

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday 16th May 2025

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Carers,

It was lovely to see Year 9 getting involved in Mock interviews this week. There were numerous positive comments about the professionalism and high standards achieved by our pupils, well done.

We were delighted to be visited by a new Delta team member on Thursday. Mr Michael Robson has been appointed as the Executive Principal to the Coast. We made him welcome, and he visited a number of lessons and spoke to both staff and students; he is very excited to be getting into the heart of “what makes a UTC” and how the Trust can support us to be continually improving.

Once again can I thank the students in Year 9 and 10 who have been superb this week in moving around the building silently whilst exams are on – they have been truly supportive.

Year 11:

Week Beginning Monday 19th May: Here are the details for the week ahead, remember that all timetables and information for the exams (including the sixth form) can be found on the website using the tab parent information/exam related information.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Session	08:30 (Hall)	08:45 (Room 5/6)		08:30 (Hall)	08:45 (Room 5/6)
1	GCSE Chemistry	GCSE English Literature	Normal lesson	GCSE Physics	GCSE English Language
2	GCSE Chemistry followed by normal lesson	GCSE English Literature	Normal lesson	GCSE Physics followed by normal lesson	GCSE English Language
3	Normal Lesson	a) Computer Science Masterclass b) Sociology Masterclass c) Normal lesson	Science Masterclass	Normal lesson	Normal lesson
4	Normal Lesson	GCSE Sociology	Science Masterclass	Normal lesson	Normal lesson

		GCSE Computer Science ** Or normal lesson			
5	English masterclass	GCSE Sociology GCSE Computer Science ** Or normal lesson		English Masterclass	English Masterclass
6	English masterclass	Normal lesson		English Masterclass	English Masterclass

Please note that in the weeks ahead, exams for English and Maths start at 09:30 to allow all students to take part in compulsory Breakfast sessions from 08:45-09:20.

All other morning exams start at 09:00, their breakfast sessions are from 08:30 to 08:55.

** Clash students have been notified and have their own arrangements.

A reminder: Students in Year 11 who have unauthorised absence throughout the exam period will not be able to attend the prom. By law, students in Year 11 must attend or have pre-arranged provision up until the last examination. The staff team have worked exceptionally hard to produce bespoke materials for each lesson that focuses appropriately on the exam ahead – if a student misses this, they miss vital reminders. This week alone there would have been over 10 students making a glitch on their maths, that we were able to spot and correct before the exam – absence prevents us from being able to support your child properly.

Governor vacancy:

Do you have 10-15 hours to spare over a year? Are you interested in how the UTC works and feel you have skills which could support us to improve further? We have a Governor vacancy to fill; this takes up 5, 2-hour meetings a year, plus drop ins and events. If you think you might be interested, please email me directly on h.dowds@su.coastandvale.academy, we can then arrange to meet and talk in more detail. Thanks in advance.

Helen Dowds

Principal

YEAR 9 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Today we were joined by some local employers who conducted mock interviews with our year 9 students. Mock interviews are a great way to prepare for the interview process, gain confidence in speaking to someone new, and an opportunity to talk about their skills. This was the year 9's first try at this activity, and although shy they were able to open up about their own achievements and asked some very insightful questions of the employers. Well

done to our Careers Champions Mandy and Ife for supporting this event, and huge thanks go to our employer partners for their time today.



PROM

Just a reminder that an email was sent out earlier this week regarding prom guests. Please remember that both the permission slip for guests as well as payment needs to be returned by 2nd June. Both parts need to be completed, or guests will not be allowed to attend. We

cannot extend the payment deadline beyond 2nd June so please ensure all payments are made by then to allow attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs King.

LET'S TALK SKILLS

There's still time to take part in Let's Talk Skills.

Please complete the survey by visiting www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk

Whether you haven't accessed learning since leaving school, or you often undertake training opportunities, we want to hear your views about the types of courses you would like to see on offer in the future.

We also want to know about any barriers to learning you might face and what motivates you to learn as an adult.

Your participation in this survey will help shape the future for North Yorkshire residents, enabling them to upskill, boost job prospects, improve mental health and much more.

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Ready for a fun-filled, action-packed May half term? The team at North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service are gearing up to welcome young people back to their centres for more holiday activity fun and excitement this May half term.



As well as their popular Adventure Club happening at both centres on 27, 28 and 29 May, there's a three-day mountain bike skills course running at Beverley Park.

Young people will be coached by expert staff who will take their riding to the next level at some of the best MTB venues around, as well as gaining knowledge about planning a ride, bike safety checks, basic trailside bike maintenance, group riding techniques, hydration and nutrition. Suitable for ages 11-15, places are limited so get in touch if you'd like to secure a spot.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun! For Adventure Club bookings there's a 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day. Suitable for ages 8-13.

Find out more about what's on and when at www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays and get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other!

WELLBEING IN MIND



Toxic Masculinity Workshop

Thursday 22th May
6pm - 6.30pm

The webinar will focus on toxic masculinity in schools and the effects of this. As well as ways in which we can broaden the conversation around toxic masculinity.

This workshop is free for anyone to attend.

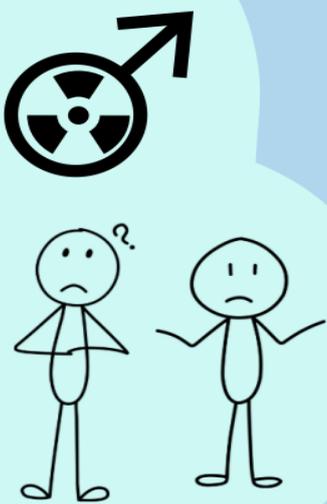
Joining Information

To join our workshop please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 363 170 041 590 2
Passcode: Kf9pZ2gd

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

teww.wimtwsa@nhs.net



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 students' 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.

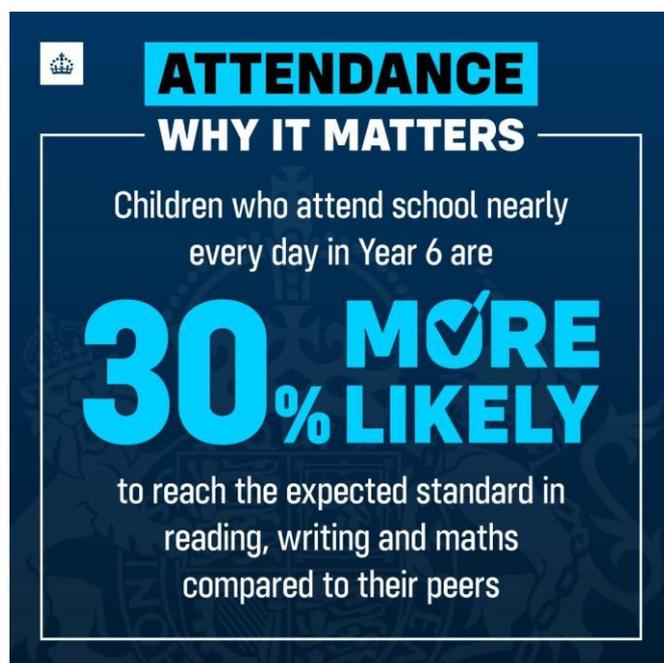
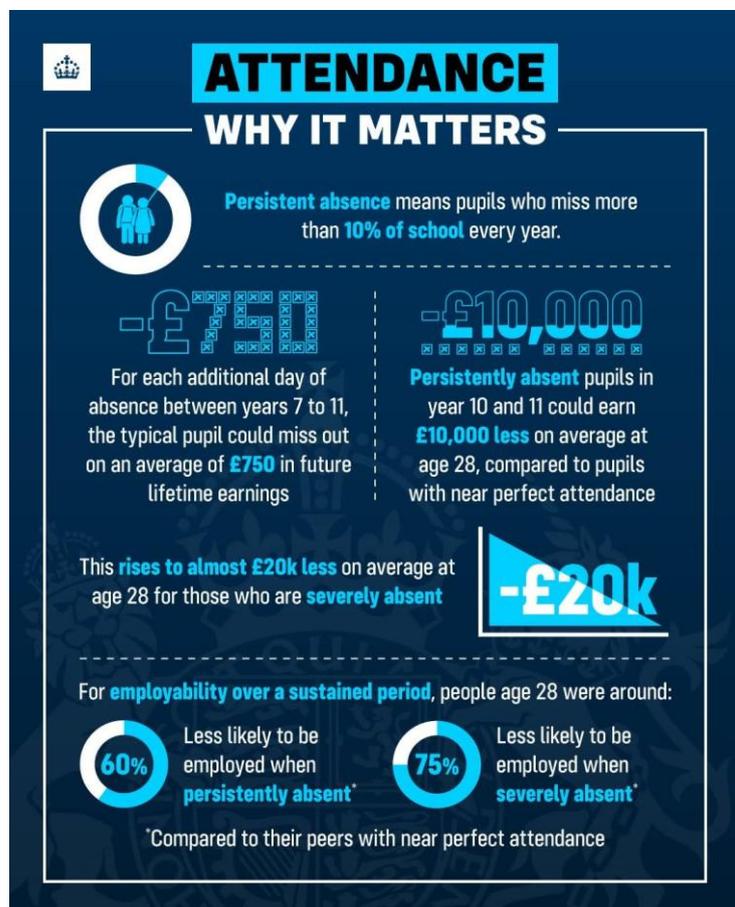
Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment.

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.



ACADEMIC YEAR DATES	
Half term Holiday	Monday 26 th May-Friday 30 th May 2025
Students Return to College	Monday 2 nd 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.