

## Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first 8 weeks of this academic year, I want to thank everyone for their support, whether that be parents, students, staff or employer partners. Without the community that is SUTC pulling together, the experiences and successes we have seen would not have been possible.

Thank you to those of you who have stated a preference regarding the half day. Parental feeling is an over-whelming desire to return to Wednesday half day. The earliest this can happen will be the summer term, it requires bus contracts to be re-arranged, for some parents it requires changes of shifts and transport changes, none of which can be achieved quickly, and no one wants to be "messed around". When I have carried out some more detailed work in terms of contracts, I will inform you officially. Please keep an eye out for a definitive message as to when this will happen in future newsletters.

I am delighted to let you know that after half-term we will be joined in SLT and the English team by Ms Pegg. Ms Pegg currently has a central Trust role but has been seconded to the UTC to ensure that English is as strong as it possibly can be and that our vacancy is filled. She will also provide much needed capacity to the current SLT. Ms Griffiths, Mr Connell and I all teach and undertake multiple college roles; currently there is a quarter of the week when we are all in classrooms/meetings at the same time, so we are delighted to be able to have another set of feet on the ground. Ms Pegg, will work alongside Ms Griffiths undertaking focussed work in regard to classroom practices too.

Mr Connell, Ms Griffiths and I have, this week, undertaken over 60 interviews with prospective parents and students for next year's Year 9, 10 and 12. Places are filling up fast. If you know someone who wants to come next year, makes sure they use the form on the website to get their expression of interest in, before places are all gone!

Lastly, I want to celebrate the successful week that has been had by Year 11 and Year 13 on work Experience. We haven't had a single piece of negative feedback. I already know of two students who now have job offers too! I wish to thank all of you that have made this happen and once again, a big well done to all involved.

We return to college at 08:45 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

Kind Regards

*Helen Dowds*

*Principal*

## NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY - PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Our Y12 Product Design students are currently undertaking a project-based learning activity with North Yorkshire Moors Railway. The project involves contributing to renovation of the Dame Vera Lynn 3672 locomotive whose cab needs to be re-manufactured. In order to manufacture a replica cab technical drawings of the existing cab are needed for supply to the manufacturer, which are not in existence. This is where our students have stepped in, the first stage being to measure the cab dimensions manually from which to produce computer aided design 3D models. These will be simulated to check fit then compared against the original cab before being provided to NYMR in the form of a range of technical drawings ready for supply to the manufacturer. This is a great opportunity for Scarborough UTC students to apply and develop their CAD modelling and simulation skills in the context of a real-world need. We will keep you updated as the project progresses!





## SCIENCE

It has been a busy end to the half term in Miss Sanderson's science. Year 9 have been dissecting hearts and investigating the components of blood by making their own model blood in a bottle! Year 10 carried out a range of chromatography investigations, one of which

was Halloween themed! This provided the vital knowledge needed and allowed everyone to achieve a green demonstrate task. Massive well done Year 10!



### GCSE RESIT EXAMINATIONS FOR YEAR 11

Year 12 GCSE Resit External Examinations are due to take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (inclusive)– GCSE Mathematics and English Language’.

YEAR 12 Maths & English RESITS 5.11.24 - 11.11.24 (inclusive)									
	Day	Date	Start	Code	Subject	Yr	No	Duration	
WEEK ONE	Tuesday	5.11.24	9.00am	C700U10-1	English Language Component 1	12	2	1hr 45m	
	CLASH	5.11.24	11.30am	8725R	AQA Level 2 English Reading	12	1	1hr 0m	
			14.00pm	8725W	AQA Level 2 English Writing	12	1	1hr 0m	
	Wednesday	6.11.24	9.00am	1MA1/1F	GCSE Maths P1 (FOUNDATION)	12	3	1hr 30m	
	Thursday	7.11.24	9.00am	C700U20-1	English Language Component 2	12	2	2hrs 0m	
	Friday	8.11.24	9.00am	1MA1/2F	GCSE Maths P2 (FOUNDATION)	12	3	1hr 30m	
WEEK TWO	Monday	11.11.24	9.00am	1MA1/3F	GCSE Maths P3 (FOUNDATION)	12	3	1hr 30m	

## FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

### Flu Vaccination Programme – Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child cannot have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a NO consent via the same link.

Currently only 26% of Year 9, 48% of Year 10 and 31% of Year 11 Parents have completed this so far. Please can you complete **as soon as possible**. Thank you.

## FREE CHILDREN'S LUNCHES AT GALLOWS CLOSE CENTRE

Gallow's Close Centre is a local organisation based on Endcliff Crescent, whose aim is to build a brighter, safer community for young people & vulnerable families, enhancing the quality of life in Scarborough. This half term they are offering free children's lunches to those in need. If you, or someone you know could benefit from this, please contact them directly on 01723 378102 or at [gallowsclosecentre@gmail.com](mailto:gallowsclosecentre@gmail.com) for more details.



## SAFEGUARDING

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@su.coastandvale.academy](mailto:dsl@su.coastandvale.academy)

SUTC Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead monitor the email.

## ATTENDANCE

It is essential all medical and illness absences are reported daily by parents using our absence line or enquiries to Miss. Brown our Attendance and Data Manager. 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.

Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 97%. 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.

Attendance monitoring and formal procedures are followed robustly. We work closely with NYCC attendance team to address attendance concerns at the earliest stage.

## 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.

### Resources

[The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health \(thegoto.org.uk\)](https://thegoto.org.uk)

NHS – Scarlet Fever [Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment](#)

Email: [info@community-counselling.org.uk](mailto:info@community-counselling.org.uk)

Website: [www.community-counselling.org.uk](http://www.community-counselling.org.uk)

Telephone: 01653 690124

[Mobile phone safety | Childline](#)

[Physical activity and mental health | Mental Health Foundation](#)

[Kooth for Children & Young People - Kooth plc](#)

## ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

Half Term Holiday	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October-Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Students Return to College	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Autmn Term Finishes	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 @1.30pm
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December-Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025

Students Return to College	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February-Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Students Return to College	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April-Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
Students Return to College	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Half term Holiday	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Students Return to College	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
Summer Term Ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Professional Development Training Days	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July and Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

**For the academic year 2025-2026 please consult the North Yorkshire Council website**