



Whitby school  
*Ad finem terrae*

newsletter

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## HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



It was lovely to meet parents and carers of our Year 11 students last night as we looked ahead to the upcoming mock exams and explored the exciting opportunities available to students as they move into our Sixth Form. These are important steps and it was great to be able to share information and discuss how we can work together to support them in achieving their very best.

It has also been wonderful to see so many rewards being presented to students this half term, celebrating their hard work, commitment and achievements. There is so much to recognise and celebrate across our school community and I want to make sure we

continue to shine a light on these successes. After half term I'll continue with '**Meet the Head**' breakfasts, giving me the opportunity to spend time with students, hear about their experiences and celebrate all the positive things they are doing.

I hope you and your families enjoy a very happy half term, with some well-deserved time to relax and recharge. Thank you as always for your support and I look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break.

With very best wishes,  
*Miss Caddell*





## MESSAGE FROM MRS MALLENDER



That seven-week half term has absolutely flown by... and it won't be long until Christmas!

The children have achieved so much in such a short space of time, both academically and socially, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow, friendships develop and new skills flourish.

Holidays are a time to slow down and enjoy being together as a family. Get the paints and crafts out, do some baking or cooking together, read a book, or head out for a walk along the coast or through the countryside. It doesn't have to cost a lot or involve anything elaborate; often, it's the simplest moments that become the most treasured memories.

Reflecting on my own experience, I wish I had done

more of these things during the school holidays when my children were younger. My youngest is now 18 and at university, and it really is true what they say: children grow up so fast!

So, make the most of these precious moments while you can. Put the to-do list aside sometimes, embrace the mess, enjoy the little things and make memories together. These years really do fly by.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break, takes time to rest and recharge, and returns feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting learning opportunities that lie ahead.

Thank you for all your continued support throughout this half term. Have a lovely, restful holiday!





## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

### Respect Matters: Kindness to All

At Whitby School, we are proud of the respectful and welcoming community we are building together. One area we will continue to focus on this term is showing kindness and respect to all members of the community, including our cover and temporary staff who may work with our students throughout the year.

Cover teachers play an important role in supporting learning when their regular teachers are absent. They often join a class at very short notice and work hard to ensure lessons run smoothly. A warm welcome, positive attitude and respectful behaviour can make a significant difference to their experience and helps create the calm learning environment that all students deserve.

We would appreciate your support in reminding your child that our behaviour expectations apply every day, with every person in school. This includes:

- speaking politely and respectfully
- following instructions promptly
- demonstrating positive classroom behaviour
- showing courtesy when adults are helping or supporting learning
- understanding that respect is not earned through familiarity but is a value we show to everyone.

We also want students to recognise that unkind comments, unpleasant behaviour towards supply

teachers, or attempts to disrupt lessons can have a negative impact on both learning and wellbeing. Every member of staff deserves to feel valued, respected and safe while working in our school.

By working together, we can help our young people develop empathy, good manners and a strong sense of community. These are qualities that will benefit them not only in school but throughout their lives.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote kindness, respect and positive relationships across Whitby School.

**November Online Safety Newsletter - [Online Grooming](#)**





# NOTICES

## CAREERS NEWS

On 6 October, we took all of our Year 8 students to the annual Scarborough STEM fair. This fair really gives our students a chance to explore a wide range of STEM jobs and opportunities that will be available to them in the future, as well as the chance to try out different tasks related to those jobs. Some of the companies that were there included the NHS, Anglo American, York Minster masonry team, Beyond Housing, Flamingoland and Seagrown, so they were also able to find out about the many local job opportunities available to them as well.

It was a great day and we were told many times how well behaved and polite our students were; we are very proud of them!

The fair is organised by NYBEP (North Yorkshire Education and Business in Partnership), who have added a short video to their Facebook page about the fair. Please click this [LINK](#) to view it.

## MISS SANDERSON'S SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK

Celebrating curiosity, enthusiasm and brilliant thinking. Well done, scientists!

|                                                                             |                                                                              |                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Year 9</b> 🏆                                                             | <b>Year 10</b> ✨                                                             | <b>Year 11</b> 🏆                                            |
| <b>CHASE</b>                                                                | <b>LATISHA</b>                                                               | <b>HARRY &amp; COHEN</b>                                    |
| For consistently striving to do his best and always giving his full effort. | For her patience and positive attitude, which shine through in every lesson. | For leading discussions and building on each other's ideas. |



# ECUADOR AND THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS 2028

**Whitby School students in Years 9-12 - your next big adventure is calling!**

There's **STILL TIME** to sign up for our incredible **4-week expedition to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands with Camps International in 2028!**

This is so much more than a school trip - it's an opportunity to step outside your comfort zone, experience a different culture, make a real difference through community and environmental projects, and explore one of the most extraordinary places on Earth.

- experience a once-in-a-lifetime adventure

- get involved in meaningful community and conservation projects
- discover incredible wildlife and breath taking landscapes
- build confidence, independence and lifelong friendships
- make memories that will last forever.

**There is still time to get involved.**

Interested in finding out more? **Speak to Mrs Brown** to discover how you can be part of this unforgettable 4-week expedition!

Your adventure starts here...



# 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 leaving them.

**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.**



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!

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



Name: Reuben Tutor Group: 8T5

Nominated by: Mrs Grason

Reason: Excellent attitude to learning and being amazing in lessons!

*Endeavour* - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.

*Courage* - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Paige Tutor Group: 7T5

Nominated by: Mr Hymer

Reason: Amazing help at Y5/Y6 Open Evening

Name: Harper Tutor Group: 7T1

Nominated by: Miss Speer

Reason: For consistently showing ambition in all your lessons!

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

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

Name: Riley Tutor Group: 7T3  
Nominated by: Miss Thompson  
Reason: Great attitude to learning and great effort in lessons



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



Name: Peyton Tutor Group: 11T7

Nominated by: Mrs Verrill

Reason: Amazing focus and hard work in health and social care.

*Endeavour* - Striving for excellence to reach our potential.

*Courage* - Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth.

Name: Macie Tutor Group: 10T4

Nominated by: Mrs Bradley

Reason: Trying super hard in our end of half term assessment.

Name: Oliver Tutor Group: 9T1

Nominated by: Mrs Kitson

Reason: Ambition - working well in science lessons.

*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: 11T1

Nominated by: Mrs Pegden

Reason: Amazing effort in English. Always tries her best and has great ideas!

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DEEPPFAKES

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A deepfake is a piece of artificial intelligence (AI) trickery designed to make you believe that a person has said or done something they haven't. AI models are able to use audio, video and photos of a subject to produce misleading mimics. Initially unsophisticated and easy to spot, deepfakes are improving every day. And with the spread of user-friendly AI, it's easier than ever for children to make their own, or be the unsuspecting target of them.

### A BULLYING RISK

AI has got easier to use and more widespread, making it a "gift" to bullies. Children can generate fake audio of peers saying damaging things, or pictures of them doing something embarrassing. More disturbingly, Metro recently highlighted cases where fake sexualised images of teens are spread through social media. Mainstream apps don't allow this usage, but with AI becoming widespread, easy-to-use sites without guardrails keep emerging for darker uses.

### FAKE FAMILY SCAMS

With a few seconds of audio — from an Instagram reel or TikTok — scammers can clone a person's voice. They can then use this to scam relatives with phone calls asking for money or assistance. This is a widespread tactic for scammers, with the FBI reporting 22,000 such cases in 2025, defrauding victims out of \$893 million that year alone.

### FAKED CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

With the technology getting easier to use and public figures having lots of clips for training, celebrities are a frequent target. According to McAfee, the most deep faked celebrities are Taylor Swift, Scarlett Johansson, Jenna Ortega, Sydney Sweeney and Sabrina Carpenter, and their AI dopelgangers are usually pushing scams. Even YouTuber MrBeast has been deepfaked by scammers on TikTok. It can be used for propaganda too, making politicians appear to do or say things to improve or harm their reputation.

### EXTORTION RISK

You might not be the one being tricked by a deepfake — you could also be the star of it. Blackmail videos are as old as film itself, but with deepfake technology you don't have to have done anything wrong to be a target. A deepfake video showing a person in an uncompromising position could make the victim pay up, even when the content never happened.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### KEEP PROFILES PRIVATE

To make a convincing deepfake, you need a supply of images, audio or video of the subject. That means that most non-celebrity victims are targeted via social media where there's a ready-made repository of media to train a deepfake from. Most social media companies have privacy settings to prevent unauthorised access. Enable these to keep strangers and bullies away.

### USE RESEARCH AND COMMON SENSE

Even perfect deep fakes rely on trust, so think critically. If it's someone you know claiming to need help, then ask them to prove they're who they say they are with an inside joke. For public figures, try Googling the person along with a bit of the contentious speech in quotation marks. Also question why you're seeing the video. If it's a paid promotion, then ask yourself who's paying and why. If someone is sharing the clip, do they dislike the target?

### KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR

While deepfakes are getting harder to spot, there are still telltale signs to look out for. Deepfake creation can leave blurry edges and flickering textures, especially around hair and teeth. It can also look too sleek, with models often trained on professional video. Make sure the mouth shapes match the spoken words, too. As for audio, listen out for mispronounced phrases and a slightly unusual, robotic rhythm of speech.

### TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN

As well as emphasising the need for privacy and to not trust everything they see online, it's important to ensure children realise why deepfakes are problematic in the first place. With deepfake technology getting more accessible and easy to use, children can start using the technology to make deepfakes of schoolmates, teachers or other adults. Ensure they're aware of the serious trouble the technology can cause, and the ethical problems of manipulating someone's image without consent.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of The Guardian, The Telegraph, The i, Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



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The National College®



# 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](http://place2be.org.uk/family).

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

[nicola.mucklow@place2be.org.uk](mailto:nicola.mucklow@place2be.org.uk) (Airy Hill site)

[sharrona.benton@place2be.org.uk](mailto:sharrona.benton@place2be.org.uk) (Prospect Hill site)

[place2be.org.uk](http://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.

|                                   |                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 26-Friday 30 October ..... | Half Term Holiday                                                                      |
| Monday 2 November .....           | School Opens                                                                           |
|                                   | Flu Vaccinations (both sites)                                                          |
| Tuesday 3 November .....          | Sixth Form Law trip to Teesside Crown Court                                            |
| Wednesday 4 November .....        | Year 11 Seven-a-Side Football (Malton School)                                          |
|                                   | U-16 Hockey (Lady Lumley's School)                                                     |
| Thursday 5 November .....         | Flu Vaccinations Catch Up (both sites)                                                 |
|                                   | District Cross Country (H)                                                             |
| 9-11 November .....               | Health Promotion Presentation Week, involves all Year 11 Health and Social Care pupils |
| Monday 9 November .....           | Year 7 Seven-a-Side Football (Pindar School)                                           |
| Tuesday 10 November .....         | U-13 Eleven-a-Side Football v Fyling Hall School (H)                                   |
|                                   | Year 11 Rugby (Scarborough RFC)                                                        |
|                                   | Primary Basketball (Airy Hill site)                                                    |
| Wednesday 11 November .....       | Year 7 Five-a-Side Football (Malton School) 3.30pm                                     |
|                                   | U-14 Hockey (Scarborough College)                                                      |
|                                   | Year 11 GCSE Music Performance Recordings (Prospect Hill site)                         |
| Friday 13 November .....          | Year 9 Five-a-Side Football (Fyling Hall School)                                       |
| 16-27 November .....              | Year 11 Mock Exams                                                                     |
| Tuesday 17 November .....         | Year 10 Badminton v Fyling Hall School (H)                                             |
| Wednesday 18 November .....       | Year 10 Seven-a-Side Football (Malton School)                                          |
| Thursday 19 November .....        | Year 7 Five-a-Side Football (Pindar School)                                            |
| Monday 23 November .....          | Year 8 Girls' Football (Pindar School)                                                 |
| Tuesday 24 November .....         | Primary Sports Hall Athletics (Prospect Hill site)                                     |
| Wednesday 25 November .....       | Year 9 Seven-a-Side Football (Malton School)                                           |
| Thursday 26 November .....        | U-15 Hockey (Lady Lumley's School)                                                     |
|                                   | Sixth Form Parents' Evening (Prospect Hill site)                                       |
| Tuesday 1 December .....          | Year 10 Badminton (Fyling Hall School)                                                 |



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|                                     | Primary Sports Hall Athletics, 1.00-3.00pm (Prospect Hill site)        |
| Wednesday 2 December .....          | Year 8 Seven-a-Side Football (Malton School)                           |
|                                     | U-16 B Team Football v Fyling Hall (Airy Hill site)                    |
| Thursday 3 December .....           | Year 11 Five-a-Side Football (Fyling Hall School)                      |
| Tuesday 8 December .....            | Primary Dodgeball, 1.00-3.00pm (Airy Hill site)                        |
| Wednesday 9 December .....          | Year 7 Seven-a-Side Football (Malton School)                           |
| Thursday 10 December .....          | Winter Concert, 6.00pm (Main Hall, Prospect Hill site)                 |
| wb Monday 14 December .....         | GCSE Hospitality & Catering Coursework                                 |
| Monday 14 December .....            | Year 11 Employability Day                                              |
| Wednesday 16 December .....         | Year 7 Pantomime Trip, 12.00-5.30pm (Darlington Hippodrome)            |
| 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)                           |
| Monday 11 January .....             | Year 11 Revision session from Inspiring Choices, 9.20-11.40am          |
| Monday 18 January .....             | Year 11 Revision session from Inspiring Choices, 9.20-11.40am          |
| Thursday 21 January .....           | Key Stage 4 Options Evening (Prospect Hill site)                       |
| 25-29th January .....               | GCSE Hospitality & Catering Practical Exam                             |
| Friday 5 February .....             | Year 11 Theatre Trip - Macbeth, 11.00am-4.30pm (Darlington Hippodrome) |
|                                     | 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)                                     |



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### BREAKFAST CLUB

- 8.00-8.30am every morning - £1.00. Also, an opportunity to use a Chromebook/to do homework (Airy Hill site)

### MONDAY

- Year 11 Grade 7+/Further Maths Revision, lunch time (M4, Prospect Hill site)
- Airy Hill Choir, lunch time (Music Room, Airy Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Airy Hill site)
- Year 9 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)
- Girls Active 'Just Dance', 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)

### TUESDAY

- Health and Social Care Interventions, lunch time (N6 and N9, Prospect Hill site)
- Airy Hill Band, lunch time (Rehearsal Room, Airy Hill site)
- Dungeons and Dragons, lunch time (Drama Studio, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Airy Hill site)
- Year 10 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Football, 3.30-4.30pm (Airy Hill site)

### WEDNESDAY

- Craft Club, lunch time (Library, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Airy Hill site)

- Year 11 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 11 Maths Revision, 3.30-4.30pm, all welcome (M2, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Drama Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Airy Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Netball, 3.30-4.30pm (Airy Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Rounders, 3.30-4.30pm (Airy Hill site)
- Year 9,10&11 Netball, 3.30-4.30pm (Prospect Hill site)

### THURSDAY

- Health and Social Care Interventions, lunch time (N6 and N9, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 11 Geography Intervention/Support, 12.45-1.20pm with Mr Wigglesworth (C1, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 9-11 True Crime Club, 1.00-1.30pm (S8, Prospect Hill Site)
- Funk Band, lunch time (A1, Prospect Hill Site)
- Racquets Club - Badminton and Pickleball, 12.50-1.15pm with Mr Mastrolonardo (Sports Hall, Prospect Hill site)
- Year 9 Drama Club, 3.30-4.30pm (Main Hall, Airy Hill site)

### FRIDAY

- Debating Club, lunch time (Room 3, Airy Hill site)
- Year 7&8 Football, 12.45-1.15pm (Airy Hill site)
- Choir Club, lunch time (A1, Prospect Hill site)



## 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

# October Half Term

Looking for exciting ways to keep children active over the October half-term break?

**MONDAY 26 OCTOBER  
TO FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER**

Our Outdoor Learning Centres are running a range of action-packed adventure days for young people to explore the outdoors, learn new skills and make new friends. From climbing and bushcraft to paddlesports, mountain biking and coastal adventures, there's something for every young explorer.

[outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays](http://outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays)



North Yorkshire  
Outdoor Learning Service



## HALF TERM FAMILY FUN!

helmsley  
artscentre

**SAT 31 OCT  
2.30PM  
FAMILY SHOW**



**WED  
28  
OCT  
6PM**

CINEMA

**WORKSHOPS**  
27<sup>th</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER

**SPELLBOUND  
STUDIOS**

With local Artist Nicola  
Hutchinson



**TUE 27  
WED 28  
OCT**

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)



NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK  
**MUSIC HUB**

New Class!

# Drumline

**REGISTER  
NOW**



**Whitby Music Centre  
Tuesdays 5pm**

New marching percussion class.  
No experience required!

To sign up, email:

[richard.wood@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:richard.wood@northyorks.gov.uk)



# WHITBY YOUTH COUNCIL



**AGE  
11-19**



September 29th  
October 13th  
October 27th  
November 10th

November 24th  
December 8th  
December 22nd

**5:30PM TO 6:30PM**

**WHITBY LIBRARY**



Woodsmith  
Foundation

NORTH YORKSHIRE  
COUNCIL





## TEAM / SUPPORT / COMMUNITY

# PLAYERS WANTED!!

WHITBY JETS BASKETBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FOR THE UPCOMING 2026/2027 SEASON. BOTH OUR U12S AND U16S SESSIONS HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE AS WE ENTER A NEW SEASON WITH BOTH AGE GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH YORKSHIRE REGIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE NEXT SEASON.



U12 SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY  
4:20 - 5:20

U18 SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY  
5:20 - 6:45

PLUS FOCUSSED SESSIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON



### >> BENEFITS OF JOINING

- ✓ BECOMING PART OF A TEAM
- ✓ LEARNING NEW SKILLS WITH QUALIFIED COACHES
- ✓ PHYSICAL HEALTH BENEFITS
- ✓ OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN FREQUENT GAMES



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# TRUE CRIME CLUB

THE SCIENCE OF SOLVING CRIMES • YEARS 9-11

Dust for fingerprints, extract DNA, analyse ink and put eyewitnesses to the test.  
Then crack real case files: **how did science prove it in court?**



14 PLACES

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

See Miss Sanderson  
before half term

Limited to 14 so everyone gets hands-on.



#### WHEN

**Thursdays 1:00-1:30pm**

Eat your lunch first!



#### WHERE

**Room S8**

Follow the tape...



#### STARTS

**Thursday 5 November**

First Thursday after half term



#### WHO

**Years 9-11**

Maximum 14 students



#### COMMITMENT

**Every week**

Not a drop-in club



#### REWARD

**Club pin badge**

Every half term for taking part

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# BREAKFAST CLUB

YEARS  
7&8

AIRY HILL (LOWER SCHOOL) SITE



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**MUST BE BOOKED  
ON MCAS APP**



**CHOICE OF  
CEREALS**



**TOAST**



**8.00AM – 8.30AM**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY**