



Scalby School

Newsletter

February 2024

Latest from the Headteacher,

We hope that you have all had a well-deserved break and welcome you back after the February half term.

February Half term

In February half term, we had a fantastic uptake from the Year 11 students taking advantage of our revision sessions, in preparation for the final series of trial exams that began earlier this week. A huge thank you to all the staff involved who gave up their time to make this a great success.

Building update

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and patience whilst the parking restrictions have been in place. Even with the



current restrictions lifted we ask you to remain considerate of parking and access to the site as work continues.

We are making excellent progress with the delivery of our Portakabins

which will provide many students, including our current Year 7 students, fully functional

teaching areas by April 2024. I will write to Year 7 parents separately about details of this return next week. This is likely to be the week beginning the 22nd April as long as work continues to progress to the current schedule.

School Rebuild Programme

Prior to half-term we received the fantastic news that Scalby School is now on the Government's National School Rebuilding Programme. The process of mapping out a long-term future for the school and its buildings has now begun, several meetings are scheduled



Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th March: Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening

Wednesday 13th March: Year 9 DTP & Meningitis Vaccinations

Thursday 14th March:

Year 9 Parents Evening 4-7pm

25th March – 5th April

Easter Holidays

School re-opens Monday 8th April.



over the coming weeks. I will keep you updated relating to this as matters progress. This process is in its very early stages and any speculation you hear in the local community is purely that.

Year 11 GCSE Preparation Evening

The GCSEs start in the week beginning Monday 6th May. Your child will be given a copy of the exam timetable, but you can also find it on our website under 'For Parents and Carers' then select 'Examinations' and finally select 'Examinations timetable 2023/24 and contingency dates'.



We have run a bespoke programme of events for you and your child in Y11. As part of this, I would like to invite you to our final Y11 Parents GCSE Preparation Evening on Thursday 7th March 17:30-19:30. This will be on site at Scalby School, and you can book through the school website or by the QR code provided.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FHOD2vPky9T4hn4oZcmsKrYCEli2klmi4xVQgmWI_88/edit?pli=1

Year 9 DTP & Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations

Vaccination UK are visiting the school to administer the Year 9 Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations on 13th March 2024. If you haven't already, please use the link below to give consent for your child to receive these vaccinations when we attend, please note the link for consent will close 48 hours prior to our visit:

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/northyorkshire>

If you do not wish for your child to receive these vaccinations, we kindly ask that you use the same link and complete a 'No' consent to avoid us contacting you further.

If you have already consented for your child, you **DO NOT NEED** to complete another consent form.

Training Days

The training day that was due to take place on Monday 8th April will now be postponed to later in the academic year. This is to allow us to maximise as much curriculum time as we can with our Year 11 students in the run up to the GCSE examinations.

We will now run the two outstanding training days at the end of June once Year 11 students have left. These will take place on Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June. This will allow time for us to undertake a mandatory training with staff and prepare for an early timetable roll-over. All year groups will then begin their new timetables on Monday 1st July 2024.



Admissions

This week we were pleased to find out that we will receive our complete cohort of year 7 students starting in September. As like previous years, I understand there is a waiting list for those families who are unsuccessful. Despite the challenges our School has faced this past year, it shows me that Scalby School continues to be the school of choice for the local area. Parents of these new Scalby students will be receiving this information on Friday. We look forward to beginning our transition work with these students and families in the Summer term.

Sports Fixtures and updates

A huge well done to our students on a fantastic half term of extracurricular PE.

All our latest sports news and fixtures are on the school website, please ask your child to check team sheets and tick names off the Fixtures board.

Afterschool clubs



Day of the week	Club	Location	Member of staff
Monday	Netball Club	Sports hall	PE Staff
	Football Club	Field/Caged yard	Mr Curran
	GCSE PE/Sport Studies Homework club	G19	Mrs Peake
Tuesday	Girls Cricket Coaching	Sports hall	George Bently
	KS3 Boys Cricket	Sports hall	Mr Offord
Wednesday	Dance	Hall/Marquee/S.Hall	Lauren Exley
	Badminton	Sports hall	Mr Templeton
Thursday	GCSE PE/Sport Trampoline (Invitation only)	Sports hall	Mrs Peake + Miss Trotter
	Table Tennis (KS3 Y7-9)	Marquee	Mr Curran

Any clubs that take place at the sports field must still meet at the school sports hall to register before walking over to the field

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Attendance

As we approach our next term, we would ask that as parents / carers you continue to make sensible decisions about whether your child is well enough to be in school.

If your child is absent, you must inform school by texting 07860 022949 or by email. Where possible please make medical appointments out of school hours, if this is not possible, please send a note in with your son / daughters that they can show to a Head of Year and their mentor.

Attendance is absolutely vital to success. Research shows that attendance below 95% means students make negative progress, and this will reduce their life chances after us at Scalby. Please support us and your child in ensuring they are in school every day and attending all their after-school booster sessions.

Staff Updates

Congratulations to:

Mrs Jones and Mrs Robinson who have been appointed as Second in English.



Mr Stone has been appointed as the new ALC Assistant Manager

Mrs Atkinson has been appointed as the new Food Technology Technician.

We would like to wish them all the best very in their new positions at the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Robertson

Headteacher