

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 20th March 2026

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Carers,

School Day Consultation

Please see Bromcom for the letter which details the outcomes from the school day consultation.

Year 11 Results

Please will parents of Year 11 see the letter in relation to the new Government digital app that will be used in the Summer for the receiving of results. **Please note the first exam for Year 11 is on 11th May ... this is getting close!**

Rewards Assembly

We will be holding our termly rewards assembly on Wednesday 25th March. At this point students will be in a draw for the following criteria:

- 100% Attendance
- Most improved attendance Autumn term vs Spring Term
- Those with zero C codes
- Most improved behaviour Autumn term vs Spring term
- Most improved Year 11 Maths Mock
- Most improved Year 11 English Mock
- Students who have secured 5+ in core subjects in Year 11

Trips and Events

I am sure you will be wishing our new Stem Racing (F1) team the very best in the upcoming Nationals which take place next week.

We are also wishing 15 year 12 students a very successful three weeks in Spain as they undertake work experience abroad with the Turing scheme.

Finally, we look forward to seeing how many of the CCF achieve certificates whilst at Navy camp in the first week away.

Can I remind all parents we close at 13:30pm on Friday 27th March for Easter, returning on Monday 13th April.

Mr Connell

You child may have noticed the absence of Mr Connell over the last 6 weeks, he has been very unwell. However I am pleased to report that he is now on the road to recovery and will be back in college for mornings next week with a view to full time after Easter, I am sure you all wish him well – and I am sure students will be delighted to getting into other sports than table tennis too!

Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Dowds, Principal

PATHWAYS EXPLORER EVENT-CAREER AND ASPIRATIONS




Dear Families,

We are pleased to invite you and your child to take part in our **Pathways Explorer – Family Challenge** event.

This engaging session has been designed to help families explore the different education, training and career pathways available to young people after school, and to build confidence in supporting your child as they begin thinking about their future.

Making decisions about the next steps in education can sometimes feel complicated. Post-16 routes and the workplace have evolved greatly in recent years, and it can be difficult to know which information online is reliable. This session will help families better understand the options available and how to support young people to make informed choices.

Event details

-  **Location:** Graham School
-  **Date:** 25th March
-  **Time:** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

We encourage families to attend together so that parents/carers and young people can share ideas, ask questions and explore opportunities as a team.

If you would like to attend, please confirm your place by completing the [booking link here](#). Places are limited due to capacity, so we encourage you to book early.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Pathways Explorer Family Challenge and supporting your family in exploring the exciting opportunities ahead.

Kind regards,

[Rachael Medley](#)
Education & Youth Lead
[NYBEP](#)

NYBEP (North Yorkshire Business and Enterprise Partnership) are offering a session where they will share guidance on key transition points in education and how parents and carers can best support their child's aspirations and future choices. Please see the letter that contains more detailed information about the event; places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so, if you're interested, use the booking link to book your place ASAP.

MENINGITIS INFORMATION

Following the recent meningitis outbreak in Kent, please see below for key information.

UK Health Security Agency

Meningitis now

MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.

UNIFORM POP-UP SHOPS

All year 9 and 10 students should now have received their free Delta uniform which is to be worn at the start of term after Easter. Please remember that if any items are not quite the right size there is a pop-up shop during half term where you will be able to come and swap items for the correct size and also buy any extras that you may need.

Our pop-up shop is being held on site on Thursday 2nd April, 10.30am-1.30pm. If you are unable to attend on this day or time you can attend another one at Scalby Academy if this is more convenient. Their pop-up shops are being held on Wednesday 1st April, and Tuesday 7th April, both at 10.30am-2pm.

Year 11 will finish the academic year in their grey UTC uniform. **If you are struggling at all in relation to uniform, please email info@scarboroughutc.org.uk and we will endeavour to help.**

PLEASE NOTE YEAR 9 AND 10 NEED TO WEAR THEIR NEW UNIFORM FROM 13TH APRIL THANK YOU. THE BEHAVIOUR POLICY WILL BE OPERATED FOR ANY CHILD WHO IS NOT IN THE CORRECT UNIFORM ON THIS DAY.

WELLBEING IN MIND WEBINARS



Proud of myself
be yourself
I am enough

WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM

Self Esteem Webinar

Monday 23rd March 2026
4pm-5pm

This webinar is aimed at parents or young people needing support and advice.

The webinar will focus on:

- To understand what self-esteem is.
- Why we may experience low self-esteem
- To learn about the importance of good self-esteem.
- Knowledge on how to improve self-esteem.

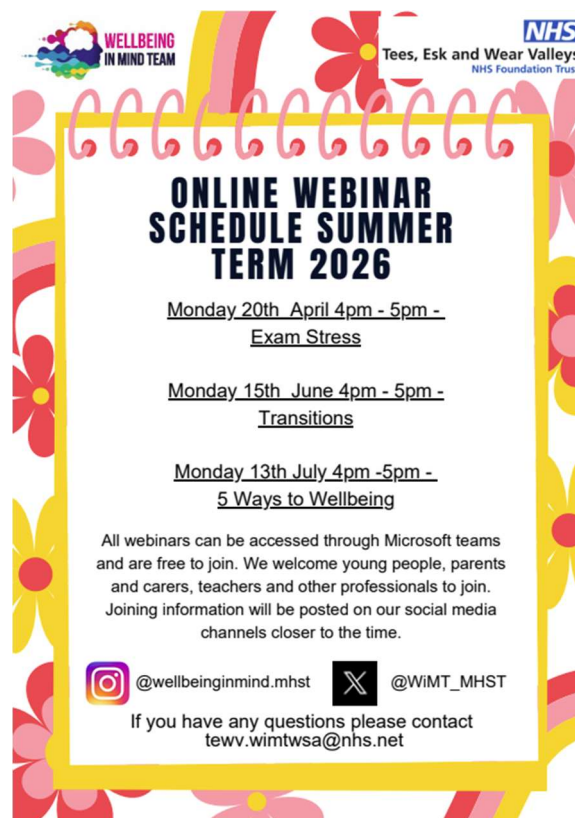
Joining Information

To join our self-esteem webinar please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 313 158 142 153 0
Passcode: HD3w6H69

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the webinar please contact teww.wimtwasa@nhs.net

[@wellbeinginmind.mhst](https://www.instagram.com/wellbeinginmind.mhst)



WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM

NHS
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

ONLINE WEBINAR SCHEDULE SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 20th April 4pm - 5pm - Exam Stress

Monday 15th June 4pm - 5pm - Transitions

Monday 13th July 4pm - 5pm - 5 Ways to Wellbeing

All webinars can be accessed through Microsoft teams and are free to join. We welcome young people, parents and carers, teachers and other professionals to join. Joining information will be posted on our social media channels closer to the time.

[@wellbeinginmind.mhst](https://www.instagram.com/wellbeinginmind.mhst) [@WiMT_MHST](https://www.x.com/WiMT_MHST)

If you have any questions please contact teww.wimtwasa@nhs.net

LEAVERS HOODIES

Just a reminder that leavers hoodies are available, but the deadline for both orderform and payment is next **Friday 27th March**. We can offer no extension to this date, as they will be ordered over the Easter Break. Please ensure you have both the orderform and payment completed as we cannot submit your order without this. We still have several orderforms without payment, and payments without orderforms These will **NOT** be processed so please double check that you have completed both parts to avoid disappointment.

CAR PARKING

Our car park is very small, and at the end of the college day students cross this to get to buses as well as prebooked taxis arriving for collections. It is not practical for parents to collect in our car park where even an extra 2 or 3 cars can cause obstructions and put students and staff at unnecessary risk of collision. We must again remind parents that they are **not** to enter our car park for picking up and dropping off students, the **lower part** of the CU car park is only a two minute walk to our rear and offers free, spacious, public parking that can be taken advantage of. We must also ask that you do not pull up across our car park entrance and stop here, or on the tight bends of Ashburn Road itself as this can cause dangerous obstructions to other road users. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

A promotional poster for Easter activities. The background is a dark blue map with contour lines and green leaves. At the top, a yellow sun with rays is partially obscured by the text. The text 'Easter adventure awaits!' is written in a large, bubbly, light blue font with a white outline. Below this, an orange banner contains text about the school holiday countdown. The middle section features three photographs: a person rock climbing on a cliff face, a person riding a mountain bike on a trail, and two children in red jackets and blue helmets paddling a green canoe. Below the photos, a green banner lists two outdoor education centres. A blue banner shows the dates '30 March to 10 April'. A purple banner provides the website 'outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays'. At the bottom, the logo for 'North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service' is displayed, featuring a stylized 'NOLS' and the full name.

The school holiday countdown is on, and we've got a fun-filled, action-packed programme planned. From Adventure Club and Family Activity Days to exciting courses, there's something for everyone!

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre, Pateley Bridge
East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, Whitby

30 March to 10 April

outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays

 North Yorkshire
Outdoor Learning Service

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please can we remind all parents to keep student accounts topped up. Although you will receive text message reminders it is not the responsibility of staff to continually make contact for this to be completed. Service can be refused at the till for students who persistently do not have enough credit. All accounts should be topped up in advance of meals being taken, rather than waiting for debt to accrue and then bringing accounts back to a zero balance.

Please also note that after Easter **NO** year 11 students will be allowed to exceed their balance and go into a negative. It is imperative that students accounts are kept topped up to avoid embarrassment at the tills, as they will be refused service if they do not have sufficient credit. Please note that any remaining balances at the end of year 11 are refunded fully to parents so any money not used is not lost.

If you are experiencing issues with MCAS or need to know how accounts can be topped up, please contact us. Thank you for your support.

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.

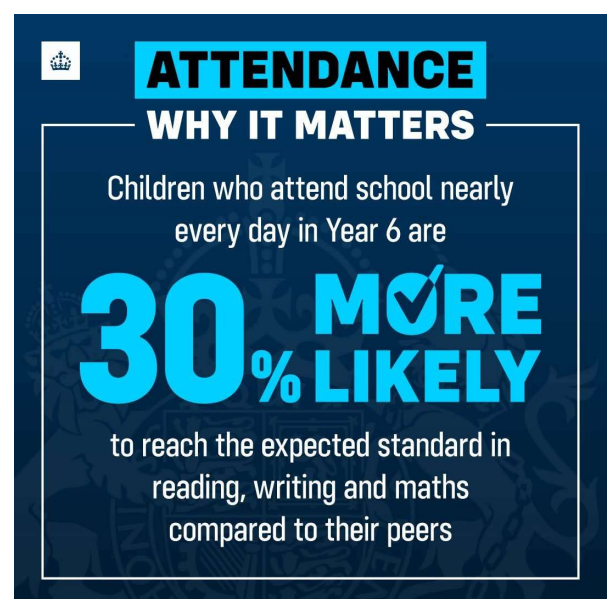
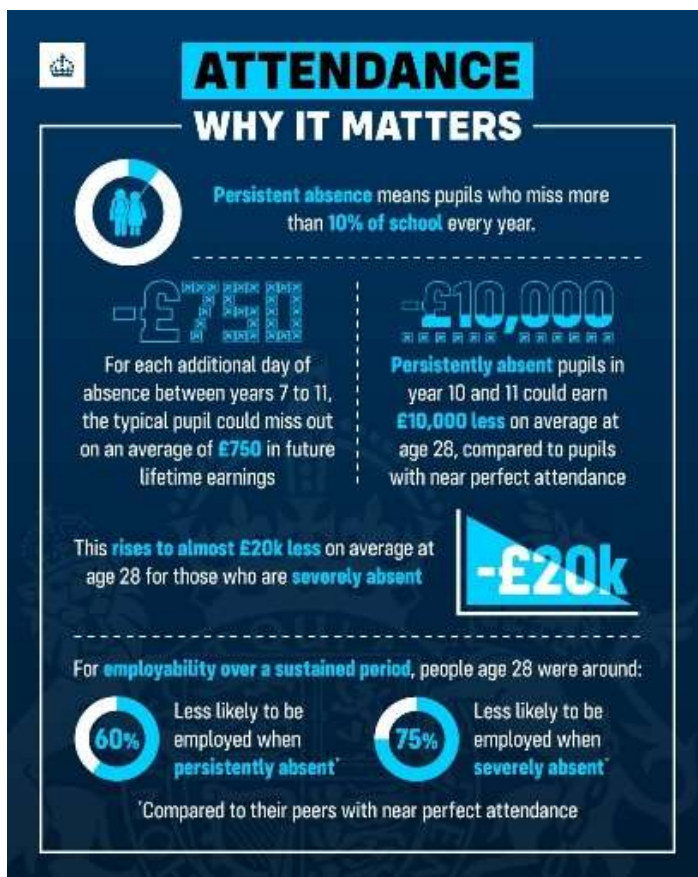
Absences for medical reasons will only be authorised if evidence is provided, and it remains the responsibility of parents to provide this evidence. Acceptable evidence includes appointment letters or texts, and photographs of prescriptions or medications showing the name & date. These can be emailed 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

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
College closes early at 1.30pm	Friday 19 th June 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

Training Days for 2026-2027

Monday 7th September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 4th December 2026
Friday 2nd July 2027
Monday 26th July 2027