

Filey School Summer Newsletter



L.E.A.R.N

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An introduction from the Principal



Dear Families,

So we reach the end of the academic year! As you can see in this bumper edition, students have been fully engaged right to the end!

It was a joy and a privilege to spend time with our Yr 11 students as they said their goodbyes to each other and to Filey School at Filey Golf Club for their Prom. The students made a fantastic effort with their outfits and choice of transport to the occasion! A great time was had by all and I'd like to thank colleagues for arranging such a great night. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Results Day on Thursday 21st August.

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to their own Year 11 career, as they have now 'Stepped Up' and have already completed a set of Trial Exams. Hugely impressive was the 94% attendance achieved by the year group as they clearly understood the importance of these exams in helping us to identify areas of support for them in the coming year. Well done, Year 10. We're really proud of you.

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Year 6 for their Transition events and were highly impressed by their positive attitude and behaviour. We are so looking forward to them being with us in September.

So many students across the school have received rewards for achievements ranging from amazing levels of attendance, to showing kindness, to sporting prowess. So many students are doing brilliant things and being brilliant people.

I won't spoil the rest of what's in this edition. Read on and enjoy!

I do want say goodbye and thank you to some colleagues who are leaving us this year.

Mr Vipond has supported us with Safeguarding over the last few months and his knowledge has been valued by all. We wish him much fun in retirement.

Miss Jenkins will be joining a large History department in another school and we thank her for the opportunities that she provided for students here, particularly the trips abroad that she arranged for our students.

After seven years, Mr Anderson leaves us for a new challenge. I know many of you have really valued his contribution to the Filey School community and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing him every success.

We also say goodbye to Ms Sweeney who has been a truly inspirational Modern Foreign Languages teacher and has instilled a real love of learning in our students. We hope she enjoys her new role.

After nine years working with the SEND team, making a real impact in the lives of students who she worked closely with, Mrs Day leaves to enjoy her retirement.

Mrs Bishop is moving to join another English Department after many years at Filey. So many students have benefitted from her knowledge and expertise. We wish her all the best.

And after 17 years supporting the Science team at Filey, Mrs Bell leaves us to explore the world of retirement. Always positive and seeking to help, Mrs Bell has been such a key figure at the school. She will be missed by all but we wish her all the very best for her new adventures.

I wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to seeing our students again in September



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Stepping up to Year 11

Period 6

Our new Year 11 students have 'stepped up' brilliantly in the last fortnight, showing an impressive determination to be the best they can. With Trial Exams underway, the attendance at Period 6 revision sessions has been excellent with so many students showing a mature approach to their education and a desire to make the most of the opportunities offered. Students with 100% attendance have already been rewarded and all students earn an entry into the end of year Prize Draw every time they attend a session. Period 6 continues until July 10th before resuming in September and our new Year 11 have Rewards Assembly and Parents' Evening to look forward to before the end of term, along with a few secret treats. What a great start to Year 11!





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Year 11 Leavers

June 13th

On Friday 13th we celebrated the 5 years that our Year 11 students have spent with us. We provided a delicious Pizza Hut lunch which was very well received by all. Following this we held our annual leavers assembly, where students were treated to a photo montage of past achievements and official school photos from Year 7. Students were also able to listen to a number of recorded video messages from our teaching staff wishing them well in the next chapter of their lives.



Filey School Year 11 2025



National Literacy Trust

June 2025



A group of our students recently took part in story telling workshops run by the National Literacy Trust. They have gone on to become our first Youth Literacy Champions: "local volunteers who want to make a difference to their local area in promoting reading, writing and talking". As part of this, the charity provided free books for the Champions to hide in their neighbourhood, for young children to find and enjoy.

We look forward to our Youth Literacy Champions being involved in other projects in the new academic year: watch this space!



The Debate Club - our second hot topic!



Our debaters have been busy thinking about voting!

This week's session focussed on whether the voting age should be lowered to 16, so young people can have more of a say in government. Students looked at the issue from different angles. Some wondered if voting takes a more developed brain than most 16-year-olds have. Others said that doesn't matter, since plenty of teens stay informed through social media. Students even considered to what extent their opinions can truly be influenced by the adults and peers around them, and whether this was really different from the ways in which adults are themselves influenced by their co-workers and families.

Our Debate Club members are starting to develop their skills very well. They are beginning to echo what the last speaker said, saying things like 'you say that is true, but have you considered...' Debate club members' confidence is improving and they are becoming much more empathic and well-informed citizens.

Debate club



Should the voting age be lowered to 16?

The results are in!

53% of you thought the voting age should be 18

47% thought it should be 16

Inter - form sports

The Inter Form Cup saw a thrilling tournament with this years kickball rounders, bringing energy and fierce fun to the field. With every kick sending the ball soaring and students dashing between bases, the game struck the perfect balance between friendly competition and enjoyment.

It wasn't just about winning—it was about cheering on your form, showing Filey School spirit, and making memories that'll be talked about long after the final whistle.

Well done to BGo who just pipped a year 8 tutor to the win.

Thank you to all that took part.



Year 11 Prom - 4th July



Celebrating 5 years at Filey School in style

What an unforgettable night, hosted at the heart of our community, the Filey Golf Club!

A huge thank you to Filey Golf Club for welcoming us once again. The venue was perfect, and we couldn't have done it without Ben and the team. Your efforts made the evening extra special for our students, thank you!

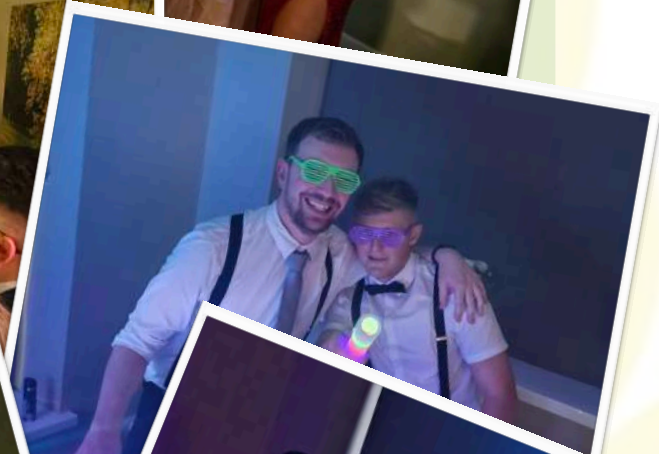
Big shoutout to DJ Eth Ellis for keeping the beats pumping all night long, and a surprise performance from the legend himself, Mr Anderson, on the saxophone who was absolutely epic!

Another massive thank you to Balloons by Amy for transforming the space with your stunning creations, you nailed it as always!

We're so grateful to the PTFA and the CAP for their generous donations that helped make this night one to remember.

Despite a little bit of unpredictable weather, we danced the night away in style, bringing the best vibes and showing off some seriously stunning outfits!

Year 11 Prom - 4th July



Year 6 Transition

30th June - 3rd July



The Year Six Transition Event began on the evening of June 30th with record numbers of families turning up for a short presentation from the Principal, followed by the opportunity to meet form tutors for the first time and to discover an outline of the activities that had been planned for the three days.

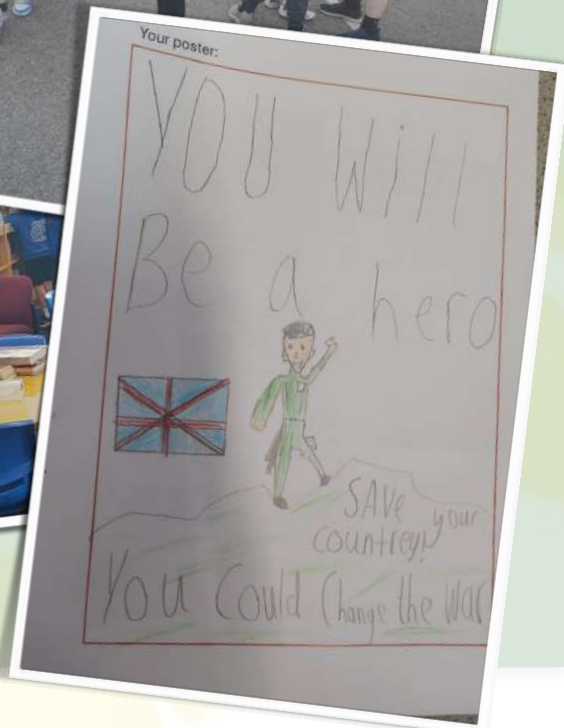
The morning of Tuesday July 1st saw the new Year 7 students joining us in September, arrive at the school gates ready and eager to go! Three very full days were had by all!



Students were given opportunity to access classes in almost every subject on offer at Filey School, with some really exciting and memorable lessons. Listening to feedback from the students themselves, it appears that Science, Design Technology, Drama and making pizza bread in Food Technology were some of the favourite activities. However the sports event on the final day really showed how the students in each form group had come together, to make new friends ahead of an exciting new term in September!

Year 6 Transition

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Year 10 Geography Field trip Hornsea - 4th July

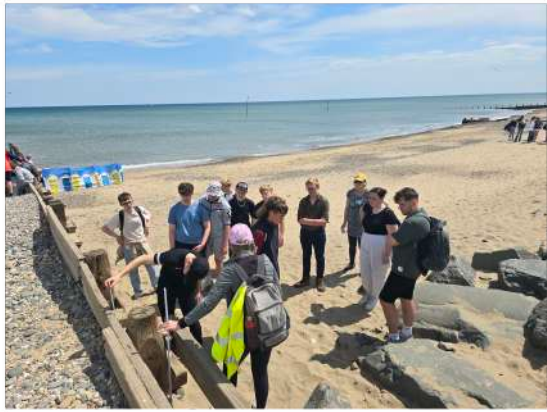


As part of the GCSE Geography course, students are required to undertake two pieces of fieldwork. One of these must be a human geography topic and the other a physical geography topic. The morning began with an enquiry into the quality of housing in Hornsea. Students conducted a bi-polar survey to measure the differences in quality of housing as we moved further from the sea front. The students were a credit to the school throughout the day!

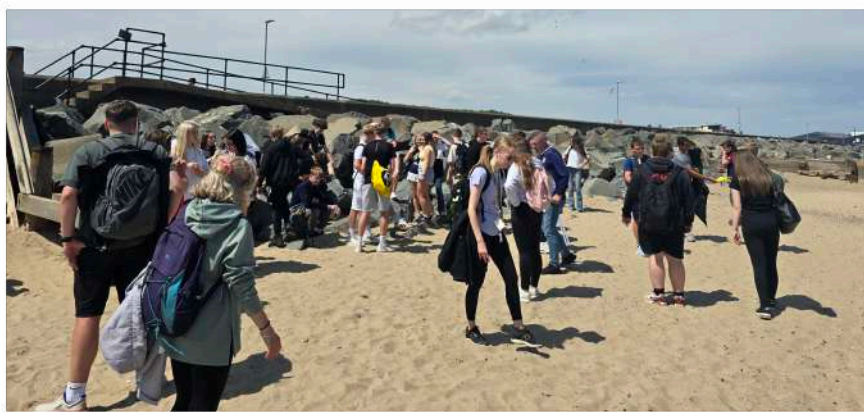
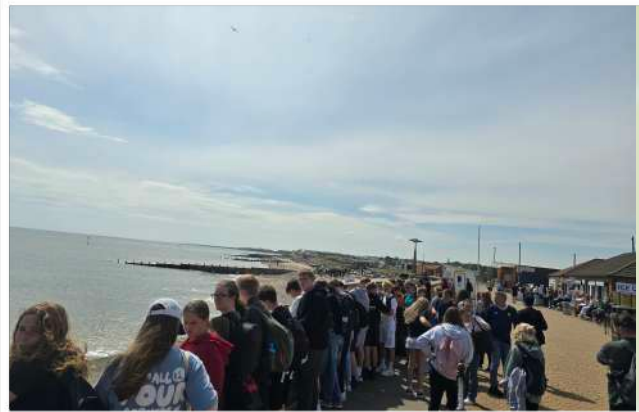


Year 10 Geography Field trip

Hornsea - 4th July



During the afternoon session the students were involved in investigating the effectiveness of sea defences on Hornsea beach.



Students used a range of equipment to determine how effective the groynes were at reducing longshore drift.



Year 10 Visit to UTC Scarborough - 1st July



On Tuesday 1st July, a group of Year 10 students participated in an encounter with a further education (post-16) provider. As a school, we feel it is important that students learn about the range of post 16 options in preparation for their futures, including learning about providers who facilitate vocational and technical qualifications such as T-Levels. Scarborough UTC offer 4 distinct pathways for post-16 study to prepare students for exciting and demanding careers relating in Engineering, Health, or the Digital world. Students participated in hands-on learning experiences to help inform their future choices. For more information, see Scarborough UTC - Sixth Form.



Year 10 Work Experience Primrose Valley - 7th July



What an amazing day we had on Monday 7th July. Five of our Year 10 students spent the day at Primrose Valley undertaking some work experience. The park management and staff had put together a really exciting and testing package for them which included litter picking, learning to serve food and drinks, mocktail making, pizza making, and a design session in the creative arts area. The day culminated with a competition to determine which pairing could strip and make a double bed in a caravan in the shortest time! It was a great day which the students found really rewarding.



A rising star in the wonderful world of golf!



Esmee C Year 8

The sport of golf is an increasingly popular sport at Filey school, with large numbers taking up the sport particularly in Years 8 ,9 and 10.

It is therefore really pleasing to celebrate the success of Esmee at Filey Golf Club. She is pictured here with both the ladies and gents captains following a recent second place finish in very testing windy conditions.



What's cooking in Food Tech?



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It's been a deliciously busy term in the Food room! Our Year 7, Y8 and Y9 students have been whisking, stirring, and rolling their way through a range of tasty recipes – from fluffy Swiss rolls and fruity muffins to hearty spaghetti bolognese and focaccias. There's been a lot of learning (and a little bit of flour on the floor!), but the results have been fantastic.

Meanwhile, our Key Stage 4 students have stepped things up with some impressive chicken dishes and creative pasta recipes. They've shown great skill, imagination, and more than a few future MasterChef moments! It's been fantastic to see their enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing independence in the kitchen. All of these skills will contribute greatly to their coursework in the next academic year. Well done to all our budding chefs – the food room has never smelled so good!



Community Alcohol Partnership



As part of Alcohol Awareness week Filey School teamed up with the local Filey Police to support the initiative, by spray painting key messages outside Tesco to raise awareness regarding the buying of alcohol for underage people.

This is to support the Community Alcohol Partnership which we are a part of!

Pictured here, from Year 7 are Archie B and Blake J who did some top work yesterday evening spray painting the floors outside Tesco to help raise awareness.



Year 10 Results and Rewards - 9th July



Our Year 11 students received their trial exam results in the marquee today in true GCSE results day style. There were nerves and celebrations as students opened their results envelope. This was followed by a rewards assembly to celebrate the wonderful work and achievement of our new cohort of Year 11 students. The momentum towards next years GCSE exam series is certainly starting to grow!



Great Design Technology Work - Year 8



In Design Technology this term, the Year 8 students have been learning about movements, mechanisms, production of timber and the uses of materials as well as using tools and equipment in the workshop.

They have applied all of their knowledge in a practical outcome whilst taking care of the presentation of their work. The finished pieces of work really do reflect the time and effort that the students have put in to their lessons. They should all be very proud of themselves. These are all skills that they can now take forward in to Year 9.



Outstanding results from our Sea Cadet Rowing Team



Last weekend, some of our young people competed in a rowing regatta held at Nottingham, with the aim to be able to represent at the annual Sea Cadet National Combined Regatta.

Whilst at the Nottingham regatta, the team raced against some of the best teams the Sea Cadets had to offer including Northampton, Nottingham and Leeds.

They placed 1st in all but one race where they came a close second (poor lane selection) and in the final race against Leeds Sea Cadets, they dominated, and they were crowned Junior Boys Rowing Champions of Eastern Area. An outstanding achievement!



Creative Art Work in Year 8 and Year 9



Year 9 have been exploring Textile Art. They have created observational studies of sea life and learnt how to use colour and different embroidery stitches to enhance it.



Some fantastic research and designs inspired by Tim Burton by year 8 in Art.

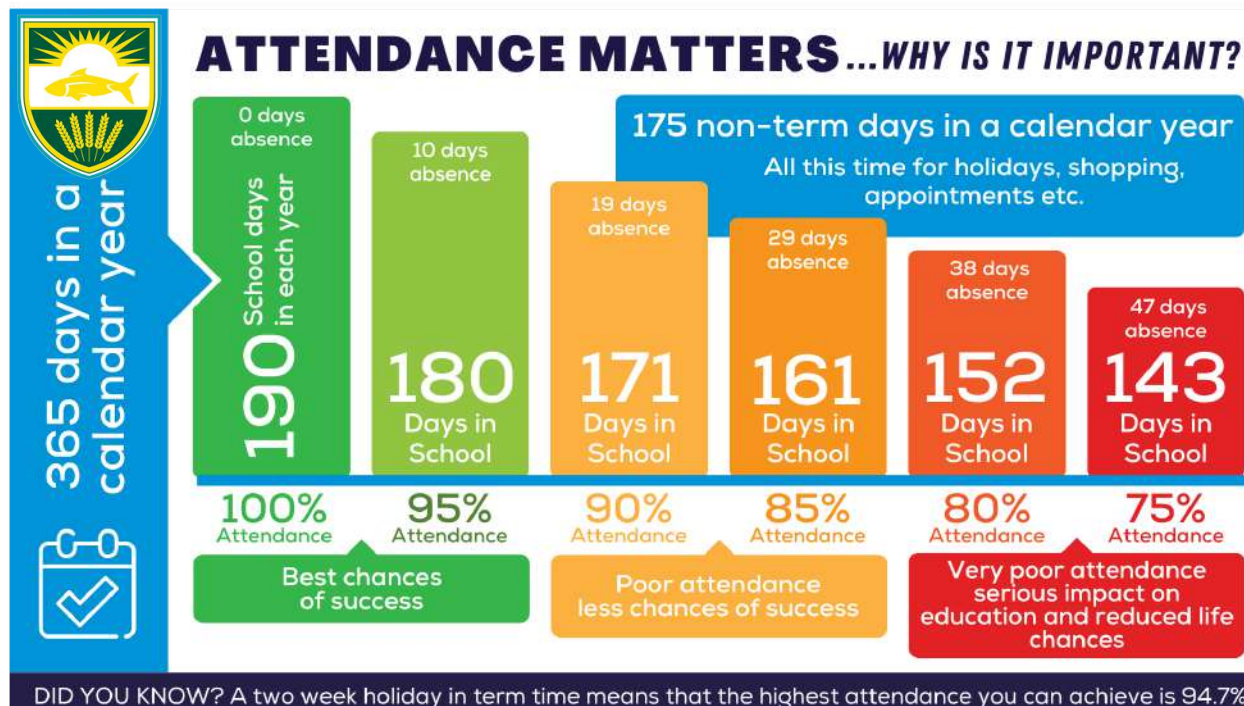
Attendance Information for Parents / Carers - You can help!

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.

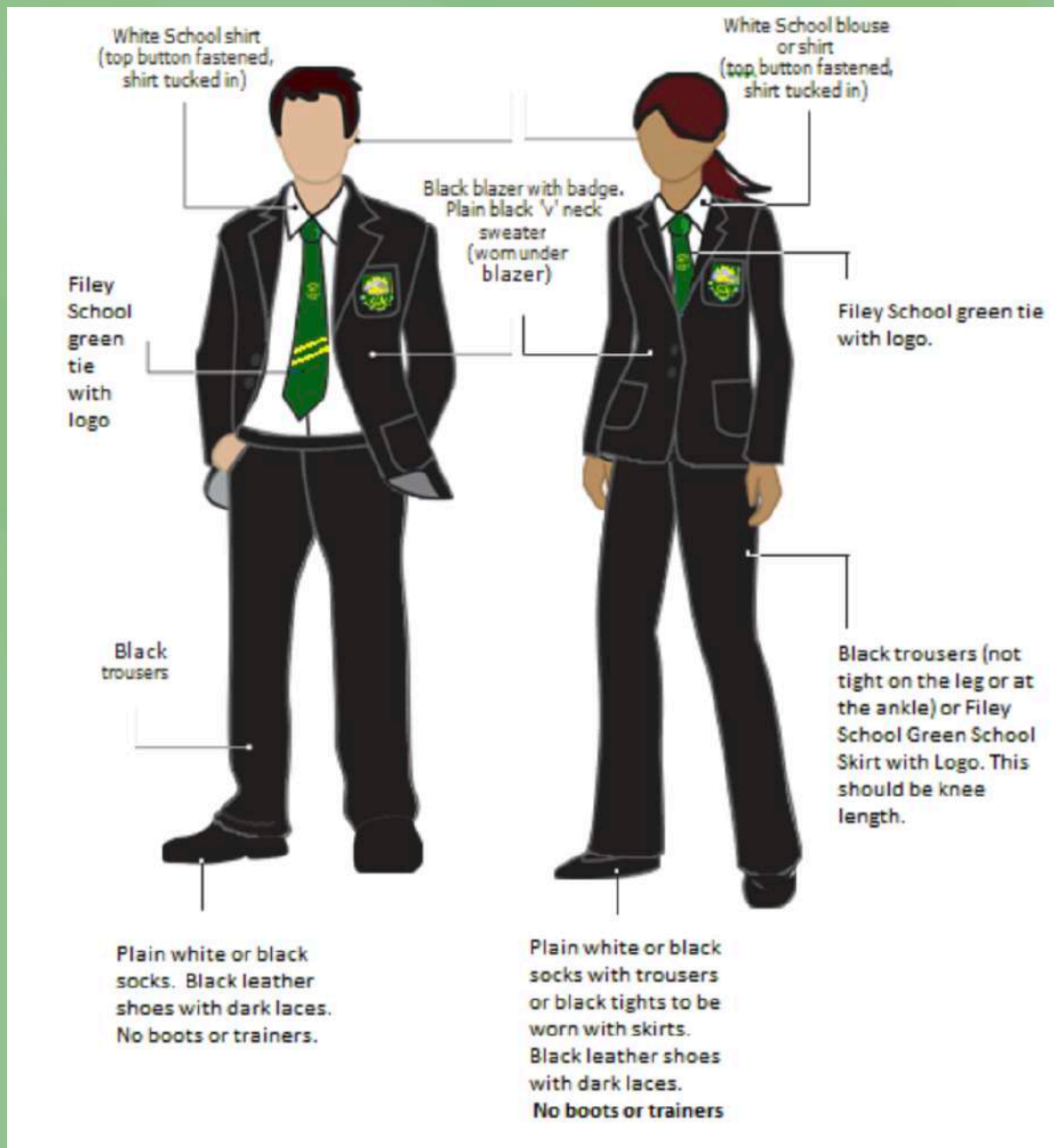


For safeguarding reasons, we operate a 48-hour visual policy during absences from Filey School when no contact has been made to the academy, by parents of guardians. Home visits may be conducted on day 3 of absence, if daily contact has been made to the academy. Home visits may be more frequent at the 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.



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.
- From September 2025, as per Delta Trust policy no items of jewellery are allowed (i.e. ear piercings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, nose studs/rings, tongue studs or eyebrow studs).
- A watch may be worn, but smartwatches are not permitted.

Dates for your Diary September 2025



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1st September - School closed. Staff training day
2nd September - School opens for all students
15th September - School Photo Day
18th September - Y7 Settling in Evening (Date and time TBC)
24th - 25th September - Y9 Careers visit to Flamingo Land

*We wish you all a
very enjoyable and
relaxing summer
holiday!*

See you in September!



Holidays

just got better



Looking for something fun to do in the school holidays? FEAST has got you covered!

There's sports, art, food and loads more going on. If you're 16 or under and live in North Yorkshire, you can join in on the action, with free places for those who get benefits-related free school meals.

Get involved, try something new, and make the most of your holidays!

Discover what's on offer at

feastNY.org



Summer At Sidewalk!

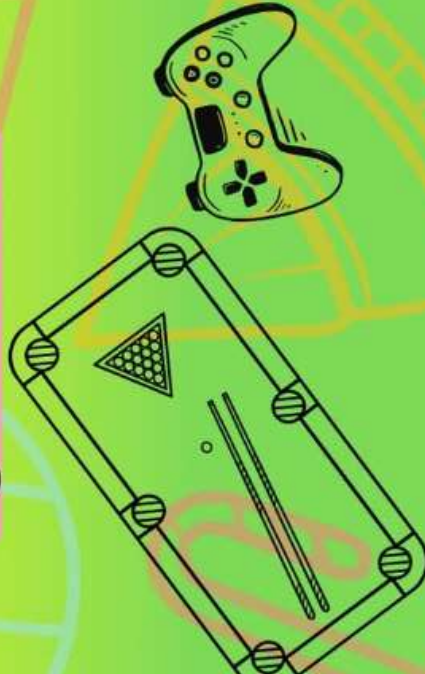
We are running 3 groups throughout the summer holidays! Look at the sessions below to find the right one for your age group.

tuesday

PRE TEEN

GAMES GROUP

Aged 10-13



Games & Activities

1-3PM

wednesday

CONNECTION

ARCADE

Aged 13+



Games & Activities

1-3PM

thursday

SOCIAL

RETREAT

Aged 13+



Crafts, Nail Art & Mindfulness Activities

4-6PM

GCSE results day anxiety Webinar

**Thursday 14th August
1 pm - 2 pm**

This webinar is for young people in year 11 and their parents and carers.

The webinar will focus on:

- How to process your GCSE results.
- What you might be experiencing.
- Putting things into perspective.
- Looking forward and next steps.

Joining Information

To join our workshop please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:



Meeting ID: 312 819 040 722 7
Passcode: 7kc6Aq3N

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

teww.wimtwsa@nhs.net





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SESSIONS THIS SUMMER AT WATERSIDE LOCATIONS
ACROSS THE UK, FOR 7-14 YEAR OLDS.**

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swimsafe.org.uk or on the day.**



Lifeboats



**Swim
England**



TAKE PART, HAVE FUN, STAY SAFE

Children and young people love swimming outdoors, but swimming in the sea, rivers and lakes is very different to swimming in a pool.

Swim Safe is a fun, free opportunity for children aged between 7 and 14 (able to swim 25 metres) to learn how to keep themselves safe when swimming outdoors, and what to do if they get into trouble.

Children have the chance to take part in a fun, practical, interactive Swim Safe session learning all about how to stay safe around open water environments.

Each hour long session is completely **FREE** and includes safety advice from qualified lifeguards and up to 30 minutes in-water tuition with qualified swimming teachers.

Swim Safe is an inclusive activity that can be adapted for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Visit **swimsafe.org.uk** to book your place, or visit us on the day.



Supporting Partner



Children must be able to swim at least 25 metres to take part.
Parents or carers must be present during the session.

Mental Wellbeing – Apps and Support

The Go-To For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

Are you a young person needing help with your mental health?

Do you need some more information?

Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need urgent support or help?

Visit: www.thegoto.org.uk

YOUNGminds fighting for young people's mental health

Visit: www.youngminds.org.uk



Visit: www.thesleepcharity.org.uk



Call 01904 661916 or visit: www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-phoenix/



Text 07520 631168,
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm and
Friday
9am - 4:30pm excluding Bank Holidays

BUZZ US is a text messaging service run by
Compass **BUZZ** for young people aged
11-18 who live in North Yorkshire
**Text a wellbeing worker on
07520 631168**
if you are experiencing any of
the following:



What if I need urgent help?

If there is immediate
danger call 999

In a mental health crisis, call NHS
111 and select the mental health
option (2)

Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week



Call 0800 068
4141 or text
07860 039967
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