

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday 13th June, 2025

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Carers,

This has been a week of changes and new beginnings. Year 9 have become Year 10. Year 10 have become Year 11. Can I thank all parents of the new year 11 for their support and attendance at Parent's evening.

I wrote to you all outlining the "soft-launch" of the new Delta Behaviour Policy this week. We spoke to students in Assembly. All the Coast and Vale Schools are now working as we are, we are all learning and implementing this new policy. As I stated in my letter, we already had a number of similarities in operating procedures, but particular changes you will notice include; the raising of the bar in terms of jewellery and make-up; there is to be none, points allocated for sanctions only kick in at the C4 stage and the issuing of detentions under the category of C4Other. I do urge you to read the policy which can be found on the UTC website.

The term ahead is extremely busy with numerous events planned; it finishes the year as you would expect, with multiple trips, visits and experiences that enhance your child's learning opportunities, a list of these is here:

- Futures Fair
- Year 10 Experience Mornings for external applicants
- Geography Fieldtrip
- End of Year BBQ
- UTC Summer Conference
- Mayoral visit to open the Mainprize Suite
- Prom
- Sixth form celebration Meal
- Yorkshire Baker Y9 English Project
- Northern Powergrid Baker Dearing Award experience for Year 9
- Work Experience Launch
- Visits to universities

With reference to the summer BBQ – those students who have over 95% during the Summer term 2, coupled with no suspension (all year) and no C4 or C5 this half term will be able to celebrate with us on the last day of term. This event will involve food, music, awards and games and will be a great way to round off our last day, more to follow.

Advanced notice:

From **7th July 2025** our email suffix will change from @su.coastandvale.academy to @scarboroughutc.org.uk, the enquiries email will become:

enquiries@scarboroughutc.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Dowds

Principal

WORK EXPERIENCE-Y10/12

Our Y10 and Y12 students received a presentation last week to formally introduce their work experience arrangements for placement dates 20-24th October 2025. Students have been issued with a paper based form on which to complete and submit their placement details; we are not using the online app this time round. Time will be given during tutor time to enable students to undertake research into possible placement destinations and details with support from tutors; students can also get support during breaks and lunch if they come and talk to Miss Griffiths at reception. All students need to have found a placement and submitted their form with these details by Friday 4th July 2025. Please do support your child in finding a placement, and a huge well done to those students that have already made progress in securing a placement.

FUTURES FAIR

This week we held our final Futures Fair of the year, where students were able to talk to local employers and education institutions about the options open to them. We were joined by over 20 local organisations this time, who discussed opportunities, training routes, roles in their workplace and what the world of work is really like. Our huge thanks go to those who gave their time for this event, and also for their positive feedback of the students!



PROM

A reminder that this coming Wednesday is Prom. Year 11's and their guest should arrive between 6.30pm and 7pm and Prom will finish at 10pm. Students will not require any money as the ticket price included all drinks and food. We look forward to celebrating with the year 11's on what will be a very special night!

Save water in your home

From making a brew, to flushing the loo, we're constantly using water in our homes. Here's a few tips, that may seem small, but can go a long way to help you save!

Short but sweet

Swap to a shower instead of a bath and challenge yourself to a 4 minute time limit!



Use less to clean

Avoid pre-rinsing dishes – scrape them instead.

Save loads on your loads

Only start a cycle on your washing machine or dishwasher when you've got a full load and select the eco-setting if you have one.



Check for leaks

Check your taps regularly for signs or sounds of leaks. A tap dripping at a rate of 1 drip per second loses over 12,000 litres per year! (Waterwise UK)



Did you know?

A leaky loo can waste up to 400 litres of water a day, so fix those loos and dripping taps to make a big saving.

Use less.
Save more.



Save water in your garden

Whether you're a keen gardener, or simply want to keep your garden thriving, making a few small changes can make a big difference.

Leave your lawn

Don't worry about watering your lawn, it'll bounce back when it rains.



Put down the power washer

Using one to clean your car or patio can waste up to 700 litres of water.



Use a watering can

Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe and make sure you water your plants early in the morning or in the evening when it's cooler, so the water doesn't evaporate.



Come rain or shine it's really important to save water where you can, so there's enough for everyone.

For more, easy water saving tips
Visit: yorkshirewater.com/save



Autism Central Virtual Learning Workshops

As part of the Autism Central programme, Daisy Chain provides a range of online learning opportunities covering a variety of topics to help support individuals and families.

These free online sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire. Autism Central offers families and carers of autistic people high-quality and easily accessible autism education, training, and support through peer educators, alongside a dedicated website.

Peer educators are autistic people, and parents and carers of autistic people, who have been trained to support other families.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Wednesday 21st May - 6pm - 7:30pm / Getting Extra Help in Education Settings

Friday 30th May - 10am - 11am / Personal Budgets and Personal Assistants

Friday 6th June - 10am-12pm / Understanding Autistic Overwhelm, Meltdown and Shutdowns

Monday 9th June - 5:30pm-7:30pm / Understanding Autism

Friday 13th June - 10am-12pm / Sibling Support

Friday 20th June - 10am-12pm / Understanding Autism

Friday 27th June - 10am-12pm / Low Demand Parenting

Friday 4th July - 10am-12pm / Sensory Processing

Friday 11th July - 10am-12pm / Holidays and Days Out

Monday 14th July - 5:30pm-7:30pm / Holidays and Days Out

Friday 18th July - 10am-12pm / Support for Autistic Parents

Friday 25th July - 10am-12pm / Autism and Mental Wellbeing

For more information, please book online /contact the Autism Central team:

Email: support@daisychainproject.co.uk

Visit our website: daisychainproject.co.uk/product/learning-workshops



JEWELLERY & MAKEUP REMINDER

Just a quick reminder about our jewellery expectations. As we begin this last half term of the year we are seeing more and more students try to push boundaries, but this is a reminder that **no jewellery of any kind is allowed**, including but not limited to rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings. Facial piercings are also not allowed, and neither are clear stud versions of these. Please also remember that no watches, including smart watches should be worn. If students are found with any of these items they will be removed from them and a C4Other recorded. Items will be returned to students at the end of the college day, unless they have been confiscated 3 times or more, in which case they will only be able to be collected by a parent. Where students wish to be pierced, you are advised to arrange this for the first weekend of the Summer holiday so that the piercing can be removed in September. A piercing at another time, where it then can't be taken out, will result in sanctions as per the policy. Make-up should not be worn, this includes fake tan. No nail varnish at all is permitted. Thank you again for your support with this.

MUAYTHAI

You may remember seeing Brandon in last week's newsflash about his imminent trip to Dublin to compete with Team GB in the Muay Thai competition. The fantastic news is that he won! The Celtic Cup has been retained by Team GB after a fantastic effort from everyone. Well done to Brandon and his team!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Are you aged 13-24? Scarborough Library are looking for young volunteers to help deliver their Summer Reading Challenge between July and September!

Summer Reading Challenge volunteers will work alongside library staff in delivering the Summer Reading Challenge. They will welcome children and parents, give support, praise and encouragement, and do their best to ensure that each child completes the challenge, enjoys the experience and gets maximum benefit from taking part.

It's an ideal opportunity to improve your UCAS application, enhance your CV, and meet new people! Pop in to Scarborough Library to fill out an application form, or contact them for more information;

Scarborough Library, Vernon Road, Scarborough, YO11 2NN.

Tel: 01609 536602.

Email: Scarborough.Library@northyorks.gov.uk



**Young
Volunteers
Needed!**

Are you aged 13 - 25?

We are looking for young volunteers to help us deliver the Summer Reading Challenge between July and September

It's a great opportunity to improve your CV or UCAS application

Develop your skills and meet new people

Apply now! Contact your local library for more information

Story Garden **Summer Reading Challenge** **THE READING AGENCY** **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

SAFEGUARDING

It is essential for safeguarding purposes that Lanyards and identity cards are worn at all times. Should cards become lost or damaged these must be replaced. Replacements can be purchased via parent pay. Lanyards are required for identification for all working staff within the building. Students who forget such items must sign into college manually and this adds to workload. It is our student's responsibility to ensure they are prepared for each day.

All students who have poor punctuality and fail to bring a lanyard receive immediate negative stages – these cumulatively result in Lunch time detentions.

We are committed to our students and families and we continue to provide support and points of contact.

Should you be concerned and feel that you need to share information please contact and refer information to the following email: dsl@su.coastandvale.academy

SUTC Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead monitor the email.

MONITOR, REPORT ENCOURAGE

All students have been issued with emails and online accounts and all are reminded of the importance of maintaining security using college account usernames and passwords and to report concerns if they feel that accounts have been compromised.

ATTENDANCE

It is very important to ensure that all medical and illness absences are reported daily by parents using our absence line or enquiries to Miss. Brown our Data and Attendance Officer. Should you make a call for a reported student illness – please expect a phone call back from the attendance team to check details and provide support as required.

Absences for medical reasons will only be authorised if evidence is provided, and it remains the responsibility of parents to provide this evidence. Acceptable evidence includes appointment letters or texts, and photographs of prescriptions or medications showing the name & date. These can be emailed to the enquiries email address or handed in/ shown at Reception.

Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment.

All students with 100% receive 10 professional points per week. Student above the 96.5 target receive 5 points per week.

Attendance monitoring and formal procedures are followed robustly. We work closely with NYC attendance team to address attendance concerns at the earliest stage.

Attendance Focus

Student support to achieve excellent attendance is vital. In addition to support from our attendance team. Students will receive regular attendance support sessions in college and actions on home -visits will be scaled up.

ATTENDANCE
WHY IT MATTERS

Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.

For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings

-£10,000
Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance

This **rises to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:

- 60%** Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***
- 75%** Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance

ATTENDANCE
WHY IT MATTERS

Children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 are

30% MORE LIKELY

to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to their peers

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

Year 11 Prom	Wednesday 18 th June 2025
Summer Term Ends	Friday 18 th July 2025
Professional Development Training Days	Monday 21 st July and Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

For the academic year 2025-2026 please consult the SUTC website; for 2026-2027 please see the North Yorkshire Council website.