Filey School News



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Headteacher's Welcome





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Welcome to the 4th edition of Filey School News. I am delighted to be writing to you here for the first time as the new permanent Headteacher of Filey School. As many of you know, Filey School is extremely important to me personally and I am genuinely honoured to have been entrusted with the leadership of your school. I very much look forward to working with you, our students, governors, my colleagues and Coast and Vale trust to return our school to its well-deserved status as the 'Number 1 School of Choice' for our community.

This half term has certainly been a busy one! It has been fantastic to welcome several new staff members to the Filey School team. We have welcomed three additional pastoral leaders to our pastoral team to help us ensure your children get the pastoral care they need, when they need it; and we have expanded our administrative team to make sure our communication with you and our community continues to improve.

We are also absolutely delighted to be able to announce our newly appointed Head Boy, Head Girl and Senior Prefect team. Lucas, Anya, Millie, Zack and Maddie have already begun to fully immerse themselves in their new roles and as they join our senior leadership team I have no doubt they will do a phenomenal job of building our student council to help us make sure our young people are heard and are able to contribute to the development of their school.

As a school, we believe in education in its widest sense and it's been a genuine pleasure this half term to see our students fully engaged in talks from influential guest speakers, visits to post 16 venues, auditions for the school production 2023 and the offer of the opportunity to embark on the incredible Mission to Mexico.

We have also launched our additional after school sessions for our Year 11 students in English, Maths and Science and it's been wonderful to see so many of our students opting to attend If your child is in year 11, please do encourage them to stay for these sessions and ensure the best possible outcomes for their futures.

Finally, I'd like to share with you a wonderful moment from this half term. I was on corridor duty over lunch time when a year 7 student came bounding up to me wearing the broadest smile I have ever seen! In almost uncontrollable excitement she flashed two certificates she had been awarded for her diligence and attendance at school and literally jumped up and down with unadulterated joy. The pride on her face will stay with me for many, many years to come and reminds me daily of the importance of us all recognising and celebrating our young people's achievements and gifts.

With this in mind, it is wonderful to be able to share the plentiful gifts and talents of our students with you through this newsletter. I hope you will agree that this edition encapsulates perfectly why our students absolutely deserve to belong to a school that is widely acknowledged as being the 'Number 1 School of Choice'; they really are phenomenal.

I hope you all enjoy a fabulous half term and I look forward to seeing all our students again on Monday 31st October.







New Staff at Filey School





K Charters SENDCO



M Fryirs Head of Maths



R Earnshaw Teacher of



B Kay Teacher of Science



M Hutchings Teacher of ICT



A Colling Senior Administrator



L St. Piere Head of Year



J Emmerson Consequences Manager

In September 2022, we were very pleased to welcome a number of new staff to Filey School. We will continue to invest in our colleagues and our community to ensure we have the very best team around our young people.

In addition to the colleagues above, we also welcome Mrs Guminski and Mrs Mitchel to our pastoral team; Mrs Ransome and Miss Howe to our SEND team and Mrs Widdowfield to our admin team.

Meet the Creative Arts Faculty



As a team we deliver four subjects – Art & Design:Fine Art, Art & Design:Textiles, Design & Technology and Food Preparation & Nutrition.

Promote knowledge and understanding of aesthetics in the world around us.

Make students learning relevant to the real world.

Link to other subjects as part of a holistic curriculum.

Encourage self-expression, personal responses, and problem-solving skills.

Name: Miss Moreno

Faculty Leader for the Creative Arts; Textiles and

Food specialist.

Qualifications:

BA Hons Fashion & Textiles; PGCE Secondary Education; Design & Technology.

What I love about teaching Textiles and Food:

I am extremely passionate about the subjects I teach and love watching the students evolve into creative and independent learners who take their own journey through the projects. There is nothing better than seeing a student achieve something they thought was unachievable. I like that the subjects I teach allows the students to use the creative part of their brain. We are very fortunate that the creative arts subjects enable students to turn ideas into realities. There is a huge array of career opportunities available, that link to the faculty subjects, which I feel really inspires the students.

"Before a child speaks, it sings. Before they write, they paint. As soon as they stand, they dance. Art is the basis of human expression." PHYLICIA RASHAD





Name: Miss Tavendale

Lead teacher of Design & Technology, also teaching Food, Art, Textiles and Geography.

Qualifications

:BA Hons Product Design; PGCE Secondary Education; Design & Technology

What I love about teaching Design & Technology

I enjoy sharing my enthusiasm about the subjects I teach with students and being able to see students being innovative and generating design ideas. One of the highlights for me is when students have a 'lightbulb' moment, where information and ideas link together allowing the students to realise their intentions. We have been fortunate enough to invest in new CAM (Computer Aided Manufacture) equipment; it is fantastic to see students engaged with this technology and design their ideas using this.







"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

EDGAR DEGAS

'The best way to predict the future is to create it'

PETER DRUCKER









Name: Miss Tiernan

Lead teacher of Art & Design; Fine Art and teacher of Food, Textiles and Geography.

Qualifications:

BA Hons Art and Design; Master of Arts: Painting, PGCE Secondary Education; Art and Design.

What I love about teaching Art:

Art is amazing! Working with young people to develop their love of the subject is highly fulfilling. I am incredibly thankful that I get to spend my days sharing my passion, expertise, and advice with the next generation. The experience of sharing my learning with others and seeing them apply it successfully is a powerful one. It's also incredibly rewarding to see students creating visually stunning works of art, and see them turning ideas into realities.







Our New PE Kit.





In addition to our new student uniform (please see picture below), we are pleased to announce that our new PE Kit is now in stock.

The kit is now available from 'Rumours' in Scarborough. As you can see, the kit reflects the school's new colours and identity.

Please see below for the full range of kit available



All students should have:

- Filey School black polo shirt with logoFiley School black black shorts (pictured below)
- · Filey School black sports socks

In addition, the following are available to buy but not compulsory...

- · Filey School Fleece top with Logo
- · Plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms











Spotlight on Students



Amelia S vn 9

"An incredible Achievement"



Amelia has had a very successful year showing four of her horses. She has won and been champion at shows all over the UK.

At UKAMHS national show she got 15 first places and 5 champions places in various classes, before going on to win 'supreme Champion' and reserve 'supreme of the entire show' with 2 of her horses. She competed against entrants from all over the UK and Ireland.

Due to her successes, she was invited by the American Miniature Horse Association to compete at the World Show in Texas, USA. This is a rare and incredible achievement for someone from the UK, let alone for a youth handler!

On arrival, Amelia got straight to work. The international class she was competing in had around 40 competitors in it, all of whom had been invited to compete as a result of their achievements. Amelia received 5th place overall! She was the only under 18 year old in her class and said the whole experience was was a privilege. Whilst there, she also experienced life on a ranch, went 'Western Riding' with cowboys, rode a Texas Long Horn bull and was a guest at a rodeo.

This past weekend brought an event closer to home and the Miniature Horse of the Year show. There were a few hundred competitors all of whom had to have qualified at other shows to be there. Amelia had 3 horses there, plus showed horses for other people too. She came first in her age section and achieved 'Youth Champion'. She also competed in many open and adult classes, winning numerous prizes. Then, on the Sunday evening, she was awarded Supreme Champion of the entire show; an award never achieved by a youth before.







HUGE congratulations Amelia; We are all so proud of you!







Outstanding Student Work. English

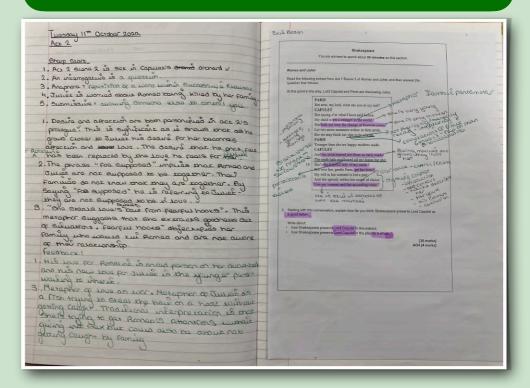


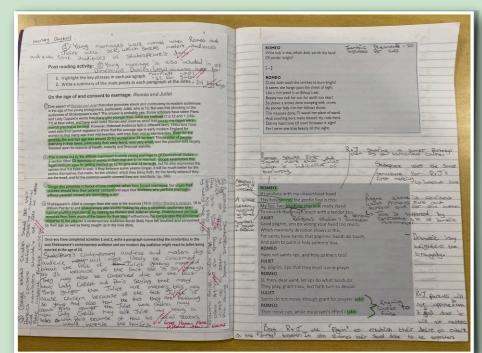
Year 11 have been studying Romeo and Juliet this half term in English. During this module they have developed their contextual knowledge and sharpened their analytical writing.

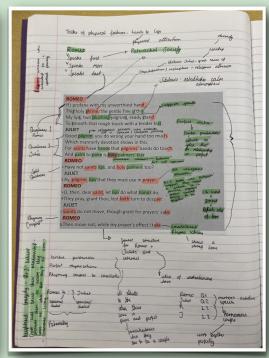
The students have explored the historical text *Of Domesticall Duties* written in 1622 in which William Gouge, a clergyman, outlined the expectations of Marriage during Shakespeare's lifetime. This knowledge has been instrumental in enhancing the pupils' viewpoint and developing extended written responses.

The work pictured below belongs to Ophelia W.R, Evie B and Harvey D

A fantastic start Year II! Well done!













Sports Review - Autumn '22



The Year 10 / 11 Netball team have a had a busy start to the year, playing in both the Scarborough and Ryedale District Tournaments, as well as matches against Scalby School. Well played everyone!





Below Left - Year 7 Boys Football Team, who narrowly lost 3-2 against Eskdale School in Whitby - A great all round performance

Below - Year 7 team, playing in our new kit. Although the team lost to a strong Pindar team, they battled well for the entire match - Well Done!

Bottom - This photograph shows our large cross country running squad that recently competed at Scalby School. Part of the run involved tackling the 'legendary' Scalby Hill. our students did it with style!













Rewards and Merits

Rewards at Filey School 2022-23

Here at Filey School we believe it is of utmost importance to celebrate the successes of our students. The reasons why include, but are not limited, to the following:

- · Learners are motivated by recognition.
- · Recognition builds confidence.
- It reinforces the connection between effort and achievement.
- It nurtures and develops good habits for education and later life.
- · It encourages resilience.
- · It has the feel good factor!

As such we've put together a clear plan of how we will reward students' successes every week, half term and term.

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

Colin Powell

BrainyQuote

BrainyQuote

Every WEEK	Every HALF TERM	Every TERM	
Merits awarded by staff on a day-by- day basis	Attendance awards	Attendance awards	
Weekly reward for merit totals	Merit awards	Merit awards (including merit badges)	
Positive postcards to students	Student of the term	Student of the term	



Prize draw for EACH year group – top 3 merit winners per form and any Students of the Term

We are also developing a weekly form prize for the highest attendance and merit figures in addition to the prestigious "pupil of the week" award.

Watch this space for further details of how your name could be placed in the Filey School record book!









Award Winners - Autumn 2022





Left – Owen D – 8REA Food Technology

Owen works really well in class. He has good concentration and tries incredibly hard. He always puts 100% into each task.

Bottom Left – Miley A – 8HGL Awards Ceremony

Miley won her rewards this week during the half termly awards ceremony. She won awards for her 100% attendance and for being a top merit winner!



Middle - Harvey M - 7STN Design Technology

Harvey is always engaged in every lesson, he follows instructions first time and is eager to become involved in group discussions. He has really impressed me this term.

Below - Thomas H - TMBO

For his positive attitude to learning, always trying hard and smiling - Thomas always makes sure we learn something new too with his 'interesting fact of the day'.











Musical Opportunities



We are extremely proud to announce that we have been invited by the British Legion to perform at their remembrance concert which is being held at Filey Methodist Church on the 11th November 2022 at 7.00 pm.

During the concert we will be performing four songs in addition to providing supporting vocals for the other choirs.

Tickets are available on the door or from the Post Office in Filey.



Dear Students of Filey School.

It is that time of year where we are looking for students to apply for the East Coast Young Musician of the Year.

This competition is open to students of all ages and to all instruments and genres and is free to enter.

If you are interested in entering this competition, please email an application for to: paul-lowe@ccmf.co.uk by Sunday 30th October 2022.

You will then need to submit a video recording via YouTube to <u>paullowe@ccmf.co.uk</u> by 14th November 2022. <u>www.gotchseo.com/how-to-upload-private-videos-on-youtube/</u>



East Coast

Young Musician of the Year Competition 2022

A competition for all ages and all musical abilities

Entry fee is suspended for 2022 Competition.

How to Enter.

1. Choose Age Class

Beginners	10 and under	12 and under	14 and under
16 and under	18 and under	Open Class (under 25)	

- Choose your own musical style
 Classical, Contemporary, Modern, Pop, Jazz, Musical Theatre,
 Operatic etc.
- 3. Choose your preferred instrument(s) or voice You can enter twice one for each instrument.
- 4. Compete the Registration form (see over) and post or email to Festival Director.
- Video record your programme at home, school, college.
 Time allowed for each age section will be sent out with video instructions and posted on <u>www.ECCCMF.org</u>
- Upload your video.
 Instructions how to do this will be sent out with acknowledgement of registration.

A panel of judges will make an award for the video performance (Gold, Silver, Bronze). Each candidate will receive written comments with a certificate and the given award. The winners of each age class will be chosen to perform live at the Winners Exhibition and Prize Giving Concert on the 20th May 2023, sponsored by Hornsea Music Society. Two overall winners will be named at this concert, The East Coast Young Musician of the Year (Classical) and The East Coast Young Musician of the Year (Popular).

This competition is organised by The East Coast Churches and Community Music Festival.

Registered Charity No 1170945, www.ECCCMF.org







SEND Department Meet and Greet





MEET & GREET

I was delighted to host the first SEND 'Meet and Greet' since taking over the role as SENDCo at Filey School. It was wonderful to see so many families (and students!) and hear about how they have settled into the new year. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all.

The atmosphere and 'buzz' around the learning base showed how valued and vital the SEND department is as part of the school and it was fantastic to be able to start forming networks of support and hold discussions about how we can continue to improve our SEND offer for our community.

Thank you so much to all of the families who came and spoke to either myself or a member of our team. It was such a success that we have decided to hold half-termly meet and greets moving forward, and due to popular demand, the refreshments will also continue!

Really looking forward to seeing you next time!

26th September 2022 We look forward to welcoming you to our next meet and greet, as invites will be going out shortly! In the meantime, if you ever have any queries relating to SEN at Filey School please feel free to contact me at k.charters@fi.coastandvale.academy







Outstanding Yn 10 Art Work









The aim of this project was that students worked from dark to light, rather than the other way round (which is what they usually do when drawing). They apply the charcoal to the paper, and then use the bread as a rubber to lift off the dark and add the highlights. Details are then worked into with charcoal and chalk.













Head Girl and Head Boy





Anya C Head Girl

I am really happy to have been appointed to the role of Head Girl at Filey School. Within this role I hope to help students feel safe and happy in the school environment.

I also aim to ensure that future year groups of students, and students joining our school in the middle of the year, are welcomed to the school and that they enjoy their time here. It is also important to me that the older students have adequate support through their GCSE's

I also feel privileged to know that I will represent our school at future events and will help promote the school in the local community and beyond. I look forward to this role and hope that I can have a positive impact on the school.



Lucas M Head Boy

I was really happy when I was informed that I had been successful in my application to become Head Boy at Filey School. I applied because it felt right for me to fulfil this position. It is a position that comes with great responsibility and I want to make a difference.

I am more than happy to help the school and will make sure that everyone is happy and comfortable enough to speak to me about any suggestions or comments that they might have.

The Head Girl and myself are hoping to help the older students in the school as they prepare for their GCSEs. We also want to be there for the younger students as well as having the opportunity to represent the school in a wide range of events and activities.

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Senior Prefects



Zack C

I applied for the role of prefect at Filey School because I felt that it would give me the opportunity to make a difference to the lives and education of the students in school. I want to become part of the 'voice' of the school, especially for those students who lack the confidence to stand up for what they believe in.

As a Senior Prefect, I am in the position to help encourage and the work with the school as a whole to pull together to promote the school positively in the local and wider community.



Maddie W

One of the main reasons I applied for this role was that it would give me the chance to make all students in the school confortable in a positive learning environment, and continue to help create an even more inclusive atmosphere.

I therefore felt really honoured when I was offered the post as I really want to help raise the profile of Filey School in and beyond the local area.

I will aim to inspire others and encourage them to try their best in their time at Filey school. I also want to work with the primary schools to make sure that Filey continues to grow and become a great school.



Millie H.R

I am happy to have been given this opportunity to be a part of the school's leadership team. With this role I hope to fulfil many things to help the school and make sure it's the best it can be.

I wanted this role to ensure all the students' voices are heard, to be a part of the school's community and also to help with planning things such as prom, which many students look forward to at the end of year 11.

I am excited to work alongside the other people in the student leadership team as well as staff to make improvements that help everybody. I hope to bring a new outlook and perspective to the school by making the environment of the school feel more open to students and for them to have the support they need for everyday school life. I am looking forward to what this role has to bring and the difference I can make.







Paul Hannaford Guest Speaker 7th October 2022





On Friday 7th October 2022, Paul Hannaford made the long journey from London to speak at Filey and Scalby schools. Years 10 and 11 heard some hard hitting messages about the issues and dangers of illegal drugs. Hannaford's personal anecdote of difficulties faced with addiction were heart felt and he spoke sincerely about how a seemingly normal trip out to the park as a teenager changed his life forever.

Hannaford spoke convincingly of his first hand experience of an addiction that consumed his life and took over everything he valued in his life: it even cost him his opportunity to become a professional footballer. He spoke movingly of how he hurt and then lost touch with his own family due to his hddiction to heroin as it took control of everything he knew. At one point, he said, "it got so bad I even stole from my own family home".

Hannaford's story powerfully reminded us of just how dangerous all illegal drugs truly are. His near-death experiences, heartbreak and loss served as a powerful message for our students to always say 'NO' to drugs. His warning that once you are exposed to these addictive drugs, it is almost impossible to stop them taking over your life for good will not be quickly forgotten.





'ePlatform' A Digital Library



We are very excited to announce a new resource to Filey School... ePlatform! This is a digital library containing thousands of eBooks and audiobooks!

At Filey School, we strive to create an environment that fosters a love of reading and we want to help you support your child to do this at home. ePlatform gives students access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks that they can access at school and also at home.

The quickest and easiest way to borrow and read eBooks is through the ePlatform app. Library users and school students can read their favourite books at any time (even offline) on their iPad, Android phone, Windows tablet or other tablet/mobile device – without downloading any additional software.

If you have any questions regarding ePlatform, please contact Miss Simm, English Faculty Lead: n.simm@fi.coastandvale.academy

Why should you encourage your child to read?

- Reading helps expand vocabulary.
- Reading improves comprehension
- Reading improves concentration and memory.
- Reading fosters a child's imagination and creativity
- Reading helps children understand the world and learn about other cultures.

What can you do to support your child's reading at home?

- Talk to your son or daughter about what they are currently reading and what genres they like to read
- Read a book together! You're never too old to enjoy being read to, and you can encourage your child to read aloud to help build their confidence.
- Give books as presents (Christmas is just around the corner!)















First Aid Training





On the 14th November, we were delighted to welcome colleagues from other schools across the Coast and Vale Learning Trust to join some of our staff in undertaking Emergency First Aid at Work training. The event was to mark the British Heart Foundation 'Restart a Heart Day', which took place on the 16th October Thank you to Chris Davies from Malton based company Yor Train for delivering the training and equipping our colleagues with life saving skills.









Spotlight on Students



Bella A

Hello - My name is Bella A and I have been dancing for about ten years - How cool is that! I currently dance for the Hatton's School of Performing Arts in Scarborough

I started dancing at the age of three and have loved it ever since. I dance because it makes me feel joyful and giddy and that's why I love it so much!

I have danced in a lot of shows and competitions. I love these because they give me a chance to shine and show off my dancing skills.

I dance on Thursday's and Fridays after school and on Saturdays every week. It can be a little exhausting but I am used to it. I have achieved a lot since I started dancing both alone and with my friends. I have won a number of competitions. One of my most favourite was when we won the troop dance competition, which is basically where the whole dance school is involved in the dance.

Here are some photos of my dance journey!





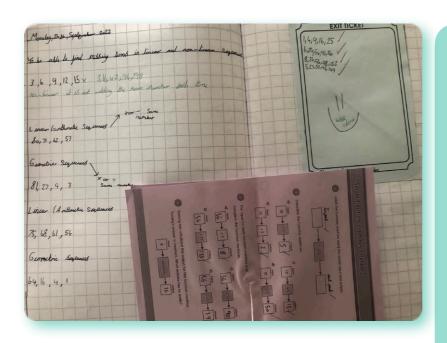






Outstanding Student Work. Maths





Pictured here are some examples of the great work that our students in Key Stage 3 have completed this term

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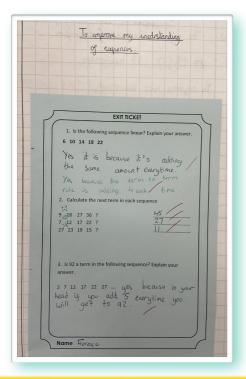
Sequences work, Students have investigated linear sequences and term to term rules.

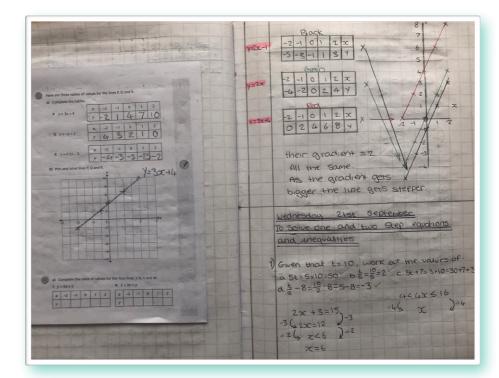
Bottom Left - Year 7

Completed and improved exit ticket. This student has answered questions on linear sequences and responded to teacher feedback to improve their work.

Below - Year 9

Great presentation when completing linear graph work. The student has clearly demonstrated sound understanding which is evident from their completed White Rose maths worksheet.











Summer Reading Challenge at Filey Library



During the summer holiday two students from Filey school volunteered to help with the summer reading challenge at Filey library. I am so proud to say that both students received glowing reports from the librarians they worked with. This is what Carole had to say about them:

"On behalf of the staff and volunteers at Filey Library, thank you both very much indeed for spending time with us this summer as volunteers for the Summer Reading Challenge. You were a delight to work with, enthusiastic and mature in how you approached your work. It was hard to keep up with you and our regular volunteers were delighted to have your help.

It makes such a difference to our young Filey readers to see someone of your ages "in charge" - as you both often were, and your help with the activities made younger ones more comfortable.

Thank you Bailey for you instant hands on approach, and your obvious skills in looking after young children and keeping them happy, and for the book review.

Lacey, thank you for your fantastically mature approach, helping with displays, and general organisation, and for helping older customers in the Library spontaneously and very efficiently. You quickly absorbed many Library tasks, not just those associated with the Summer Reading Challenge.

It was a joy to work with you both, and you are both welcome back any time."









A Special Thank you



Filey School Opening Evening 4th October 2022

On the 4th October Filey School opened it's doors to the wider community for its annual Open Evening. The event was a resounding success with some wonderful feedback from our prospective parents for next academic year and beyond.

A particularly enjoyable element of the evening was a treasure hunt activity held for parents and their children. The prize for the winner of the treasure hunt style activity was a £50 voucher toward the cost of a meal at San Marco Restaurant in Filey, with a bottle of red wine to accompany the meal.

A draw was held and the winning parents were informed of their win and have since collected the prizes. We hope to see many more of you at next year's open evening.

San Marco's Restaurant











Above and Beyond!





Many teachers would say that there couldn't possibly be anything that would surprise them anymore as during their careers they have seen just about everything!

Imaging my surprise when Lily H and Alexa C arrived at my room this morning to show me a piece of artwork they had been working on in their own time and wanted my opinion!

I was truly amazed at how good this piece is but also at the attitude and dedication these two students have shown - absolutley remarkable! Well done!!





What an Opportunity! Julia Waines



M10 MISSIONS IS ABOUT TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHILST EXTENDING A SERVICE OF LOVE TO THOSE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY IN MEXICO. 10 TRAINING SESSIONS LOCALLY AND THEN 10 DAYS PRACTICALLY PUTTING THAT TRAINING INTO ACTION; BUILDING HOUSES, SERVING THE HOMELESS, RUNNING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, ENGAGING WITH TEENS IN REHAB CENTRES AND EXPERIENCING A CULTURE SECOND TO NONE.

"M10 Missions has influenced my life in such a huge way and introduced me to some of the best people I know! Thank you to Stephen, Stacey and all the team for an unforgettable experience!

John S - Newcastle

14th October 2022



"Volunteering can improve your confidence, build your work skills, help you gain knowledge in a new subject, and give you the chance to travel. It can even be fun! You can also make a big difference to the lives of the people you volunteer to help. Even a small commitment can have a lasting effect on an organisation and the people it represents"

UCAS

https://www.m10.org.uk/

On Friday 14th October, we were visited by our second guest speaker of the month.

Julia Waines used to work at Filey School, having served the school as an Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO. So it was with great enthusiasm that we welcomed her back to talk to our Year 11 students about the amazing work she now does for charity in Mexico and the opportunities her charity work could bring to the students of Filey School.

Julia has been involved with the M10 Charity for a number of years and has been involved in a number of expeditions to Mexico to help local people improve their quality of life.

Julia presented the programme to our students and outlined what personal traits and characteristics would be needed to join such an expedition. Many of our students have expressed an interest in joining the next mission to Mexico in the summer of 2023.

Should they be successful in their application, the gains from such a mission are immense in terms of life experience and future employment options.

We will keep you informed of the progress they make.







Filey, Eastfield and Hunmanby Community Alcohol Partnership



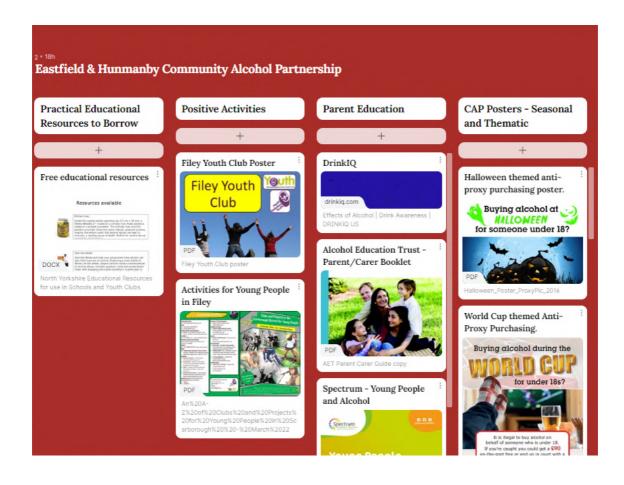
A Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) was launched in Filey, Eastfield and Hunmanby on Tuesday (22 March 2022).

CAPs are made up of partnerships between local authorities, police, schools, retailers, neighbourhood groups and health providers, working together to highlight the risks of underage drinking and improve the health and wellbeing of local young people.

The CAP will work with youth services and local organisations to provide alcohol-free activities for young people.

It will also work with local schools to take a proactive approach to alcohol education and ensure that young people are equipped to make the right decisions about issues including alcohol and drugs and anti-social and criminal behaviour.

Working with local retailers aims to help them avoid making underage sales and reduce 'proxy' sales where adults buy alcohol for under-18s.









Youth Investment Fund

Filey Town Council has been sent an email from the Yorkshire Local Councils Association regarding £368 million worth of funding from The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to improve youth services. The fund is open to parish and town councils in these eligible areas. The fund is designed to create, improve and expand local youth facilities and services and invites bids from local authorities in England.

Details of the fund can be found here, including an eligibility postcode checker:

https://youthinvestmentfund.org.uk/

