

Absence

Regular attendance will give your child the best chance of making progress to help them through the academic year, please always aim for 100% attendance.

Please ensure you call the school on 01723 582073 by 9am on every day your child will be absent from school.

If we do not hear from you by 9:30am, we will contact you. It is really important that you answer the call or reply to the email we send you.

If your child has an appointment, please tell us at least one day in advance and if possible please send a copy of the appointment letter to school, just let us know if you need the letter to be returned to you.

Tel:

01723

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Attendance Winners

Well done to all students who had good attendance this term and congratulations to our three end of term winners.

As a reminder and until further notice the new initiative works as follows:

Weekly – if a student attends all sessions during a week (including being on time) they will receive a token to go into a half-termly prize draw.

Half-termly – 3 tokens will be drawn and prizes allocated based on the winners ages. Prizes will include things like a family pass to Alpamare, a gift voucher, a family bowling ticket, books & stationery, a sweet hamper plus many more.

Termly – every term a further 1 token will be drawn during the open morning at school and the winner will receive a £100 gift voucher!

Staying Safe Over Summer

While children enjoy being out with their friends, there may be times when they do not feel safe or secure and wish to come home. Talking to your child in advance about what to do in these situations can provide peace of mind for both of you. It also helps to model the kind of thinking they will need to do independently as they get older. Things to talk about with your child when safety planning:

- Where are they going and with whom?
- What time should they return and how will they get home?
- Is their mobile phone fully charged?
- Do they have money for a taxi, train or bus fare?
- What should they do if they want to come home early?

Also, when it comes to sun safety, it is good practice to remind children to put sunscreen on before leaving the house, to wear a hat and sunglasses and to stay well hydrated in hot weather by drinking lots of water.

Rievaulx Abbey

In March our history students visited Rievaulx Abbey near Helmsley for the day to complete their entry level site study.



We were fortunate to have brilliant sunny weather while exploring and the students had fun discovering the Abbey ruins. They looked at the impact the Abbey had on the local area and the importance of the Abbey itself.

Rainbow Centre

In April many of the students at Cambian School kindly brought in packets and tins of food to donate to the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough. A small group of students then visited the Rainbow Centre to donate everything that we had collected.



The students were shown around the centre by a manager and were given an insight into what services are provided by them. They were also shown by a volunteer where the donated food would go and were also shown what a person would receive if they came to the centre for support.

The students were given a brilliant insight into the difference the Rainbow Centre makes to the community and the centre was very grateful for all the donations made by the whole school.

Online Safety & Apps – Keeping Your Child Safe

ZEPETO is a new social media app with an age rating of over 13. Users create their own avatars and can design rooms. ZEPETO is a social networking app and therefore users can chat with others. Due to the communication option there are the usual risks, such as your child seeing inappropriate content or online bullying. Parental controls are NOT available, but a user can change some settings within privacy and content settings, Zepeto have published a Guardian's guide here: <https://support.zepeto.me/hc/enus/articles/900005874946-ZEPETOGuardian-s-Guide>.

Sprunki - is your child playing Sprunki? If they are, there are several versions of this game, so it is important to check which version they are playing and to then check its suitability for your child. For example, one version states: **"WARNING: This game contains disturbing images and scenes of explicit violence and gore"**. Find out more here: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/keytopics/esafety-guide/sprunki>.

Exams and Successes

Our year 10 and 11 students have been busy revising and completing their course work this term, all the exams have now been completed and we're now waiting on the results.

Well done to all those students taking exams this term and demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout.

Also, a big thank you to all the younger students who respectfully stayed quiet in school whilst the older ones sat for their exams.

Behaviour Targets

Congratulations to all those students who received Gold, Silver and Bronze awards this term for achieving their educational and behaviour targets!

Duke of Edinburgh

Well done to our students who went on their Duke of Edinburgh expedition in July, it was an amazing achievement and all of the staff here are incredibly proud of you!

VE Day



To celebrate 80 years since the end of World War 2 students took part in a variety of different VE Day activities.

Students made delicious butterfly buns decorated in red, white and blue. There was a competition for the best designed medal during the arts and crafts activity and we had some amazing entries. At lunch the dining room was decorated with British flags and a traditional afternoon tea party was served.

Students also learnt about all the events leading up to and including VE Day alongside how the day marks the official surrender of all German military operations.

North Yorkshire Water Park



Students and staff had a fantastic two days at the North Yorkshire Water park near Wykeham.

The weather was absolutely perfect for being in the water and there were a variety of activities to enjoy including paddle boarding, kayaking, laser tag and the ultimate aquapark.

Despite a few students (and staff) having an initial fear of the water, everyone was very brave and soon realised that there was nothing to fear and just lots of fun to be had!

At the end of the two days everyone was very tired, staff were incredibly proud of the students – not only for their bravery, but also for demonstrating some amazing team work, encouraging and praising each other and really trying their best with every activity.

Beyond Housing Skills Village

Our students with an interest in construction were given a fantastic opportunity to attend a plastering workshop at our local Skills Village.

Students were greeted by staff and given a talk about apprenticeships with a local housing firm.



The students were then given the opportunity to have a go at plastering an interior wall, they were taken into the workshop by the Plastering Mentor at the Skills Village and shown the basics of plastering.

The students had lots of fun having a go and improving their practical skills, they really enjoyed the session and produced some brilliant plaster work!

School Policies

Our main school policies are available to view on our website.

Staffing News

All the staff here wish you a happy and healthy summer and we look forward to welcoming back our students for the new academic year! As always, if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.