



# Scalby School

## Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Latest from the Headteacher,

### Building update

Last week I hosted a visit from the Deputy Regional Director for school buildings to come into the school and see the progress on the new buildings. I discussed the impact the disruption has had on staff and students at school. We are continuing to lobby for mitigation for Year 11 students as I do not consider the response provided so far as



acceptable. We have also begun negotiating extra funding and support for our current Year 10 students as well. With this in mind we were contacted by the BBC about appearing on the Six O'clock news this week. They visited

school last Thursday and provided us with the opportunity once again to explain the continuing disruption students are facing at Scalby. We felt this was another opportunity to keep the school in the public profile and keep campaigning for better mitigations for our students.

Building work continues to progress well and we are expecting to be able to keep our Year 7 students on site at Scalby from the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April. This will be an important moment for many reasons for both students and staff and is one I am greatly looking forward to.



### Important Dates for your Diary

25<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holidays

School re-opens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Options Evening 5pm-7pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April

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

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Battle of The Bands

22-24<sup>th</sup> May DOE Practice Expedition

16-18<sup>th</sup> July DOE Assessment Expedition



### **Year 11 Exams**

Following the Easter holidays Year 11 students will be in the final stages of preparation for GCSE examinations. As parents / carers please support your young people by encouraging them to attend holiday revision sessions, after school interventions, school every day, engage fully every lesson and commit to revision during holidays, weekend and evenings. We know that commitment to these areas greatly enhances students' chances in examinations. As parents and carers you can provide valuable support and encouragement that will make a difference

### **Ramadan**

'Ramadan Kareem!

To all of our community who are celebrating this month. We are aware that this is an important month of fasting and spiritual development for our Muslim students and families. Prayer facilities are available in the school should students wish to use them, if there are any areas that you wish to communicate to us to accommodate, please ring and let your child's HOY know.'

### **Year 9 & 10 GCSE Business Students Impress In Coventry University Visit**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March Coventry University Business, Management and Leadership faculty staff visited Scalby School to run a workshop with Year 9 and 10 Business students. The workshops were based around identifying their leadership and teamwork skills which are used in the business workplace. Students had to identify their own strengths, before using these in a teamwork challenge to build models through the developing of their communication and listening skills. The university tutors were full of praise for the engagement and behaviour of our students in the task. They commented that after doing many of these workshops around schools locally and regionally, they thought that our students were the best they had seen.

This activity has really shown how highly our students are thought of in the local community.

### **Life Lessons**

Year 10 students have taken part in Alcohol Awareness sessions in the Life lessons with support for the Community Alcohol Partnership. Throughout the week, local CAP lead, Police Community Support Officer, Lawrence Herbert delivered interactive sessions about the harm to wellbeing from alcohol misuse. He and his team engaged students in discussion and promoted strategies to reduce risky behaviour around alcohol, which can negatively impact young people and communities. We encourage our parents and carers to further



support this learning with conversations at home -the link below provides guidance to start these valuable conversations with young people.

[Talk About Alcohol + Other Substances – Knowing the score on ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE will help you to make your own decisions in the future...keep it real, and let's get talking](#)

The future isn't in written CV's anymore, it's all about video! Our 'Make A Statement' interactive workshop, with Amrit Singh of Rebel Creative, provided an opportunity for our Year 8 students to delve into the world of short-form video. The sessions showcased skills and enabled students to develop confidence to present themselves and communicate effectively in front of the camera. Whether applying for universities, jobs, or just wanting to reflect a positive online presence, our students had the chance to learn from Amrit, who regular works for the BBC and social and traditional media agencies. Our students spoke very highly of the opportunity to develop invaluable skills which will help them navigate emerging technology to prepare for their future beyond school.



### **Year 11 Prom**

Scalby School 2024 Prom will take place this year on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Contact Details**

As we are now using the My Child at School (MCAS) App as our main form of communication, and we urge all Parents/Carers to ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you and your child. This includes any medical issues/concerns that may have changed that we will need to be aware of.

We would be grateful if you could complete and submit the recent medical audit form sent out on the MCAS app. This ensures the information we hold on your child is up to date and correct.





## Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Vaccination UK are visiting the school to administer the Year 8 HPV Vaccinations on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. If you haven't already, please use the link below to give consent for your child to receive these vaccinations when they attend, please note the link for consent will close 48 hours prior to their visit:

Vaccination UK Immunisation (schoolvaccination.uk)  
<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2023/northyorkshire>

If you do not wish for your child to receive these vaccinations, we kindly ask that you use the same link and complete a 'No' consent to avoid us contacting you further. If you have already consented for your child, you **DO NOT NEED** to complete another consent form.

## Events / Sports Fixtures and updates

### Scarborough Sports League Success

#### Badminton

Well done to all of the teams who competed in the KS3 and KS4 badminton tournaments this half term.

KS4 Boys - 1st  
KS3 Boys - 3rd  
KS3 Girls - 1st

#### Netball

Congratulations to the Y7 Netball team who played in the district tournament this week. They played some fantastic netball and came 3rd overall.

Keep up the good work everyone!



**WELL DONE**

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All our latest sports news and fixtures are on the school website, please ask your child to check team sheets and tick names off the Fixtures board.



## Afterschool clubs



Day of the week	Club	Location	Member of staff
Monday	Netball Club	Sports hall	PE Staff
	Football Club	Field/Caged yard	Mr Curran
	GCSE PE/Sport Studies Homework club	G19	Mrs Peake
Tuesday	Girls Cricket Coaching	Sports hall	George Bently
	KS3 Boys Cricket	Sports hall	Mr Offord
Wednesday	Dance	Hall/Marquee/S.Hall	Lauren Exley
	Badminton	Sports hall	Mr Templeton
Thursday	GCSE PE/Sport Trampoline (Invitation only)	Sports hall	Mrs Peake + Miss Trotter
	Table Tennis (KS3 Y7-9)	Marquee	Mr Curran

Any clubs that take place at the sports field must still **meet at the school sports hall to register** before walking over to the field

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### Duke of Edinburgh

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 90 people attended the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening at Scarborough North Cliff Golf Club. We celebrated the remarkable achievements of Scalby School students who completed their Bronze and Silver Awards demonstrating teamwork, resilience, developing their skills set and building confidence.

Duke of Edinburgh Award training took place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March for Bronze participants and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March for Silver participants.

### Other key dates

Practice expedition 22-24th May 2024

Assessment expedition 16-18th July 2024



## Staff Updates



Mrs Aston, Head of History will be sadly leaving us at the end of March after an amazing 10 years at the school! We would like to thank her for all the effort she has made to support young people and colleagues at Scalby School. We know she will be hugely missed by all staff and students at the school.

Congratulations to the following members of staff who will be starting after Easter:

Mr Cook will be stepping up as Head of History.

Miss Scott has been appointed as our new Teacher of History.

Mr Tiernan has been appointed as our new Teacher of Mathematics.

We would like to wish them all the best very in their new positions at the school.

I hope you have chance to enjoy time with your families and friends over the Easter break. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Robertson

Headteacher