

## Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

### INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Carers,



**They did it! Our Professional class F1 team have won the Nationals, not just English winners, but the whole of the UK.** The six-strong Unity Racing team beat 60 others to become F1 in Schools' national champions after a two-day event at Magna Science Adventure Centre in Rotherham.

They also returned to Scarborough as separate category winners for the best engineered and fastest car and best verbal presentation skills.

Team Principal and Design Engineer Jack Metcalfe (18) led Matiss Grieuska (16), Billy Fields (16), Ryan Gharib (17), Alistair Lamerton (15) and Will Boston (18) to victory. Jack says they have yet to come down to earth.

The world final will take place at the time of the Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix in October. The team now has to fundraise to cover the trip's cost.

**As well as winning the trip to Singapore in October, each member of the team will be offered a full fees bursary to read engineering at Aston University, an exclusive paddock tour at Silverstone, home of the British Grand Prix, and an F1 team factory tour. This is**



worth thousands to each individual, truly deserved. Of course they couldn't have done this without Mr Shepherd and we all pass on our thanks to him for bringing this win in, well done all.

Continuing on a theme of success, we will hold our Year 11 Mock Assembly on Monday 31<sup>st</sup>, Period 3. At this assembly students will get their results from the trial three exams, plus individual revision lists for Maths and Science. The theme of the assembly is "If you change nothing, nothing changes", last year students used Easter to recuperate and then came back all rockets firing, ready to push hard to the end, if this year's students do the same we are heading for record results, it's all to play for.

On more of a usual note, **school photographs** will also be taken on Monday, more details of where and how to purchase these can be found below.

Lastly, we close for the Easter holidays on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm, note that term dates for this year and details for next year can be found below.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Helen Dowds*

*Principal*

## BEYOND HOUSING JOBCLUB-THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

The Employment Support Team at Beyond Housing are delivering a Jobclub for students to attend during the Easter holiday, 10:00-12:00pm at Brook House, 4 Gladstone Rd, Scarborough YO12 7BH, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

The session will start with a 30-minute skills development session on subjects such as self-marketing, interview skills and understanding the local labour market to name just a few. Attendees will then have access to laptops to complete their job searching with support from a member of staff, if required.

Attendees must book onto the session to secure a place as places are limited.

To book access the link on the Beyond Housing Facebook page (Employment Support and Training) or send an email to [employmentsupport@beyondhousing.co.uk](mailto:employmentsupport@beyondhousing.co.uk).

## DESTINATIONS FESTIVAL-9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL @ YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY

During the Easter break students have the opportunity to attend a Destinations Festival at York St John University. Destinations Festival is a free event on the York St John Campus, York, that is organised in partnership with four Higher Education providers in North Yorkshire - York St John, University of York, Askham Bryan and CU Scarborough. There will be three taster sessions running on the day, a number of talks on support available at University, and lots of fun on campus activities including sports drop ins, a banner making art project, a campus treasure hunt, and much more! See the flyer below for more information.



**Destinations Festival**

**Wednesday 9th April**

Hosted at York St John University  
10am-3pm

A celebration day of Higher Education and employability options in North Yorkshire

Perfect for Year 10, 11, Post-16 learners, and anybody interested in Higher Education!

- Completely free event!
- University Information
- Careers Information
- Fun activities across campus

Scan the QR code to register your attendance, or visit:  
[www.inspiring-choices.co.uk/destinations-festival/](http://www.inspiring-choices.co.uk/destinations-festival/)

Under 16s must be accompanied.

## COMBINED CADET FORCE

Cadets have been working very hard over the past few months and we are now at the stage where they have all completed their One Star Rank promotion to Junior Cadet. This has involved a number of lessons designed by the Royal Navy to give an introduction to the Royal Navy and to lay a foundation for skills that they will improve on over their time with CCF.

We are now moving forward towards Afloat Season and we are hoping on the first Friday in May to commence our sailing and watersports afloat training with the Sea Cadets at their training hub on the site of the Water Park at Wykeham.

We have a training partnership hub with the Sea Cadets where we utilise their instructors and staff to train our cadets to gain RYA (Royal Yacht Association) qualifications that are internationally recognised and are qualifications that last for life.

Our aim is to get as many of the cadets qualified with regards to Dinghy Level 1 and 2 over the training sessions. Our secondary objective is to get as many cadets as possible to participate in rowing on the lakes and hopefully other water sports as and when they are available. Subject to available training staff

On the back of this we are planning two weekend camps. These will again be with the Scarborough Sea Cadet Corps but a number of bunks/places have been set aside for CCF. It is vitally important that we support this initiative so at this time I am just looking for numbers to see if it is a possible trip to support.

The first weekend will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 through to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The second weekend will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September through to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Costs will be £15 for food for the weekend.

Accommodation will be at Driffield Cadet Camp and afloat training will be at Wykeham Lakes.

I would like to take 15 cadets. We will have land based activities on one of these days and the other three days will be afloat training - ie, Dinghy Sailing. The September Weekend will be a culmination of all the training provided and will involve a small assessment of the skills learned.

If your child/ward is interested please ask for consent forms and further information from S/Lt Faunt in the CCF Office.

## CARPARKING AND DROP OFF

We have recently seen an increase of parents entering the carpark or parking on Ashburn Road itself, to drop off and pick up children. We must remind parents that no drop offs or pick ups should be made from our car park, as it increases the risk to students of accidents.

Similarly, Ashburn Road has many bends and is not particularly wide, so we must remind parents not to stop here, however briefly at the start and end of the school day as it can cause an obstruction to other traffic. Parents are able to park in the lower portion of the CU car park at the rear of our building, this is only a short two minute walk for students.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

## Y11 HOODIES AND PROM

### Hoodies

The deadline to pay for leavers hoodies is next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. These must be paid for on Bromcom and then the options form filled in and returned to reception. We currently have several options forms without payment, and several payments without an options form. Please note that without both parts being completed a hoodie will **NOT** be ordered.

### Prom

Letters for prom went out recently. Please be aware that the deadline for payment is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May via Bromcom, and all dietary requirements must be submitted no later than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If you have queries about Prom please contact Mrs King.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photos will be taking place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We are requesting that parents pre-register with our provider, Carmel Jane, so that you can have instant access to photographs once they are completed. If you haven't already registered, please do so, following the steps below.

**Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:**

1. Head to [www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk)
2. Enter your unique code **JRAD5Z3TD9**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

## SCARBOROUGH FOOD FESTIVAL



## LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please remember that lunch accounts should be pre-loaded to account for meals students will need, rather than accounts going into a minus and then being paid off. All lunch accounts in a negative balance should be cleared ready for the start of the new term after Easter. A reminder to parents of those students in year 11, that we will no longer be able to accommodate an overdraft facility after the Easter break, so if your child does not have credit on their account they will be refused service.

## 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 parent pay. 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@su.coastandvale.academy](mailto:dsl@su.coastandvale.academy)

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.

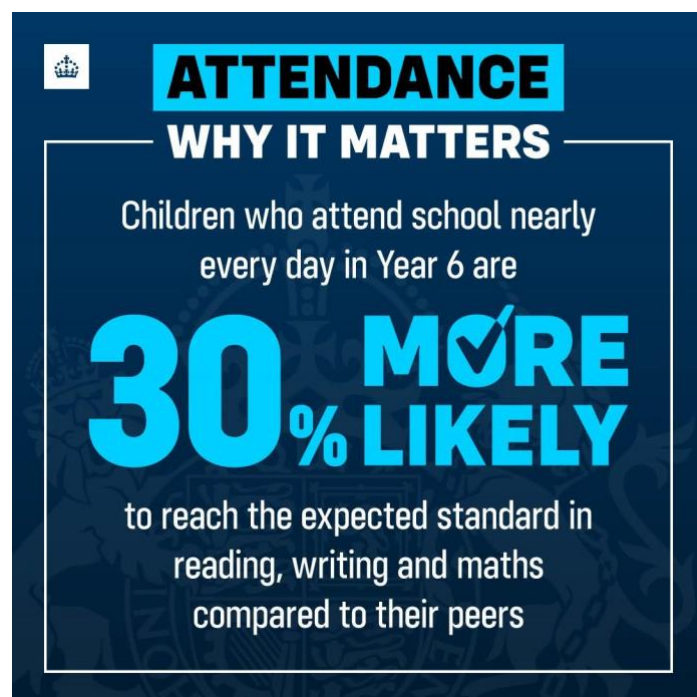
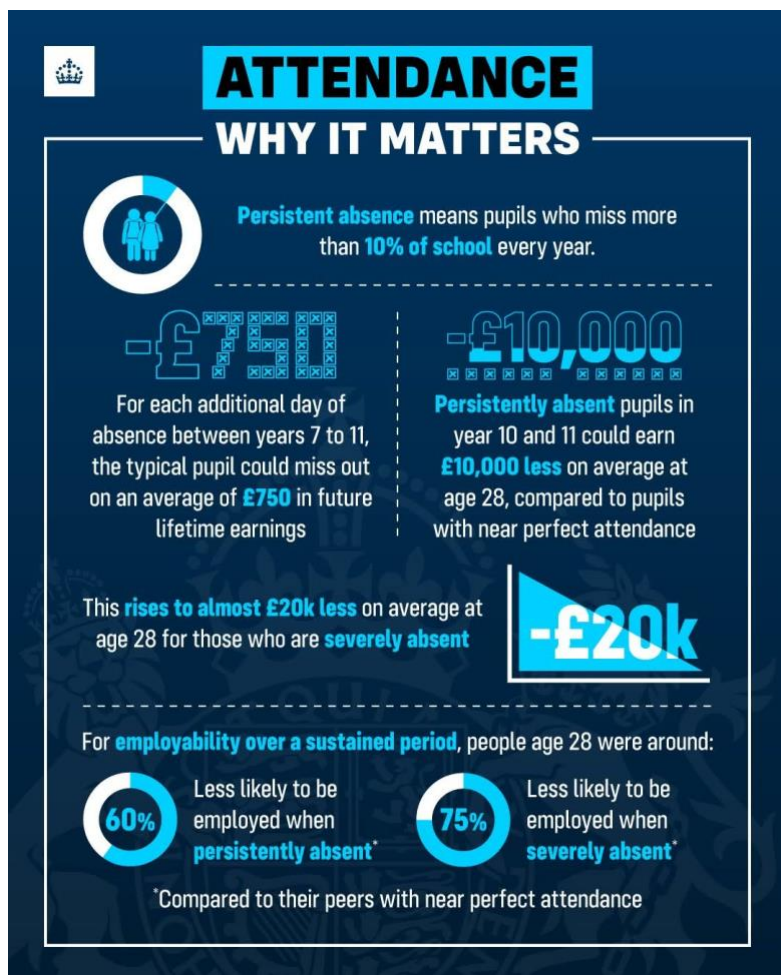
Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment.

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

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| 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 SUTC website for details.**