

Healthy Packed Lunches

Just a reminder to please send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch, try to include at least one piece of fruit or veg and no more than one chocolate bar or biscuit.

For great packed lunch ideas and recipes please visit the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/change4life



Day Out to Dalby Forest

We had a whole school trip to Dalby Forest in May. Students enjoyed various outdoor games and activities, exploring the forest and learning about nature, along with a picnic lunch with hot dogs cooked by staff on a camping stove!



Dear parents and carers

Our Scarborough School newsletter is here to tell you a little bit about what's been happening at school and to recognise achievements over the last term. We hope you enjoy reading it!

Message from the Headteacher

Another year has whizzed by! As always at this time of year we have a chance to look back and celebrate our student's hard work and their social, emotional and academic progress. We have some students graduating at the end of this term. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them well for the future.

Looking ahead to September, we have a few new students starting with us and I am sure that our current students will make them feel welcome.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday!



School Leavers

We have five students graduating from school at the end of this term. One of them is planning to complete an Apprenticeship with a local building firm, attending College one day a week. Another student has applied to a College for a full time course in Hospitality and Catering. We also have another student who has secured a place on the Scarborough Football Scholarship Programme. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them well with their plans for the future.

Careers Advice

Our new careers advisor David Keeton met with older students earlier in the year to talk with them about their plans and ideas for the future.

All our Year 11 leavers had a guidance interview together with a written career action plan and follow up meetings as required.

David will visit school on a regular basis, however David can be contacted to answer questions and provide information, please just ask.

The government policy regarding education is currently as follows:

You can leave school on the last Friday in June if you'll be 16 years old by the end of the summer holidays.

You must then do one of the following until you're 18 years old:

- stay in full-time education, for example at a college
- start an apprenticeship or traineeship
- spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training.

Carlton Lodge

In June students had a great day out to Carlton Lodge, an outdoor activity and education centre near Thirsk. Carlton Lodge specialise in adventure, learning and discovery for children and young people. This trip was designed to use the outdoors to help our students discover the power of their own potential. The range of activities boosts self-confidence and team work skills by focusing on communication, planning and creative thinking. The children spent much of the day climbing and raft building, everyone joined in and worked really well together!

Howstean Gorge – www.howstean.co.uk

Following its continued success, the school is currently planning another exciting trip in September to Howstean Gorge – an activity centre based in the countryside near Harrogate. Students will camp in tents overnight and spend two adventurous days completing activities such as abseiling, gorge walking and canoeing!

The trip is all about new experiences, fun and adventure, whilst also helping students to learn valuable life skills such as team working, building trust, interacting and co-operating with peers. The activities will help with physical fitness and co-ordination and the students will experience challenges that help to develop confidence and self-esteem. A big THANK-YOU to all the students who've taken part before and helped to make the trip so successful – because of this we plan to make the trip an annual event.

Internet Safety

In September PCSO Chris Unsworth from our local Neighbourhood Policing Team will visit the school to talk to children about cyber-bullying and staying safe online.

The NSPCC and O2 are working together with families to help keep children safe online, if you would like help setting controls on any of your devices please drop into any O2 store and they will help with setting permissions and parental controls.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

1. Set parental controls on all devices
2. Content lock should be set on smartphones
3. Control app downloads and purchases
4. Make all game consoles safe and secure
5. Use safety mode on YouTube & Google
6. If using social networks check privacy settings



Go to internetmatters.org/controls for

Sports Day

Sports day took place in July, fortunately the weather was perfect and students took part in various sports and races. The day was very enjoyable, with students working well on their own and in small teams. Well done to everyone who took part!

Sport

Students have enjoyed various indoor and outdoor sports this term including golf, rounders, football, squash, badminton and fishing!

Year 10 and 11 students have been working hard towards their G.C.S.E. and BTEC Sports qualifications.

Most of the school's sports classes take place offsite, thank you to all those students to have worked well together in the team activities and shown a good attitude and behaviour whilst offsite.

Behaviour Targets

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



Year to Date Attendance – Whole School

Present: 84% Year to Date

Authorised Absence: 5% Year to Date

Unauthorised Absence: 11% Year to Date



We've had really great attendance this term, with 13 of our students with an attendance percentage of 90% or more. Good job everyone!

Community Art Project

Students have been able to take part in a fantastic arts project this term, alongside two other local schools, as part of the 1 Community Project.

Artist Liz Collier has been into school for three morning sessions. Pupils have contributed towards designing and creating work for an art installation which will be displayed within a local and country wide exhibition. The jigsaw pieces from each school will be put together to depict a special Scarborough landscape.

When completed, parents and carers will be invited to visit the exhibition.

Dates for your Diary

School closes at **12noon** on Friday 20th July 2018 for the Summer holidays.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

School closes at 3pm on Friday 26th October 2018 for half term.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Monday 5th November 2018.

School closes at **12noon** on Friday 21st December for the Christmas holidays.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

School closes at 3pm on Friday 22nd February 2019 for half term.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Monday 4th March 2019.

School closes at **12noon** on Friday 12th April 2019 for the Easter holidays.

School re-opens at 8:50am on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

Staffing News

Our Learning Support Assistant Annette Jones has been promoted to a permanent role with us and we have a new starter Stephanie Thompson who joined the team in April as a Learning Support Assistant. A special thank you to all those students who've made both Annette and Steph feel very welcome at the school.

School Policies

Copies of all Scarborough School policies are available on the Cambian Group website.

Summer Holidays



All the staff here wish you an enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming back all of our students in September along with our two new students!