



Scalby School
being the best we can be

Our Ref: JFE/Y8-10

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to have our year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students back with us for a full timetable following the disruption caused by RAAC in recent weeks.

Our curriculum teams are now working with all our students to ensure they receive a high-quality education which will prepare them well for life beyond Scalby. Our 2023 results show that we are not only the leading school in the area, but that we are in the top 16% of all school nationally. During lesson time, students at KS3 will be gaining the skills and knowledge required from the National Curriculum to prepare them for their KS4 curriculum choices. Students in year 10 and 11 are continuing the study of their GCSE courses, the pace of their learning has increased to make every effort to close any gaps in knowledge that may have appeared through the disrupted start we have had this academic year.

Due to this disruption and the reduced time students in years 8-10 have been on the school site we have made the decision to postpone the first Attitude to Learning (ATL) report for students in these year groups. We understand reporting to parents gives you a good picture of how your child is doing at school, however, at this stage we don't want to communicate a report that may have gaps through limited attendance and through no fault of our students. This will also allow us additional time to complete the appropriate assessments in order to accurately assess your child's progress. At ATL2, we will then be able to communicate home your child's progress, engagement, behaviour and home learning.

I hope you will understand our reasoning for postponing this ATL report until the next half-term. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress or would like the opportunity to speak to their teacher to celebrate their successes, please contact the member of staff concerned. We will continue to work together to help your child achieve their potential.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Philliskirk
Assistant Headteacher for Achievement and Standards