



# Scalby School

## Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Latest from the Headteacher,

As we come towards the end of a busy half-term, I hope that all students and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

This has been a jam packed half-term with the opening of the Village, year 7 students returning to site, Drama and Music performances, working with Delta Academies Trust and the GCSE exams starting. I am incredibly proud of how staff and students have dealt with such a busy period.

### Examinations

Students have responded positively to the first batch of GCSE exams. Half-term is a time for them to regroup, revise, attend some in school masterclasses and come back refreshed ready for the final push. Students have talked about being well prepared and have been grateful for the masterclasses and support from staff over a challenging year.

There will be times over the next couple of weeks when they are feeling tired, and we will be making sure that we support them through those moments and keep them focused and positive. We are incredibly proud of their efforts.

### Holiday Revision Sessions

Parents/Carer's should have received a letter about the May half term Year 11 revision sessions. Information and further details can also be found on the school website.

If you can make every effort to ensure that your child attends these to help them in their final preparation for the exams.

Many thanks to staff for giving up their time to support these sessions.

### Battle of the Bands

Huge congratulations to all the students who took part in this year's Battle of The Bands. The talent this year was overwhelming, and the judges, three musicians from the music industry, found it extremely hard to decide on a winner.



### Important Dates for your Diary

22-24<sup>th</sup> May

DOE Practice Expedition

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May

School closed – half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

School re opens.

12<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 parent/child History trip meeting at 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 9 trip to Bronte Museum

25<sup>th</sup> June

Year 11 Presentation Evening  
5:30 – 7:30pm

26-28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 London History Trip

27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 11 Prom 5 – 11pm at  
Scarborough Spa

1<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 7-Year 10 Performing Arts  
Tour

11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 10 Parents Evening 4-7pm

16-18<sup>th</sup> July

DOE Assessment Expedition



Huge thanks go to Maia and Freya for being fantastic compares for the evening and to all the staff who attended or supported the event.

Taking the top spot this year were a Year 9 group, 'Twisted Liquorice'. This band performed 'Baker Street' by Gerry Rafferty and 'Soul Man' by the Blues Brothers with Jacob on vocals and Saxophone, Teddy on Bass, Nabeel on Drums and Oscar singing lead vocals.



The atmosphere on the night was electric and Mrs Buric and Mrs Bancroft were so proud of how the students looked after each other, cheered each other on and supported every act. Well, done to all.

### **Year 10 - London History Trip**

Again, another reminder that a parental meeting for the History trip to London will take place on Wednesday 12th June at 6pm. You will be given vital details regards the arrangements for the trip. Please can you attend with your child. Any problems, please contact Mr Cook on the school phone number.

### **Duke of Edinburgh**

This week we saw some of our students take part in our practice expedition for the DofE, starting off in very wet and miserable conditions. We hope that the remainder of the week brightens up for them.

This is a great experience for students to learn new experiences, challenge themselves and discover talents they never knew they had!

To find out more about the DofE Awards and how to take part, please visit the school website on: [Scalby School - Duke of Edinburgh Award \(coastandvale.academy\)](https://www.coastandvale.academy)



### **eSwatini - World Challenge Trip 2024**

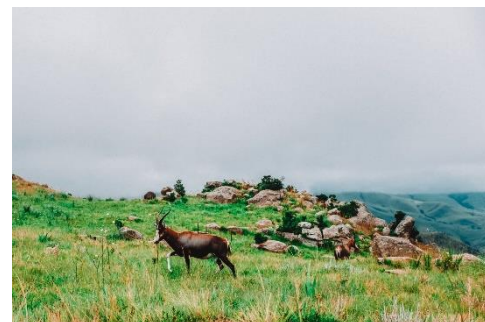
On 19<sup>th</sup> July eleven of our year nine and ten students will jet off to eSwatini to start their World Challenge. They will be trekking through mountain wilderness, contributing to a community initiative, and going on safari in eSwatini's biggest national park.

The team will be tackling fresh challenges each day, with this once-in-a-lifetime experience proving just how much they are capable of.

To begin with they will be touching down in

Johannesburg and travelling overland to the Ezulwini Valley in eSwatini.

Small but mighty, eSwatini has fascinating culture, awesome wildlife, and the last reigning monarch in Africa.





We look forward to sharing all the stories of the adventure when we get back.



### Events / Sports Fixtures and Updates

A huge well done to the students that took part in the Town Sports event last week, Scalby finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and will go through to the next round on 12<sup>th</sup> June at York.

'Road to Wimbledon' is the UK's largest individual mass participation tennis competition which provides players with the opportunity to compete on the world-famous grass courts at Wimbledon. Well, done to all those that took part.

Benja, in Year 7, won the Scarborough tournament at Scalby Tennis Courts, which saw players from across Scarborough, years 11- to 16, and will now represent Scarborough at the regionals.

We wish him the best of luck!

### Staff Updates



Mrs Mihkelson, School Administrator, will be sadly leaving us at the beginning of June. Mrs Robinson, Teacher of English and Mrs Jones in the Catering team will also be leaving us in the middle of June. We want to thank them for their hard work and support over the years and know that they will be missed by both staff and students.

Mrs Cammish Head of Year 10 will also be leaving us at the end of the summer term after an amazing 21 years at the school, including 15 as a staff Governor! We hope she enjoys every bit of her retirement, and we thank her for all her dedication to our students over the years.

A huge congratulations to Mrs Wallace Senior Pastoral Lead who will be taking over as Head of Year 10 from Mrs Cammish.

A massive congratulations to Mrs Morrison who welcomed her first baby recently, and to Mrs Adderley who starts her maternity leave this week. We hope you both enjoy every minute.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Robertson

Headteacher