptation - just without all the green face paint!

We then had truly memorable versions of some Beatles classics by the Year 10 Music groups: Duncan, Chris, Stephen, Thomas, Leon, Scarlett, James and Charly led by Skyla and the incomparable Harry. They blasted out the always noteworthy numbers: *Come Together* and *I Got a Feeling* much to the delight of those in attendance.

In a change of direction next, Year 10 pupil Duncan took to the ivories to play a very complex rendition of Anton Rubinstein's *March of the Roman Legionaries* from the 1879 opera *Nero*. A truly skilful piano recital of a cleverly composed marching piece.



We then had a superb solo from Year 10 Harry as he stole the eyes and ears of everyone present with a simply masterful performance of *Oh What a Beautiful Morning* from the hit 1943 Oscar Hammerstein musical *Oklahoma*!

Then it was the turn of the Upper School Band - Rosie, Poppy, Alexa, Arthur, Anya, Lily, Skyla, Mia who cranked out the hit song from *Grease* - *You're The One That I Want* and the Wheatus classic - *Teenage Dirtbag* to the delight of the crowd!

On our second night, this was the moment that all the ensemble cast and crew got to the stage and led by Mia and Mr Beeforth on guitar delivered an emotional rendition of Green Day's *Time of Your Life*. The recipient of this song was the ever present Ms Boyd





who, after many, many years of supporting all manner of artistic performances at the school, is this year retiring and this was our way of saying thanks and farewell!

The show then closed with a toe stomping, knee swinging, twirling, tapping dance-fest as Emily, Freya, Seb, Destiny, Elliot, Mia and Sienna led by duets from Molly and Harry, and Poppy and Jack and a final solo performance by Molly performed *You Can't Stop the Beat* from the amazingly catchy musical *Hairspray*. There was even a surprise addition to the line up from Mr Gaulter taking on the very specifically costumed role of Edna Turnblad - Tracy's mother! A truly energetic end to the evening!

Both nights were fabulously supported by both staff and family and monies raised from the donations, bar and raffle will go towards supporting arts pupils in those areas. It is such a wonderful feeling to be able to give Whitby School pupils the opportunity to be expressive and showcase their talents because, as one member of staff wrote 'going to the school show last



night was one of the best experiences of the year for me. I was blown away by how amazing the younger pupils and older students were. The quality was incredible but more than that the love of the Arts was so obvious'.

Thanks to all the staff who contributed and helped out either in the run up or on the night. Your support and presence is what allows these evenings to take place!

As always - it is our honour and privilege to allow these performers to shine!

Next year sees a new and exciting venture as the Drama department take on Sue Townsend's hilarious 1980s play *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole* and there will be many more events throughout the year - so keep your eyes on the Newsletter!





The Secret Diary of



ADRIAN MOLE

COMING JULY 2027

OPEN TO ALL PUPILS – ANY AGE, ANY GENDER!

SEND AN AUDITION VIDEO!

Perform a monologue from any film or play to camera!

Email your video to d.gaulter@whitbyschool.co.uk

THE STORY:

Adrian Mole is an awkward, angst-ridden teenager navigating the trials of adolescence, family dramas, and unrequited love – all hilariously chronicled in his secret diary.

INTERESTED?

Email your audition video to:

d.gaulter@whitbyschool.co.uk

CHARACTER NOTES:

- ★ **ADRIAN:** Earnest, anxious 13^{7/8}-year-old
- ★ **PANDORA:** Clever, rebellious crush
- ★ **NIGEL:** Adrian's best mate
- ★ **GEORGE & PAULINE MOLE:** His chaotic parents
- ★ **BERT BAXTER:** Grumpy old neighbour
- ★ **DOREEN SLATER:** Flamboyant troublemaker
- ★ **MR LUCAS:** Flirtatious neighbour
- ★ **MISS ELF:** Adrian's exasperated teacher
- ★ **BARRY KENT:** School bully
- ★ **GRANDMA MOLE:** Stern but loving
- ★ **MR SCRUTON:** Pompous headteacher

Different
Paths
Same
Brighter
Journey
♡

Friendship Is...

By 11xen1

Good
Friends
Brighter
Tomorrows
♡

Friendship is the light at the end of the tunnel

Friendship is the interlocked knuckles of a french fist bump

Friendship is like a cool breeze on a hot summers day

Friendship is to last and laugh forever,

Friendship is the ups and downs of a rollercoaster

L'amitié est une flamme,

Friendship is an anchor to hold you down when a storm is swirling inside of you

Friendship is the light that allows you to grow and the light that guides you when you are lost,

Friendship is a fire that keeps you warm in the coldest moments

Friendship is a rainbow in a clear sky after a storm,

Friendship is honesty that is never questioned

Friendship is a trust that is stronger than iron

Friendship can be delicate, though when tested may be stronger than any steel

L'amitié est un bouclier

Friendship can be a string that holds you together when all else tears you apart

Friendship will always be a constellation that shines bright.
For even if you can see it, friendship will never disappear
and shines brightest in your darkest moments.

Friendship is the life in everyone

Friendship is the kindness of life. Friendship is the joy and stability of life, Friendship is life.

L'amitié est éternelle et infinie.

Friendship is eternal and infinite

More
Than
Friends
A Brighter
Forever
♡

Kindness
Creates
a Kinder
World
♡

A Brighter World Together ♡



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:

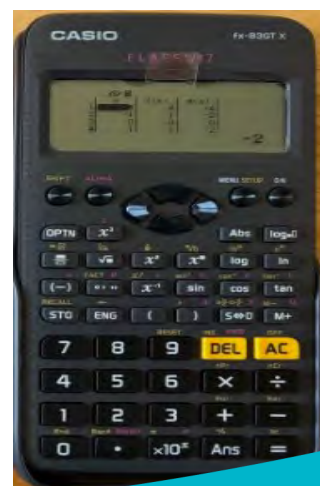
Please can you ensure your child arrives at school in September with a working scientific calculator. If this will be a problem please ensure you let someone in school know so we can try to help. We will stop lending calculators in lessons from September to encourage all pupils to have their own. We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



Legal Changes to Phones in Schools



Smartphones, smartwatches and similar devices are now restricted in English schools – **here's the breakdown**



What's changing

From June 29, **all state-funded schools** in England must be **phone-free during school hours**. This covers **smartphones, smartwatches** that receive **notifications**, and similar devices.

The rule applies **bell-to-bell** – from entering the school gates to the final bell. **Years 12 and 13** may use phones **only in designated sixth-form areas**, and not in front of younger pupils.

The law is **England-only** – Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland follow their own guidance.

Why it's happening

The government says phone-free days aim to:

- Reduce distraction
- Cut cyberbullying
- Ease social media pressure
- Improve wellbeing and focus
- Support attendance and behaviour

Teachers report **better communication, concentration, and classroom atmosphere** when phones are removed

How our school will enforce it



If phones are seen or heard, they will be **confiscated**.



"No see, no hear" – phones kept off and out of sight in bags.



Less distraction. More learning. Stronger community.
Together, we make every day a success.



SCHOOL MEALS



Governors had to make the difficult decision to increase the meal price from September to cover the costs of the service in light of increasing food and staffing costs. We do not aim to make a surplus on this service, but must cover the costs incurred. Therefore, the price of a set school meal is £3.15 from September 2026.

Snacks and drinks are available from the canteen at break time and a range of meals are available from the canteen at lunch time. Please note that the school meal price of £3.15 does not include the cost of snacks or drinks; it is for a set meal and desert each day.

Pupils are able to purchase food and drink from the canteen or bring a snack for break time and a packed lunch to eat in the dining hall. You can top up your child's lunch account via the My Child At School (MCAS) app, or, your child can bring in cash which can be paid into a 're-val unit' which is situated in school in the canteen areas on each site. Staff are available to help with this as required.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will receive a daily allowance of £3.15 from September. If your child takes additional items to the set meal or spends more than the total allowance on any day, this amount will need to be paid for. If your child does not receive a free school meal, but you believe they may be entitled to do so, you need to apply for this via North Yorkshire Council.

You can keep track of spending and purchases from the school canteen by accessing your child's MCAS account online. The link for this is [HERE](#).

Please note that pupils should have sufficient credit on their account before taking food or drink from the canteen. Please ensure that your child's account is topped up sufficiently, for at least the week ahead, so that their account remains in credit for any food or drink your child takes from the canteen.

Our catering team provides a range of nutritious meals for our pupils. All food is locally sourced and contributes to ensuring a balanced diet, free from deep-fried products. Our Catering Managers bring a great wealth of expertise and knowledge to the school. Our dedicated team always provides service with a smile and help to make the dining hall an active and enjoyable part of school life at break and lunch time. The staff are fully trained and will be undertaking whole-school training on Allergens and Benedict's Law prior to pupils returning in September, along with the rest of the staff body. Please ensure you have completed an allergy form for our catering service (North Yorkshire Caterers) should your child have a food allergy. Please also note that existing forms should be reviewed with the catering team each year.



ECUADOR GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION 2028

We are very excited to announce that we are partnering with Camps International again to offer pupils and students the opportunity to go on a life-changing, four week expedition to Ecuador, during the summer of 2028. Pupils and students will work on a variety of meaningful and sustainable projects, as well as experiencing the wonders of the famous Galapagos Islands.

**SAVE THE DATE TO COME ALONG AND FIND
OUT MORE:**

**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT 6.00pm
IN THE SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

During our Parents Presentation you and your son/daughter will be able to hear more about Camps, the expedition and fundraising, as well as how to join the team. In the meantime, to get an insight into the



CAMPS
international
ETHICAL JOURNEYS WITH IMPACT

expedition, you can see photos from previous teams on the Camps Instagram page [HERE](#).

As pupils and students are encouraged to raise the funds for this expedition themselves, why not give yourself a head start over the summer and get started straight away with some helpful tips and advice [HERE](#).

We look forward to letting you know more about the expedition soon.





NOTICES

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Under the new Benedict's Law regulations, we must ensure that every child has in-date medication, in the original packaging, and signed paperwork from home. We also need to have signed Individual Health Care Plans in place for pupils with severe health conditions. Please liaise with the school office if your child has a new medical need for which they require medication as a matter of urgency and check that your child has in-date medication and brings it into school with them each day if they keep it with them.



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OPEN EVENING



DATE:
17/09/2026



TIME:
07:30PM - 09:30PM



WHERE:
Rear of Whitby School,
Whitby,
YO21 1QA



MAKE FRIENDS
Join a team and build lifelong friendships.



TRY NEW THINGS
From flying and camps to sports and STEM – there's something for everyone.



DEVELOP YOURSELF
Build confidence, leadership and valuable life skills.



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COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT AIR CADETS IS ALL ABOUT!

AGES 12-17
EVERYONE WELCOME



CONTACT US:
oc.740@rafac.mod.gov.uk

JOIN US. HAVE FUN. GO FURTHER.



Helmsley Literary Festival



Friday 18 - Sunday 20 September 2026

Friday 18 September

7.30pm **ANIMAL FARM** Performed by Sam Blythe | Adapted & Directed by Guy Masterson

Saturday 19 September

10am-12noon **TOM NEEDHAM** How to Tell Stories: Writing for Stage and Screen

11am-12noon **NICOLA BAKER** Saving Snowflake: A Whistledown Farm Adventure

1-2pm **RACHEL WATKYN & CLAIRE HORNBY** The Baronesses: A true story of sisterhood, survival and a secret that rewrote their past

3-4pm **GILES MILTON** Empire at the Edge of the World: Endurance and Madness in the High Arctic

5-6pm **FRANCES WILSON** Electric Spark The Enigma of Muriel Spark

7-8pm **LUKE WRIGHT** Later Life Letter

8.30-10pm **POETS' CORNER:** Open Mic with guests from The Poetry Pharmacy

Sunday 20 September

10am-11.30am **ILARIA PASSERI** Storytelling and Character Workshop for Families

12.30-1.50pm **ILARIA PASSERI** Creative Writing Workshop for Adults

12.30-1.30pm **RUKKY BRUME** It Comes in Waves

2.30-3.30pm **LUCY EASTHOPE** Come What May

4.30-5.30pm **MICHELLE HILLS** The Wrong Order of Things

6.30-7.30pm **ROB COWEN** The North Road

8-10pm **LITERARY QUIZ!** A Literary quiz in HAC's Studio Bar

For the full festival programme, timings and tickets visit
www.helmsleyarts.co.uk





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



KEY DATES

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

Thursday 17 September	Year 7 Welcome Event, 5.00-6.00pm (Airy Hill site)
	Year 12 Welcome Event, 5.00-6.00pm (Sixth Form Centre)
Wednesday 23 September	Ecuador Galapagos Expedition Information Evening, 6.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Thursday 24 September	Year 11 Welcome Event, 5.00-6.00pm (Prospect Hill site)
Tuesday 6 October	Year 8 Trip to Scarborough Engineer Fair, 10.00am-2.00pm
Thursday 8 October	Year 6 Open Evening (Airy Hill site)
Friday 9 October	Mental Wellbeing Afternoon (Airy Hill site)
Monday 19 October	Y12/13 Discover Health and Care Day at CU Scarborough, open to all Sixth Form students
wb Monday 19 October	Health Promotion Presentation Week, involves all Year 11 Health and Social Care pupils
Thursday 22 October	Sixth Form Open Evening (Prospect Hill site)
	School Closes
Friday 23 October	Staff Training Day
Monday 26-Friday 30 October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 November	School Opens
	Flu Vaccinations (both sites)
Thursday 5 November	Flu Vaccinations Catch Up (both sites)
Wednesday 18 November	Year 11 GCSE Music Performance Recordings (Prospect Hill site)
Thursday 26 November	Sixth Form Parents' Evening (Prospect Hill site)
Thursday 10 December	Winter Concert, 6.00pm (Main Hall, Prospect Hill site)
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



Thursday 7 January	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Prospect Hill site)
Thursday 21 January	Key Stage 4 Options Evening (Prospect Hill site)
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 Chambéry, France
Thursday 18 March	Year 11 Parents' Evening (Prospect Hill site)
Friday 19 March	School Closes
Mon. 22 March.-Fri. 2 April	Easter Holiday
Monday 5 April	School Opens
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 April	Year 8 Parents' Evening (Airy Hill site)
Friday 7 May	Primary Trigolf, 1.00-3.00pm (TBC)
Friday 28 May	School Closes
Monday 31 May-Friday 4 June	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 3 June	Golf Taster Event (TBC)
Monday 7 June	School Opens
Monday 14 June	Year 5/6 Trigolf Competition, 1.00-3.00pm (TBC)
Friday 2 July	Year 3/4 Trigolf Competition, 1.00-3.00pm (TBC)
Monday 5 July	Whitby School Inter-house Golf Competition, 1.30-4.00pm (TBC)
Thursday 15 July	Year 10 Parents' Evening (Prospect Hill site)
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

Miss J Caddell – Headteacher
Mr J Breeze – Deputy Headteacher
Mr D Rae – 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
Mrs A Hogarth – Deputy SENCo

Safeguarding

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

Heads of Year

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

Care & Achievement Coordinators

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