

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 30th January 2026

INTRODUCTION

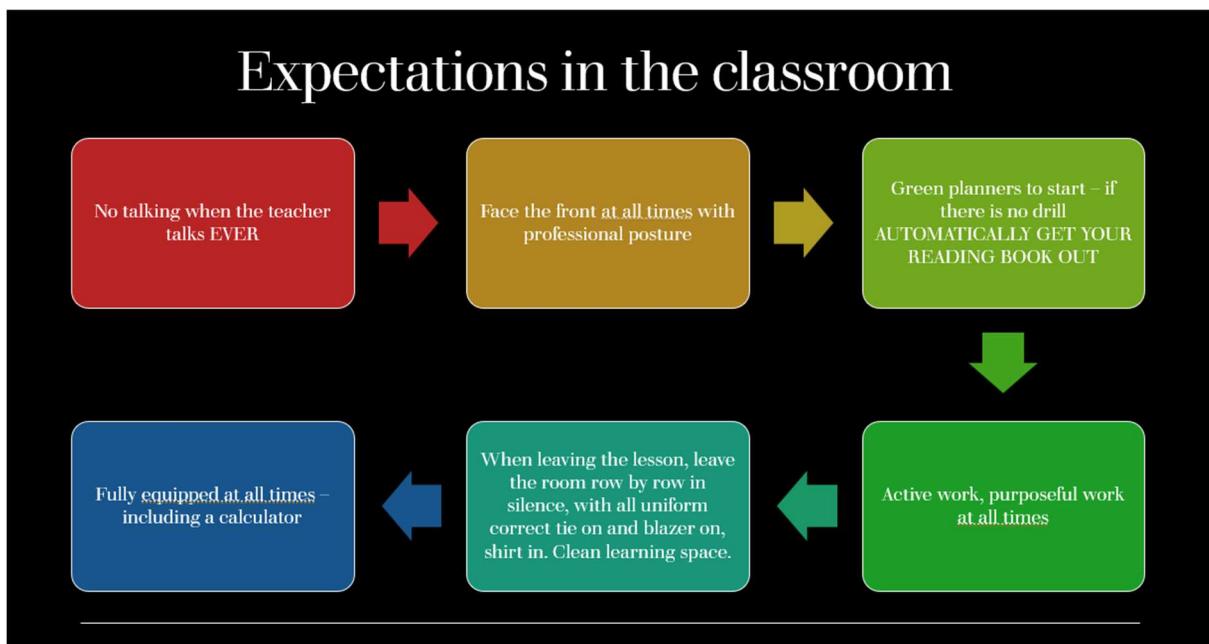
Dear Parent/Carers,

As I write this late on Friday, I do so with a sense of excitement and anticipation. Firstly, because tomorrow is our second Open Event of the year, this is always a terrific chance to see our spectacular facilities in action and chat to staff and whilst it is directed at prospective students and parents, there's no reason why current families can't attend:



Secondly, we are looking forward to hosting the Headteacher Interviews at the UTC on Monday and Tuesday of the week ahead – this will see the Delta Executive Team on site, plus the successful candidates for both the UTC and Filey vacancies; we are very excited to be part of this new chapter.

Today I held an assembly to remind students about what it means to be a Young Professional – I have been concerned that for some standards have slipped and I wanted to feel proud of our students and not disappointed. I am sharing the key slides here so you, as parents, can also understand how your child should be working:



Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Dowds, Principal

Y12 FLAMINGOLAND ENGINEERING VISIT

Our Y12 engineering diploma students had the opportunity to visit Flamingoland today, the focus of the visit being maintenance and the application of electrical, mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic control. Students experienced a tour and talk of the Kumali ride, and

engineering mechanical and electrical workshops. Knowledge gained from the visit will be able to be directly applied to student assignment evidence in Year Two of their qualification. A big thank you to the team at Flamingoland for hosting such an informative visit for our students at Scarborough UTC.



EMPLOYER CELEBRATION EVENT

This week we hosted an event to celebrate the fabulous contributions our employers make to student experience at Scarborough UTC. The event included student presentations and tours led by our Careers Champions, and presentations from Y12 Product Design students and the STEM Racing team. A big thank you to our attending employers, and a huge well done to our Careers Champions for leading the event so well, that is Mo A, Deborah B, Isabella K, Omasi G, Mandy O, Kuku G, Eniola F, Ife O and Zlata P.

UNIFORM REMINDER-Y9/Y10

Please don't forget to complete the form sent out to year regarding ordering your free uniform as part of the transition to Delta, the link is shown again below so please copy and paste this into your browser. This must be done no later than February 23rd to ensure your child's uniform arrives in time for the start of term after Easter. There will be a pop up shop

during the Easter Holidays where you can come into college and buy further items, or swap those that are the wrong size, please look out for a letter with more details on this closer to the time.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j748wq_ohEugfnUjq2pPrRk05aSQkYJCqKdRRMeAdv9UQ0c0TzZPUEdOTDAyNU5GUDkwVUowWVRNSi4u

If you are struggling to complete this at home, please do come in to college and a member of staff can assist you.

PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS FROM CARERS PLUS



Parent Carer Forum

Neurodiversity Workshop

Join James Koppert and Carers Plus Yorkshire for our next Parent Carer Forum!

Challenges of Parenting a neurodivergent child.

James has a diagnosis of ADHD, is a parent of a child with neurodiverse conditions and has worked with schools and parents to develop strategies to support children and young people to develop positively around ADHD and Autism.

Monday 2nd February at 10am - 12noon | The Street, Scarborough

To book your place contact:
E: kerrie@carersplus.net
T: 07710 888214

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Scarborough Parent Carer Groups and Talks Spring 2026

Challenges of Parenting a Neurodiverse Child/Young

Person with James Koppert

Monday 2nd February, Studio 2

Care for a Cuppa - Monday 2nd March, Unit 2

Cath McGill: Special School Nurse Support Worker

Join Cath for a talk on supporting children and young people in specialist schools with Personal Care. She'll share useful language, tips, and ideas to help your neurodiverse child or young person with confidence.

Thursday 19th March, Studio 2

Challenges of Parenting a Neurodiverse Child/Young Person

with James Koppert

Thursday 16th April, Studio 2

Care for a Cuppa - Monday 2nd March, Unit 2

All Sessions held at The Street, Scarborough, 10am to 12noon



More Info:
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PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

A reminder that our phone number has changed to **01723 628609**. Please make sure you have this contact number stored as our old number is no longer redirecting. Please note that our email has also changed to info@scarboroughhutc.org.uk so please also update this in your contacts.

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 MCAS. 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@scarboroughutc.org.uk

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.

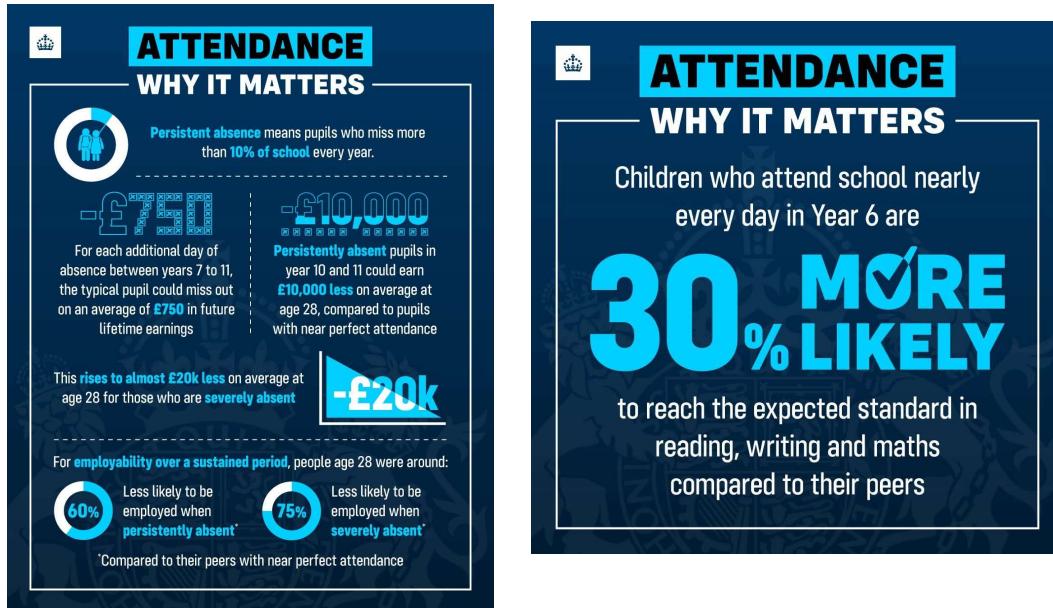
Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment.

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 16 th February-Friday 20 th February 2026
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March-Friday 10 th April 2026
Summer Term starts for pupils	Monday 13 th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th May-Friday 29 th May 2026
Summer Term Ends	Friday 17 th July 2026
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 20 th July 2026

For the academic year 2026-2027 please consult the North Yorkshire Council website