

Scalby School Newsletter

12th April 2024

Latest from the Headteacher,

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

Building update

There has been a lot of building work undertaken over the holidays in preparation for the opening of the Village. Everything is currently on track for the hand over next week, and finally being able to welcome our year 7 students back permanently on Monday 22nd April. I can assure everyone is looking forward to this day. This week I took a look around the new classrooms and I was extremely impressed with the facilities that have been provided for us. I hope to be able to share some pictures with you in the next couple of newsletters.



Year 11 Exams

We had a great uptake on the extra support sessions in the Easter holidays for the Year 11 students in preparation for their GCSE examinations. We understand that this will be a very anxious time for our students and our staff will be working closely with them to



Important Dates for your
Diary

Monday 15th April

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Monday 15th April

Year 11 Public Examinations start.

Wednesday 24th-27th April

Iceland Trip

Thursday 25th – Sat 27th April

Performing Arts Production at YMCA – 'I love you mum; I promise I won't die'.

Monday 6th May

Bank holiday- school closed.

Wednesday 15th May

Battle of The Bands

22-24th May

DOE Practice Expedition

 $27^{th} - 31^{st}$ May

School closed – half term

3rd June

School re opens.

16-18th July DOE Assessment Expedition



provide re-assurance and support over the next few weeks to ensure they are prepared to sit the examinations. Please continue to support and help at home by offering to test students on key topics and providing encouragement and a quiet space for them to revise. Also I would ask that you continue to reiterate the importance of student attendance at school and in after school sessions.

Year 11 Mitigation

We continue to lobby for extra mitigation for our Year 11 students. We have been in contact with other RAAC affected schools and we would ask that you sign the following petition to help make the case to the government that their levels of support and mitigation for Year 11 pupils are unacceptable. We would ask you click on the link and complete the petition.

Petition Link for Year 11 students' exams

https://www.change.org/p/grant-a-10-exam-boost-to-pupils-affected-by-raac-and-asbestos-in-

schools?utm_medium=custom_url&utm_source=share_petition&recruited_by_id=63a47da 0-dd2e-11ea-9bd6-0df81b12d686

We are also currently putting together a proposal to get extra funding for our Year 10 students who have also been affected by RAAC this year. This funding will allow us to provide Year 10 students similar levels of support after school, holiday sessions and tutoring.

Year 11 Prom

Scalby School 2024 Prom will take place this year on Thursday 27th June 2024 at the Scarborough Spa. Year 11 students will be welcomed in the Sun Court Enclosure from 6pm with opportunities for photographs and a welcome drink. Dinner and entertainments will be held in the Ocean room, with a DJ and dancing until 11pm.

Tickets this year are £40 and can be purchased from Mrs Langmead via parent pay or cash prior to the event. We look forward to celebrating the end of a great year 11 with our students.

Meet the Professionals Workshops (MTP's)

As part of the Achieve program, we also run weekly MTP

workshops on Thursday afternoons facilitated through our partnership with Anglo American. These workshops provide Achieve students with the opportunity to engage with professionals from a wide variety of backgrounds who work across various sectors within the local area.





First up this half term we have a Gothic Horror workshop for all students running Friday P3,4,5. After this we have different workshops on a Thursday afternoon for students to attend if they are interested in the subject areas in question.

Teaching Alliance

Coast and Vale Learning Trust have achieved successful accreditation from the Department for Education to deliver an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme leading to Qualified Teacher Status, trainees will also gain a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). Places are still available for this September (2024).

If you or any one you know are thinking about training to teach, then get in touch for more details itt@coastandvale.academy





Events / Sports Fixtures and updates

The Year 7 & 8 School football teams travelled to Norton College for a head to head and a potential place in the district cup finals, Held at Flamingo Land Stadium, home of Scarborough Athletic Football Club.

It was a very wet and windy game throughout, and expectations were high following on from last year's performances and this years earlier round domination. Both Norton sides seemed to have a physical height advantage over our two sides but that had no bearing on the game as both Scalby teams took them to task in the first half.

The Year 7's came out firing early and took a 2-goal lead whilst the Year 8's went a goal down early on in their game. They soon turned things around with a quick equaliser and they were back in control from there on.

Both Year 7 & 8 Scalby squads applied the pressure to their opposition and the cracks began to appear. Almost simultaneously the Year 7's would score then the Year8's would follow. 2-1 became 3-1 then 4-1 and eventually 5-1 as both year groups were cruising. There were some great individual performances in Year 7 from Harry Salt, Miller Temple and Riley



Prentice with Harry taking man of the match for his 2 well executed goals and his relentless work ethic.

The Year8 boys had a change of keeper due to an injury and Morgan Noble stepped up to take control and did an amazing job. He later came out of goal and bagged a sweet goal himself earning his place as man of the match. Big thank you to Mr Bowes for stepping in to manage the Yr8 team on the night.

This tops off an amazing season for Scalby Football with 3 of the 5 year groups reaching this year's district cup finals. Congratulations to Year 7, 8 and 11, all we need to do now is bring home the silver wear! Good Luck Boys!!



Staff Updates

Christine Capewell from the Catering Team will be sadly leaving us at the end of April. We would like to thank her for her hard work at the school, and we hope that she enjoys retirement.

Congratulations to the following members of staff:

Mr Dunn who has been appointed as Associate Senior Leader of Achievement and Standards

Mrs Choat who has been appointed as Associate Senior Leader of Improving Attendance Lead

Mrs Noble who has been appointed as Associate Senior Leader of Improving Attendance SEND.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Robertson

Headteacher