



Scalby School
being the best we can be

Dear Parent/Carer,

I spoke to you in July prior to our transition days to welcome you and your child to Scalby School. I know this is not the start to Scalby School that you or your child imagined. Until last week, nor did we, but I want to let you know that we are dedicated to giving your child the start to secondary education that they deserve. I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you, to reassure you, and to invite you to a Y7 Parent Support Evening on Thursday 21st September 6pm-7:30pm.

We have secured the function room at Scarborough Rugby Club, Silver Royd, Scalby Road, YO13 0NL for this event. During this evening, you will receive a talk from myself, the headteacher, Mr Robertson, Mrs Adderley who will be running the Scalby campus on the UTC site, as well as meeting members of the team who will be working with your child.

We have been working around the clock to create a safe and productive learning environment to support your child. I hope that you can see from the plans we have put in place, making sure our Y7 students have a full-time face to face teaching offer is one of our priorities.

Our Y7 students may be situated on a different site, but they are wholeheartedly Scalby School students. We want them to have the best possible experience at Scalby School and we want them back on our school site as soon as possible. We have a number of plans to help students feel that 'belonging' to our school community. We have a fantastic and experienced team of staff who will be supporting your child as they start Y7.

I would urge you to attend this evening so that you hear our plans and have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. We can accommodate 230 people in the main function room at the Rugby Club. In order to allow space for everyone to attend, we ask that each family bring a maximum of two people. This can be a child and adult, or two adults. We do have access to the bar area should any other family members wish to accompany the family party and wait whilst the talk is underway.

I realise there will be uncertainty in the community right now, please be assured that our team is working tirelessly to make sure that our students have the best possible experience despite the circumstances. Scalby School continues to be one of the top performing secondary schools not just in the local area, but nationally as well. Our 2023 GCSE results are some of our best ever, and we are dedicated to continuing these outstanding outcomes for our students in the future.

To confirm your attendance, please use the link below and return this to us by Tuesday 19th September.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/127of54t69kBawY8r1zzLt9hUuH7QrWg2ytCIXVCFZT4/viewform?ts=64fadd33&edit_requeste d=true

If you have any queries regarding this evening, please contact us via 01723 362301. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 21st September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Philliskirk

Assistant Headteacher – Raising Achievements and Standards