



Scalby School

Newsletter

10th June 2024

Latest from the Headteacher,

Last Monday we welcomed staff and students back into school, I hope that everyone has had a well-deserved break after the May half term.

Examinations

The Year 11's continue to work incredibly hard through their GCSE exams, with only 2 more full days left at school!

Many thanks to the staff and students who attended the revision sessions in the May half term. After speaking to a few of the students, they have said that they really appreciated the extra support and have felt more prepared for their exams.

Building Work

Next week we will begin building an extension onto our current dining facility, this will mean there will no longer be the need for the marquees from September. Over the Summer holidays further work will be undertaken to remodel the playground area of the school. These works are expected to be complete for September.

Re-building Programme

Before the holidays it was confirmed that the school is a priority 1 school on the rebuilding programme. The Trust is currently working with North Yorkshire County Council to secure a new site for the school. Further information will be provided when agreements have been reached.

Year 10 - Trial Examinations

Parents/Carers will have received a letter just before the end of May term regarding the changes to the Year 10 trial exams. We appreciate that this may have caused some slight disruption, but we have made these changes to align with the collaboration with Delta and we believe this will be for the benefit of our students. We will be sending out more information about a catch-up plan to target Core and practical subjects in the next few weeks.



Important Dates for your Diary

12th June

Year 10 parent/child History trip meeting at 6pm

17th June

Year 9 trip to Haworth Bronte Museum

25th June

Year 11 Awards Presentation Evening at 5:30 – 7:30pm at Salvation Army

26-28th June

Year 10 London History Trip

27th June

Year 11 Prom 6/6:30pm – 11pm at Scarborough Spa

27th & 28th June

School closed – staff training days

1st July – 5th July

Year 7-Year 10 Performing Arts Tour

3rd July

Year 6 Transition Evening 4:30 – 7pm

4th & 5th July

Year 6 Transition Days



Year 10 - London History Trip

Again, another reminder that a parental meeting for the History trip to London will take place on Wednesday 12th June at 6pm. You will be given vital details regards the arrangements for the trip. Please can you attend with your child. Any problems, please contact Mr Cook on the school phone number.

Year 9 - English Trip to Haworth

Students that are attending the Year 9 trip to Haworth, will need to arrive at school by 7.30am on Monday 17th June. They will be required to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, the school will provide one for them. Students can wear sensible casual clothes and comfortable shoes (they will be participating in an hour-long walk). Students are expected to arrive back at school by 4.30pm, subject to traffic. Please make sure you arrange for your child to be collected if they usually get the bus or are collected from school.

Duke of Edinburgh

Recently we had a very wet DofE practice expedition at Peat Rigg. The students resilience and motivation were outstanding. Spirits were always high and our students enjoyed learning new skills, making new friendships and playing games during down time.



We are now planning the assessment expedition in July.

More information will be given in the next newsletter for the Year 8's and 9's who would like to join in September. It will be open to everyone, so if you are interested, please have a look for more information at www.dofe.org #youthwithoutlimits

Year 9 PE Gateway group

The Year 9 PE Gateway group attended Scarborough 6th Form College on Wednesday 5th June.

The students took part in several workshops linked to the gateway course including Sports Therapy, where they learnt about common injuries in sport and sports massage; Anatomy and Physiology in which students were able to look at the workings of the cardiorespiratory system and dissect a heart and lungs; Sports Psychology where students





learnt about the different types of personality and how these affect sporting performances and Biomechanics in which students learnt about the 3 Laws of motion and worked as a team to create a working model car.

Training Day update

There was a school staff training day scheduled for **10th October 2024**, this has now moved to **27th June 2025**. All students expected to be in school on the 10th October as normal.

Events / Sports Fixtures and Updates

Luca, in Year 9, played and won the U18 Junior Masters at Ganton over half term. This is a fantastic achievement and has also managed to reduce his handicap to 10! We look forward to seeing what he achieves next. Well done, Luca.



Upcoming fixtures

Town V County athletics is on Wed 12th June at York University. Students involved need to ensure they tick their names off the team sheets, attend school for normal time in full PE kit, bring warm clothes just in case, sun hat, sun cream, packed lunch, and refreshments (FSM will be provided with lunch). Students will return to school at approximately 3.30pm. Good luck to all competitors. If you cannot attend, please let a member of staff know ASAP.

Thursday 13th June Y8 District Rounders at Lady Lumley's
Thursday 20th June Y7 District rounders at St Augustine's
Tuesday 25th June Y9 Rounders at Scalby
Please see fixtures board for team sheets, start/finish times.

Staff Updates

Miss Chapman, School Administrator and Mrs Jones in Catering will be sadly leaving us in the middle of June, we thank them both for all of their hard work over the years and wish them the best for the future.

A massive congratulations to Mrs Adderley who welcomed her new baby at the end of May!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Robertson

Headteacher