

Filey School Newsletter



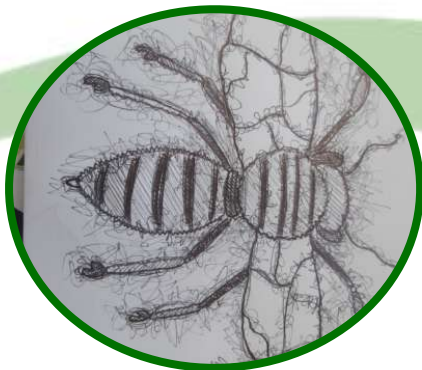
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An introduction from the Headteacher

By the time the next newsletter reaches you, our Year 11 students will have finished their final GCSE exams and will hopefully be enjoying a well-earned rest! There are just a few more exams remaining next week and we continue to be impressed by the attitude and hard work of the vast majority of these young people. Keep going: nearly there!

It was fantastic to welcome so many Year 10 students and their families to our 'Step Up to Year 11' evening last night. Attendance at the event was high and the positivity around the Year 11 experience was great to see and hear. Thank you to students, families and colleagues for investing in the event.

As you can see from this edition of the newsletter, lots has been going on and there are many success stories, from the sports field to the Art rooms. Students are also enjoying the challenge of debating and the pleasure of reading.

We look forward to sharing more with you next time.

All best wishes,

Miss Pegg

Principal

Year 11 Masterclass and Exam dates from June 16th (Sessions are subject to change)

Monday 16 th June	Physics	8.10-8.40	Physics	1h15		
	Spanish Revision	11.20-12.20				
	DT/Food Revision	11.20-12.20				
	DT/FOOD Masterclass	13.10-15.10				
Tuesday 17 th June	Spanish	8.10-8.40	Spanish	1h/1h15	food	1h45
	Food Revision	11.20-12.20				
	DT Revision	11.20-12.20				
Wednesday 18 th June	DT	8.10-8.40	DT	2h		

Year 10 Trial Exams



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Step up to Year 10 - follow up

Following on from our 'Step up to Year 11' evening held this Thursday (12th June), our new Year 11 students embark on their first challenge. Beginning on Wednesday 18th June, students will start their trial exams. These will mirror the experience of our GCSE students this year. Students will sit their exams in the school's exam rooms complete with external invigilators. Please also note that Period 6 lessons also start for students on Wednesday 18th June.

Year 10 Trial Exams

Please see below for the full Year 10 trial exam timetable. Although this will be a challenging two weeks, it will also provide our students with a valuable insight into the GCSE exam experience.



Year 10 Trial Exam Timetable

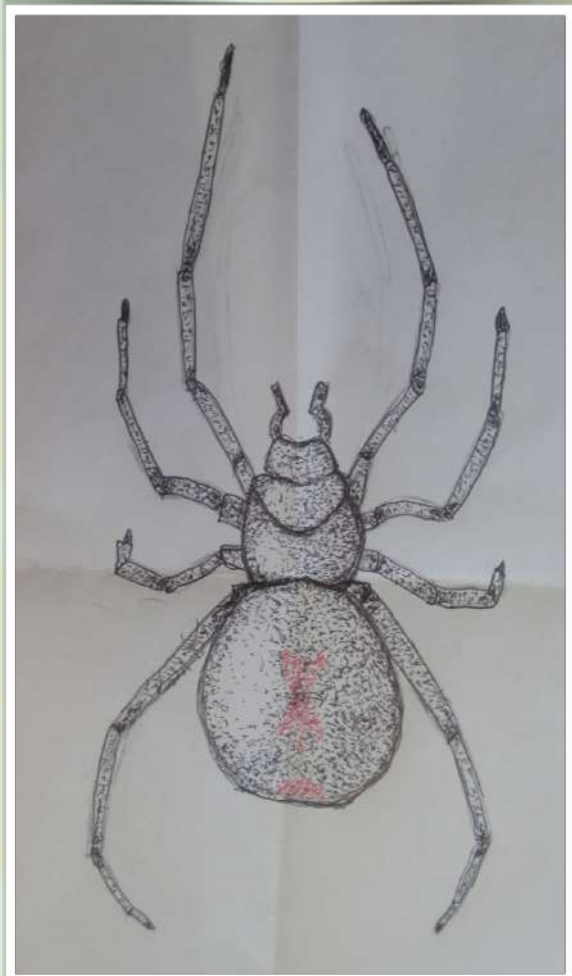
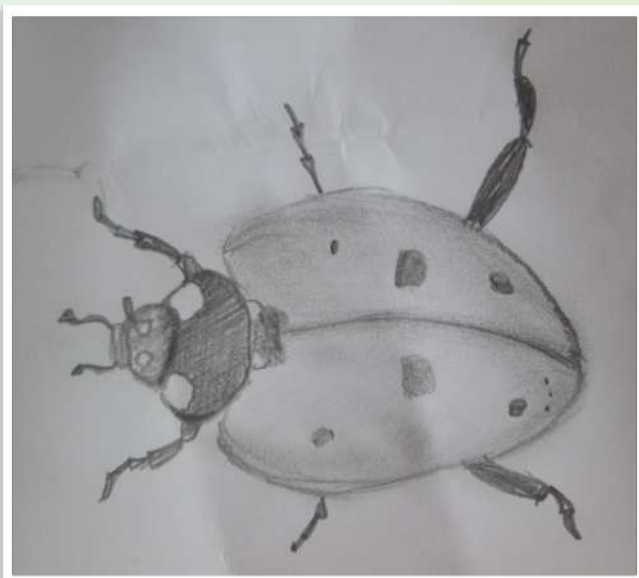
Date	AM	PM	Period 6 revision 3.10-4.10pm
Wednesday 18 th June		History Paper 1 - 1h 20m	Maths exam revision
Thursday 19 th June	Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - 1h 30m	Biology - 1h 15m	English exam revision
Friday 20 th June	Geography Paper 1 - 1h 30m	Chemistry - 1h 15m	
Monday 23 rd June	History Paper 2 - 1h 50m	Spanish Writing - 1h (F) / 1h 15m (H)	Maths exam revision
Tuesday 24 th June	English Language Component 1 - 1h 45m	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) - 1h 30m	
Wednesday 25 th June	Geography Paper 2 - 1h 30m	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) - 1h 30m	Physics exam revision
Thursday 26 th June	Spanish Listening/Reading - 1h 20m (F) / 1h 45m (H)	Physics - 1h 15m	English exam revision
Friday 27 th June	An Inspector Calls		
Week commencing Monday 30 th June	English Speaking and Listening		
Tuesday 1 st July	Spanish Speaking Tests		
Wednesday 2 nd July	Spanish Speaking Tests		

Art Excellence at Filey School



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Year Seven have been working hard to develop their art skills this year. Nothing demonstrates the amazing progress they have made more, than the pictures below. Recent lessons have focused on improving their observational drawing skills. These drawings use mark-making to show form and texture. I am sure you will join me in celebrating their amazing work!



Calling all Year Eleven PE Students!



**Are you willing
to donate your
PE kit?**

If you no longer need your Filey School P.E. kit, we would greatly appreciate any donations to our school. Please drop off your kit at the main office.

Before donating, kindly ensure you have permission from your parents or guardians.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Kind Regards
P.E. Department

All kit welcome!
Shirts, shorts, tops,
socks etc...



Year 10 students experience a day in the life of a PCSO



On the morning of Tuesday 10th June, our Year 10 students enjoyed another hands-on experience of the workplace, thanks to our local PCSO, who talked us through a typical 'day in her life'. This reflected the variety and range of elements that policing work involves. It was a really enjoyable and informative morning !

Mrs J Rowland



Town Sports - York - 10th June



A number of our athletes attended the town sports event in York on the 10th June. We had another very successful day with many students receiving certificates for finishing on the podium. One particular success that stands out was the Year 7 relay team that came 1st in their event despite trailing behind in 5th position at one stage in the race. There was also an outstanding performance by Grace M who stepped up to compete in the 1500m and came 2nd out of 6 runners! Well done to you all

Debating Club - First Results!

Debate club

Should we buy from Shein and other fast fashion shops?

The results are in for this weeks debate:

Out of 20 debaters....
20% of you thought we should
35% thought we should not
45% thought it is sometimes ok

SHEIN

There has been a very successful launch of our new debate club, led by Miss Nuttall. during lunchtimes. Constructive debate took place between 20 of our students over the Shein fashion shops with the final result shown opposite. Well done to all!



The Summer Book Fair



The Book Fair was a great success again this year, showing once again that Filey is a school of readers! Over £450 was raised, which means that we will be able to choose £180 of free books from Scholastic for the library.

Pictured above are the raffle winners and Mr Gunning. Both Mrs Day and Alice chose the book pictured opposite. Mrs Day has very kindly donated her copy to the library, so if you think you like the sound of this story, you can find it in the Older Reader section of the





More Library Activities!



New donations to our library

Students in years 7 and 8 spent their break time today having a look at a large selection of books which have kindly been donated by the trustees at Newby and Scalby Community library.

There was a wide range of genres, and everyone found a book they would like to borrow! All of these books will be available to loan in the next week! Thank you Newby and Scalby Library!

News from the Science Department



Over the past few weeks, our Year 11 students have continued to benefit from masterclasses and additional intervention sessions, designed to provide every bit of support and guidance as they head into their final examinations. We are now halfway through the science exams, and feedback from students has been very positive so far.

For Year 10, trial examinations will begin the week commencing Monday 16th June. I am fully aware that this academic year has seen some disruptions to learning due to building works, staff changes, and curriculum adjustments. To support our students ahead of their trial exams, the Science Department will be running three two-hour masterclasses — one for each discipline: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. These sessions will help bridge knowledge gaps and provide exam tips, techniques, and strategies.

Years 7, 8, and 9 will also be taking their end-of-year assessments starting the week of Monday 16th June. Revision activities have already begun in lessons to help consolidate learning and ensure students are well-prepared.

We have recently seen a noticeable improvement in engagement with Sparx Science homework, and I want to thank you for your continued support. However, we did notice a dip in completion rates over the half-term break. This suggests that the routine of completing Sparx Science homework on a weekly basis is not yet fully embedded.

Please note that Sparx Science homework is now tailored specifically to support all upcoming assessments and trial exams. It plays a crucial role in reinforcing classroom learning and building long-term recall — both of which are essential for exam success and future outcomes beyond Filey School.

A reminder about Sparx Science homework:

- Set every Wednesday at 9:00am
- Due by 10:00pm the following Tuesday
- Tasks usually take 15–20 minutes to complete

How you can help:

Please encourage your child to complete their Sparx homework each week. If they experience any access issues or find the work challenging, don't hesitate to contact me directly or encourage your child to speak to their Science teacher. We're always here to help.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,
Mr. Young

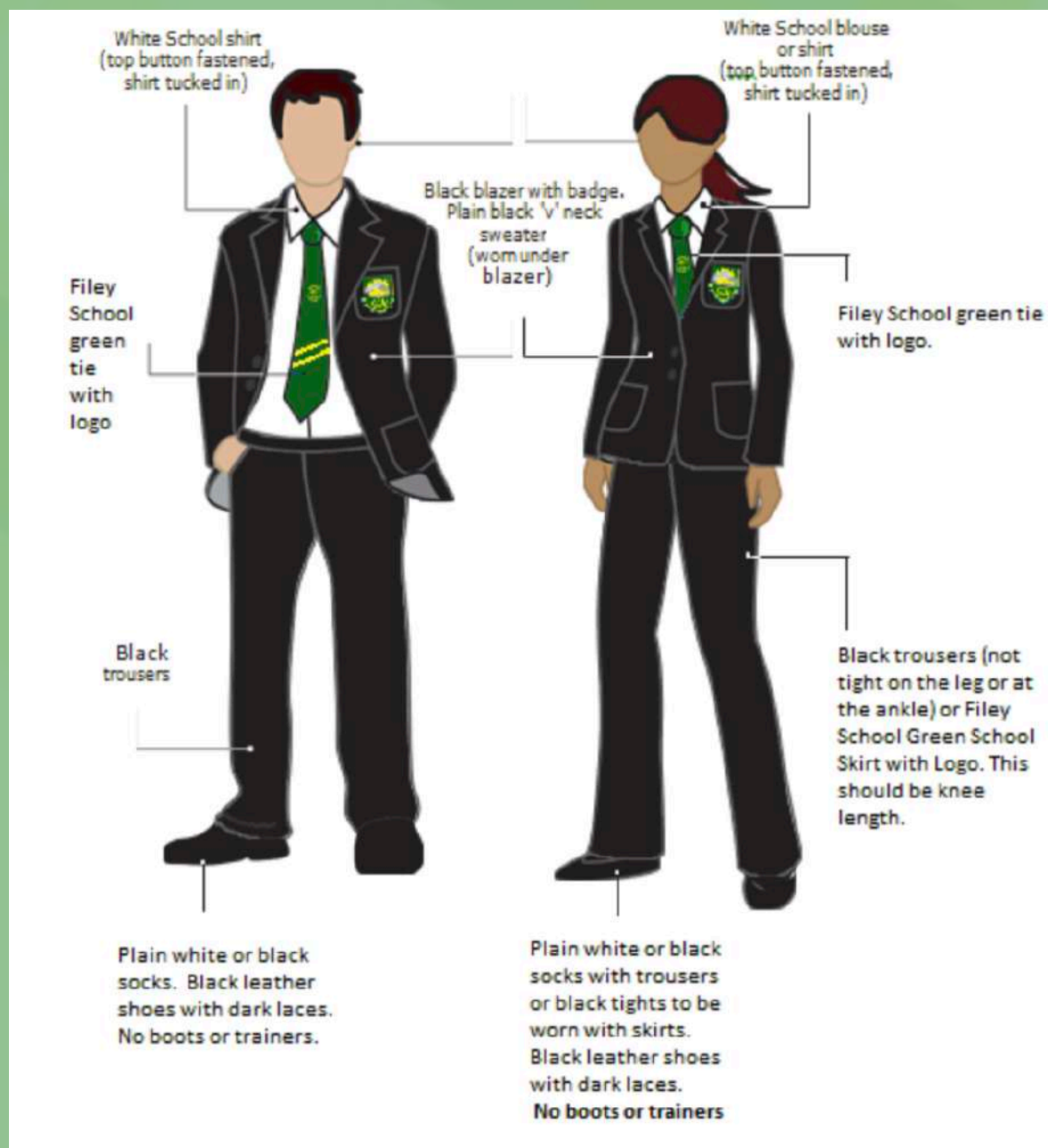
**Sparx
Science**



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Wear it with pride!

Our School Uniform



- Hair must be unobtrusively styled and in naturally-occurring tones.
- Nail varnish is not permitted in school.
- Any make up used must be discreet (looking entirely natural). Excessive make- up will have to be removed.
- No false eyelashes of any description are permitted.
- One pair of small ear studs may be worn in the lower lobe. No other items of jewellery are allowed (i.e. necklaces, rings, bracelets, nose studs/rings, tongue studs or eyebrow studs).
- A watch may be worn, but smartwatches are not permitted.

Attendance Information for Parents / Carers - You can help!

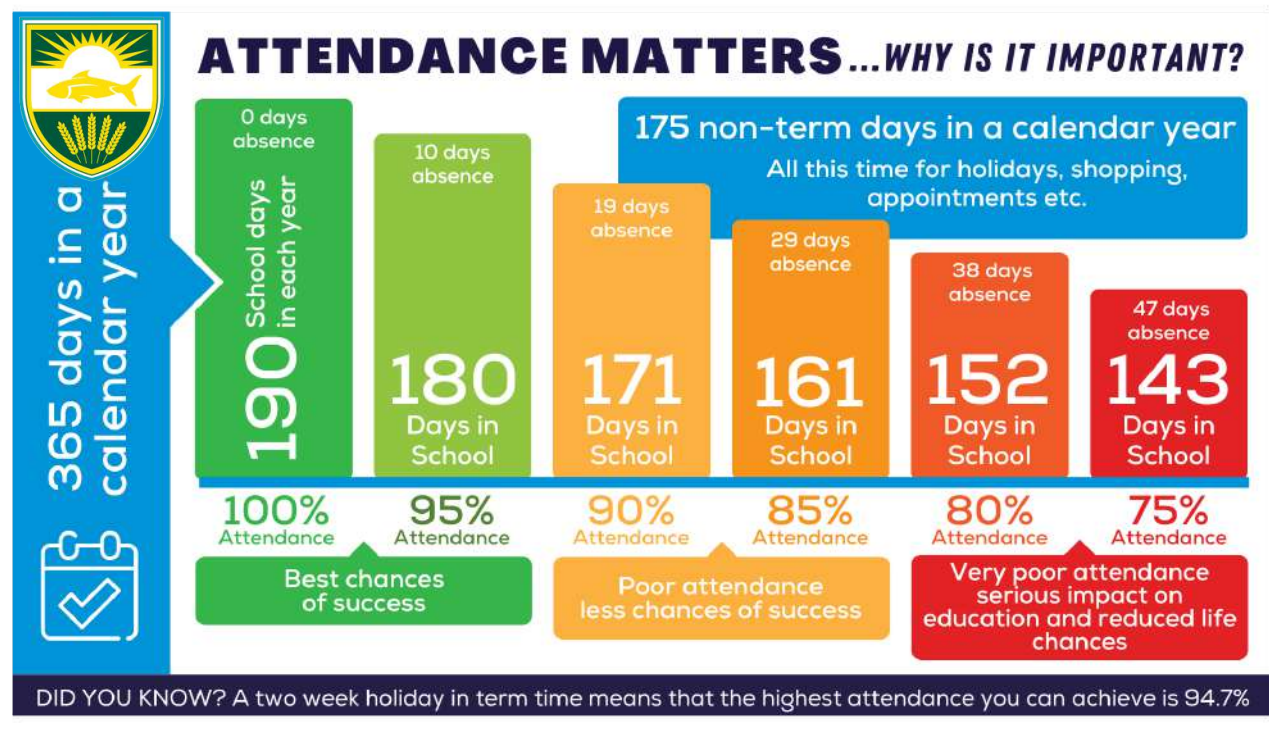


Attendance Matters!

We have a duty of care to ensure your child's safety as well as their regular school attendance.

If your child is going to be absent you must contact school before 9:10am every day your child is absent. Contact can be made via the MCAS mobile phone app, or by calling 01723 512354.

You can also email the school - m.herring@fi.coastandvale.academy.



For safeguarding reasons, we operate a 48-hour visual policy during absences from Filey School when no contact has been made to the academy, by parents of guardians. Home visits may be conducted on day 3 of absence, if daily contact has been made to the academy. Home visits may be more frequent at the discretion of the Head of the School, Attendance team or safeguarding team. During home visits, a student must be visually seen by staff of Filey School. For safeguarding reasons, it may be necessary to request Police welfare home visits and / or social care support.

