

## Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Carers,

#### **School day consultation:**

Last call for comments in relation to the school day change proposal. Please email [consultation@scarboroughutc.org.uk](mailto:consultation@scarboroughutc.org.uk). We will consider responses and send out details once the consultation has closed.

#### **New uniform:**

Great news. The new uniform you ordered is now in the building. It is all individually wrapped. **We will be giving each package out on Monday in a special PM tutor slot, and each child will sign for it, the package is approx. 40cm x 40 cm x 10cm and weighs about 5kg. It is not something to be carried easily without a good size bag (a standard supermarket reusable bag should suffice but not a free plastic one). Please send your child with a bag to carry this home on Monday, thank you.**

Remember that you can attend our swap shop in the Easter holiday to swap out items that don't fit or to purchase extra.

#### **Examinations:**

The first week of Year 11 and sixth form exams have been completed and outcomes are looking really favourable. Can I thank all parents for supporting their child to attend on time, conduct has been excellent – but boy are they tired! We have another week of exams ahead for year 11 and sixth form after which **Year 10 will have exams in the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March**. This will be their first taste of using the exam room and establishing exam conduct.

Please remember the exam timetables for these trials can be found on the website.

#### **Turing Scheme:**

Those students in Year 12 attending the Seville work experience at Easter please be aware that there is an information evening @ 16:00 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Hall.

#### **Progress Evening – Sixth form students:**

Have you booked your appointment for this event? 17<sup>th</sup> March starting at 15:30. If you have trouble booking, please call reception and we will help you to get appointments set up.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Helen Dowds, Principal*

## ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE-MEMORY TREE

In January we told you about our year 12 Mechanical Engineering students and their project with St Catherine's Hospice to create a memory tree. The memory tree will be displayed in their reception area and families will be able to commission leaves in memory of a loved one. The project is progressing well, and staff from St Catherine's have been in to visit students and to see the development of the tree itself. The tree should be fully completed by Easter and we will have a presentation at St Catherine's to launch this once it's installed.



## WATER BOTTLES

As a reminder please ensure your child has a refillable bottle with them for use throughout the day, ideally a clear bottle with no markings or writing in preparation for exams. Adequate hydration helps improve concentration, and a refillable bottle helps make their dinner money go further and reduces waste, making it better for the environment. We do not have disposable cups available for student use, and they will be reminded that a bottle should be brought from home whereby it can then be filled from one of the fountains around college. Fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not permitted and will be confiscated and disposed of. Thank you for your support.

## ROWING CLUB SESSIONS



# Scarborough Amateur Rowing Club

# JUNIORS

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mon & Wed 6pm**

**FREE taster sessions for new junior rowers**

**We are looking for new rowers to join our U14s, U16s & U18s crews**

Throughout March we are holding free junior taster sessions, starting with indoor training on the Roversgs while we wait for the sea to get a bit calmer

Let us know you're coming - [scarboroughrowing@gmail.com](mailto:scarboroughrowing@gmail.com) or message our socials

Scarborough Amateur Rowing Club,  
29 Foreshore Rd, YO11 1PB

Rowing is the best sport to build strength, fitness, skill and teamwork, with plenty of opportunity to make friends and race with your crew on the water this summer

What's next?  
Become a member for just £5 a month, keep up the training and hit the water in April with a full summer of rowing and racing!

[f](#) [@scarboroughrowingclub](#)

## EASTER FEAST ACTIVITIES

Feast is back this Easter, offering free holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire.

## What's happening when?

- From Monday 2nd March – you can browse activities on the FEAST website (<https://tinyurl.com/yeyr82d4>) and view the offline activity listings to see what's on in your area.
- Midday, Monday 9th March – vouchers go live. Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places.
- From Wednesday 11th March – activity providers begin allocating places.

Free places are available for children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals (or who are eligible by exception – see the Feast FAQs for details, <https://tinyurl.com/372uz37c>). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child.

If you believe your child is eligible and do not receive your voucher on 9th March, please contact your school office. Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers.

## 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](mailto: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.

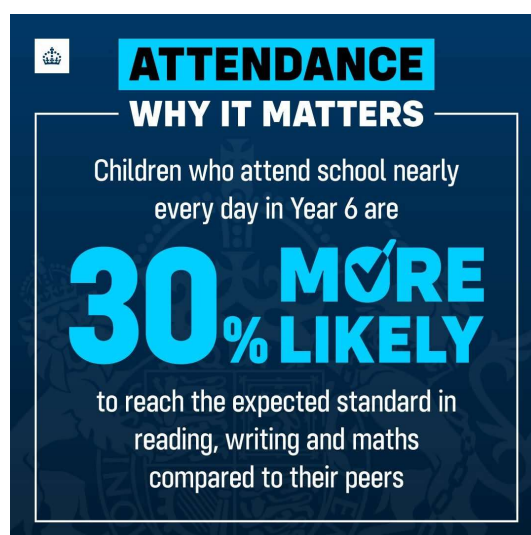
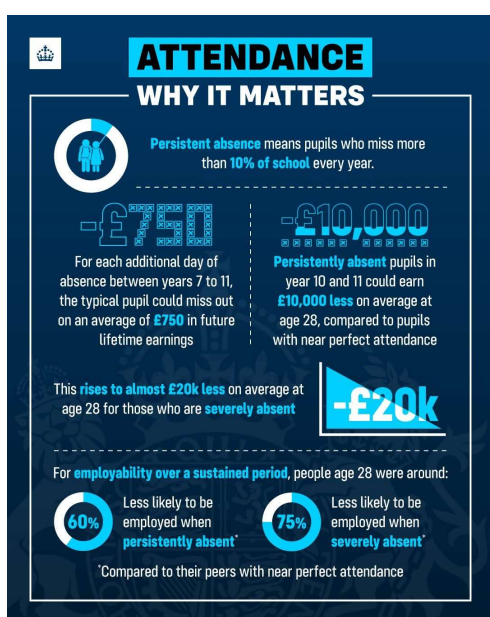
Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment.

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

Easter Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Summer Term starts for pupils	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
College closes early at 1.30pm	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Summer Term Ends	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

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