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Going on an Adventure

We have been very lucky to receive funding from a number of sources recently, which has enabled many of our pupils to experience the outdoors and have an adventure in the wild.

Just before the Easter holidays a group of 12 pupils in Years 7, 8 & 9 spent three days at East Barnby Centre. This was fully funded by the UK Youth Fund as part of its Adventures away from Home programme. The focus of the outdoor residential was to build confidence, resilience and independence (as well as to have a good time).

The pupils took part in a range of outdoor activities including a beck scramble near Goathland, canoeing down the Esk to Whitby and learning to ski on the centre's ski slope. In the evenings our pupils engaged in teambuilding activities, went sledging on the ski slope and had a campfire with marshmallows and very loud singing!

We are hoping to offer more opportunities for outdoor education at East Barnby before the end of term.





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Since the beginning of this term we have also started a programme of outdoor and environmental education at the Rewilding Adventure project near Guisborough. Every week a different group of 8 pupils will spend a whole day (Wednesdays) at this inspirational centre. The day begins with some games in the woods (extreme hide and seek!), following this pupils collect wood and build a fire on which to cook their own lunch. The afternoon session then focuses on archery as well as learning about the rewilding project itself.

To fund this project, we are using some of the funds that we received from the final tranche of EU Erasmus programme to support environmental projects in our school. **This programme is open to all pupils in Years 7 to 10. If you have not already signed up, please speak to Mr Bloor.**





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Welcome

Welcome from Ms Boyd



Hello and welcome to our newsletter. As usual there is plenty going on at Caedmon at the moment and it's a full-time job keeping up.

This week the Year 10 boys won the football district cup in an exciting match where they had to come from behind. I'm really pleased for the pupils and for the school. Almost the best thing for me though is the comments from Mr Hopper about their behaviour. When our students go out on fixtures they show their best side and are polite and sporting. I think they are great.

We also had many of our pupils go out to athletics trials this week. I am waiting to hear how they got on but, regardless of their performance, I look at the list of pupils and know they will have been a credit to us all.

This week and next we have art exams for our GCSE pupils. Their work is just stunning. I'm always really impressed with the work that our pupils produce with help of course from Ms Brown, Mr Hodgson and Ms Middlemas. If you get a chance to walk round the College please make sure you visit the art corridor and see what is on display. Good luck to all of the pupils involved. Next week is also the GCSE French oral exams which I'm looking forward to hearing about. If you use social media you will notice that we are regularly sharing revision tips written by our teachers who have years of experience. Please make use of them.

An hour ago I waved goodbye to our Year 10 Business pupils who are on an enrichment trip today at CU Scarborough. Business GCSE is a new course for us this year but is popular and taught well by Mrs Brown. Hopefully we will see more trips for this group of pupils and for other subjects too. We like opportunities to bring our curriculum to life and we are always looking for them.

Ms Boyd
Head of School





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Welcome from Mr Nicholson



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This week has seen another busy week with the GCSE Art exam, a Year 10 Business Studies visit to CU Scarborough and Year 10 Parents' Evening some of the highlights. Next week we look forward to our German exchange travelling across to meet their European counterparts in Germany for what will be a wonderful cultural experience.

The transition programme has continued this week with more Eskdale pupils having the opportunity to visit the site they will study on from September onwards when Whitby School opens. As I said last week in these notes there will be more opportunities for all our pupils to spend time on the relevant site during the coming months. The transition programme for pupils joining Year 7 in September will also happen. I hope that soon there will be more information on such things as uniform. Here at Eskdale, a reminder that we are still expecting high standards (which will be very much the case at Whitby School). Uniform will remain a focus to not only continue to do things the right way here, but as preparation for September. A school tie, white shirt, a school jumper or plain black or navy jumper and/or blazer, black trousers or skirt with plain black trainers or shoes is what we expect. Any families needing help with this please contact school, as we do have some uniform available for pupils. We will also be grateful for any uniform that is lurking at home unused. Please send that into school when you can.

Lessons continue, the educational visits continue, the flow of the school with its assemblies, break and lunchtime play all continue. I thank the staff for their remarkable professionalism and commend the pupils for their enduring cheerfulness. They are a great credit to themselves and their family.

Important messages from local community visitors

In whole school assembly on Monday morning we welcomed guests from the local community in the form of PC Beth Thompson, PCSO Pete Lewis and Coop store manager Claire Gibson. All of them spoke about the importance of positive behaviour in the community from young people. This is in special focus as the lighter evenings begin and there is more time being spent outside. Both PC Thompson and Claire Gibson gave handy hints to the pupils about how they could act in their local community to develop an even better atmosphere. Importantly Claire informed the school that the Coop is a safe space for all, if anyone even needs a place to go in Whitby when they feel unsafe. A very reassuring message for us all.

Mr Nicholson
Head of School



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Another rewarding week at Eskdale!

Our school assemblies always feature a positive rewards section where we shine a light on pupils who have displayed positive behaviour. Congratulations to the following for their efforts this week:

Positive Reward Points

- 7A Jason N
- 8A Ella C
- 8B Gabriella H
- 9A Faye H
- 9B Ruby G
- 9C Skye J
- 10A Summer M
- 10B Will M
- 11A Isaac S
- 11B Henry D
- 11C Lupin T
- 11D Rosie D

Pupil who has engaged with the most GCSEPods:

Kieran Summerson



Pupils of the Week

Key Stage 3 - Alex J

Key Stage 4 - Finley C

Pupils of the week





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Whitby School Curriculum

It has been a pleasure to work on the curriculum at Whitby. To get as broad a picture as possible about the aspirations, interests, and views of young people, a survey was shared with all children and we have been pleased to see so many participate to share their thoughts on the things they enjoy learning, the careers they are interested in following, and the lessons and topics that interest them most. This has been very important to building a curriculum that engages and challenges every child. For example, as part of this survey, we have developed the provision of engineering courses for next year for those starting Year 10 to offer a design as well as manufacturing route.

We will also, based on the views of children, be offering additional time in citizenship and PSHE for children in Year 7, 8, and 9 for one year to help with transition as they move into the new building and community.

Another key project has been to ensure that as the schools come together, the curriculum children follow will be carefully created to ensure there is no unnecessary repetition of topics they have covered before and that there are no gaps in the content they have not covered. For this purpose, we will dedicate time in the summer term to finalise the long-term curriculum plans for each subject and will share these with you.

This work has already started with the Year 10 and 11 curriculum. For next year's Year 11, for example, the vast majority of option subjects will remain in Eskdale and Caedmon groupings. In English, Mathematics, and Science there may be some movement between groups to facilitate teaching and learning – for example where there are 'higher' and 'foundation' papers, to enable teaching sets that maximise achievement for all. These subjects already follow a very similar curriculum and work has been carried out to ensure that pupils move seamlessly to the next topic in the planned sequence in September. In our recent training day colleagues from both schools came together to review planning across Year 10 and 11. They developed shared resources and planned the best possible start for pupils starting examined courses.

We now turn our attention to Key Stage 3. I have been grateful to some of the feeder primaries who have reached out to work with us to create a curriculum for Whitby that builds on the work done up to Year 6 to ensure that children can make the best possible progress and build a strong foundation for the future.

Gareth Davies
Executive Leader



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Transition Activity Calendar

Dear parents and carers,

Please find below transition information for the term ahead. Letters with full details will be sent to you shortly. Colleagues are working together to create a mix of engaging activities designed to allow children to get to know each other and build friendships.

Transition Activity	Date
<p>Transition Activity Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Current Year 7 (selected pupils only) » Parents will be contacted with the date their child is invited. 	<p>Thursday 18th April 2024 – Lower School (Airy Hill) or Wednesday 24th April – Lower School (Airy Hill)</p>
<p>Meet the staff and enjoy refreshments event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Current Year 7 Parents & Carers (selected pupils only) » Parents whose child is invited and can join us after school. 	<p>18th April 2024 3.30pm – Lower School (Airy Hill) or Wednesday 24th April – Lower School (Airy Hill)</p>
<p>Transition Activity Afternoon</p> <p>Current Year 7 Eskdale pupils visit to Lower School (Airy Hill) for a selection of mixed groups activities with Caedmon peers.</p>	<p>Thursday 2nd May – Lower School (Airy Hill)</p>
<p>Meet the staff and enjoy refreshments event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Parents and carers of Year 7 children visiting Lower School (Airy Hill) on 2nd May are invited to join us after school. 	<p>Thursday 2nd May 3.30pm – Lower School (Airy Hill)</p>
<p>Transition Activity Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Current Years 8, 9 & 10 (selected pupils only) » Parents will be contacted with the date their child is invited. 	<p>25th April 2024 – Upper School (Prospect Hill) Other visit dates to be confirmed – Upper School (Prospect Hill)</p>
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<p>Transition Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Current Years 8, 9 and 10 Eskdale pupils to visit Upper School (Prospect Hill) for a selection of mixed group activities with Caedmon peers. 	<p>Week commencing 7th May 2024</p>
<p>Lower School (Airy Hill) Transition Evening Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Open to September 2024 Year 7s & Year 8s (current Year 6 & Year 7) plus their parents and carers. 	<p>Week commencing 24th June 2024 – Lower School (Airy Hill)</p>
<p>Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Days</p> <p>Year 7 into Year 8 Transition Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Full Transition Activity Days 	<p>Week commencing 8th July</p>



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Achieve film programme has a special effect on pupils

Every week for the last three weeks the Achieve Cohort from Eskdale and Caedmon have had the opportunity to experience being part of a film production run by a company called Latitude. Weeks one and two were spent devising a story line and plot. This week they got to learn how to create gory special effects make-up, as their movie is going to be a horror (12+ only though!) In future weeks they will be having workshops on camera operatives, lighting, sounds effects and costume design.

Filming will get underway in June, where they will get the chance to either star in front of the camera or be one of the important roles behind the camera. It will then be shown on a large screen somewhere in Whitby, (TBC) where friends and family get to see the film they've made!



Summer Term library competition plans begin!

Mr Gaulter and his team of librarians will be launching the final library competition soon. He writes as follows:

'Summer will be here soon and the Library is going to host one massive final competition! We are looking to get everyone involved in this so there will be several categories and numerous prizes - one of which will be our writing competition where the selected winners will have their entries printed in a published book! Watch out for information on how to enter and good luck!'



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All pupils in Years 10 and 11 now have access to GCSEPod. This is an excellent educational resource, with the license worth over £100 per pupil. The programme has 1000's of short revision videos, which are all mapped to the GCSE specification our children are studying. All pupils in Years 10 and 11 have now been shown what the programme can do, and how to log on.

Get GCSEPodding!

JUST

15

MINUTES-A-DAY



gcsepod
education on demand

Spend just 15 minutes extra each school day and you will have worked an extra 75 hours of revision by exams. Make the most of any dead time you have like on your way to school, waiting for friends or while you eat your breakfast!



3 WHOLE EXTRA WEEKS!
EVEN WITH WEEKENDS OFF
NO CRAMMING REQUIRED

BE LESS STRESSED
GET BETTER GRADES



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Congratulations to our Year 10 Football team - District Champions 2023-24

Retaining the honours for the third successive season, beating Pindar School 2-1. Mature performance from the squad their behaviour was impeccable! Well done lads.

Mr Hopper

Prom Tombola

Our first Easter Tombola was an 'eggcellent' success!

All eggs were won. Well done to our Prom committee for organising the event (Eva, Isabelle, Grace, Molly, Amy, Rosie, Olivia and Chloe), they raised an 'eggtastic' £350 for this year's prom!! - Thank you to everyone who donated.





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Why study Maths

at WSF

What will I study?

Do you have a flair for algebra? Do graphs get your pulse racing? If so, we can help you to become a proper mathematician. If you take maths at A-level, you will build on many GCSE topics such as surds, circle geometry and sequences, as well as meeting many new topics. You will also study applied maths content in statistics and mechanics. Details about the course content are on Gmaths28.wordpress.com on the information webpage.

What do students do afterwards?

In recent years, our A-level maths students have gone on to study a wide variety of subjects including maths, science and engineering. We've also had students entering degrees in law and business or apprenticeships. Maths A-level is really well regarded by universities and employers. See the display posters in the maths department for an idea of the variety of student destinations



How will I be assessed?

100% by three written exam papers at the end of the course.

What can I do to prepare?

Talk to other students who are already doing the course and ask them what they have done or wish they had done. We will give you a full bridging programme when you finish your GCSEs and we can help you with any bits you are stuck on.

“Mathematics at A-level is a subject that provides a multitude of essential skills for further life. It is incredibly challenging and a brilliant subject to study.”



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Caedmon School Library



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SUMMER TERM 2024

Week 1

- TRADITIONAL
- FUSION
- STREET
- DESSERT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TRADITIONAL				
✓ Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese 	Sausage, Beans & Wedges 	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes 	Cottage Pie 	Crispy Battered Fish & Chips 
FUSION				
Sticky Pork Noodles 	love Joes VG Onion Bhaji Burger Bun with Mango Chutney & Salad 	Fish Finger Sandwich & Lemon Mayo 	love EGG VG Pizza Bar 	love Joes Biryani Burrito 
STREET				
Chicken Gyros Salad topped Pitta with Garlic Drizzle 	love EGG Chicken Fajita Rice Pot 	love EGG VG Sweet & Sour Veg Noodle Pot 	VG Sweet Potato Curry & Rice 	VG Creamy Cheese Tomato Pasta 
DESSERT				
VG Waffle & Ice Cream 	VG Toffee Apple Muffin 	VG Oatie Cookie 	VG Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce 	VG Summer Drizzle Cake 

✓ VEGETARIAN **VG VEGAN** 🌶️ - MILD 🌶️🌶️ - MEDIUM 🌶️🌶️🌶️ - HOT

i ALL OF OUR MAIN MEALS ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES OR SALAD. **✓ VG AVAILABLE**

Please note, we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen free environment as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens. There are 14 allergens, which are highlighted below. We have highlighted the 14 allergens on our menus to help you make informed decisions. Some of our recipes include 'may contain' information, but this is not included on our menus. This information is however available on our daily allergen matrix. Please contact your school cook for further information.

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- Crustaceans
- Eggs
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- Lupin
- Peanuts
- Soya
- Milk
- Nuts
- Sesame Seeds
- Sulphur Dioxide
- Mollusc
- Mustard



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SUMMER TERM 2024

Week 3

- TRADITIONAL ●
- FUSION ●
- STREET ●
- DESSERT ●

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TRADITIONAL				
Chicken Pie & Mashed Potatoes 	Cheeseburger & Wedges 	✓ Toad in the Hole with Onion Gravy & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta Bolognese 	Crispy Battered Fish & Chips
FUSION				
✓ Loaded Potato Skins 	✓ Summer Veg Nachos 	EMO 🌶️ Katsu Chicken Noodle Pot 	Joes ^{love} Lemon Chicken Flatbread 	Joes ^{love} 🌶️ Rooster Chicken Bites with Sweet Chilli Dip
STREET				
EMO ✓ VG Pizza Bar 	🌶️ Chicken Korma, Rice & Naan Bread 	Pulled Pork & Stuffing Baguette 	✓ Cheese & Bean Parcel 	EMO ✓ Pepperonata Pasta Pot
DESSERT				
✓ Rice Pudding & Fruit 	✓ Lemon Shortcake 	✓ Marble Sponge & Custard 	✓ Jelly Mousse Pot 	✓ Chocolate Orange Brownie

✓ VEGETARIAN

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PE Extra Curricular Timetable Summer 2024

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before 8:30-8:50				Basketball + Netball Sportshall (MM)	Basketball + Netball Sportshall (MM)
Lunchtime 12:45-1:15	Athletics Practice Field/Sportshall (SMH)		All years Girls Cricket (George Bentley)	Racquet Sports Sportshall 1-1.25pm (MM) GCSE/BTEC intervention H9 (SMH) Rounders - Field (ALH)	Year 11 GCSE Intervention T5/S3 1pm - 1,25pm (MM) Cricket Field/Sportshall (SMH)
After School 3:30-4:30		All years Tennis Courts (SMH/AMG)	All years Cricket (George Bentley) Girls Golf Rocks (JCR / ALH) Whitby Golf Club	Basketball Club - Whitby Jets All Welcome - Sportshall Fitness Suite (Mr Lane)	
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Where fixtures are arranged, Clubs may need to be postponed



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Upcoming Events

U-15 Tennis at Pindar	Monday 29 April
Year 9 trip to York St John University, 20 pupils from each school	Tuesday 30th April
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 30 April, 4.00-6.00pm
GCSE Exams	May-June 2024 (final dates TBC)
Year 10 Rounders at Lady Lumley's	Thursday 2 May
Year 5/6 Tennis at WSF	Thursday 2 May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
Year 8 HPV Vaccination	Tuesday 7 May
Year 7 Rounders at Lady Lumley's	Tuesday 7 May
U-15 Girls Tennis at Pindar	Tuesday 7 May
Year 8 Rounders at Malton	Thursday 9 May
Year 10 Employability Workshops from Inspiring Choices	Thursday 9 May-Thursday 6 June
Primary Tri Golf at CCW	Friday 10 May
Ryedale Whitby Partnership Athletics at Malton School	Tuesday 21 May



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Information

Who do you need to contact?

Caedmon College Pastoral Team

SENCo:	Mrs Kirk
Director of Learning Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Harrison
Assistant DoL Year 7:	Mrs Cassell-Osowski
Pastoral Managers Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Wood Miss Clarkson
Director of Learning Year 10 & 11:	Mrs Gordon
Assistant DoL Year 7:	Mrs Ruberry
Pastoral Managers Year 10 & 11:	Mr Taylor Mrs Ross
Email for all is:	post@ccwhitby.org

Eskdale School Pastoral Team:

Deputy Head & DSL:	Mr Dixon
Inclusion Manager /SENDCO:	Mrs Kirk
Senior Leader	Miss Caddell
Head of Year 11:	Mrs Scales
Head of Year 10:	Mr Raw
Head of Year 7, 8, 9: & DDSL	Mrs Bradley
Pastoral support:	Mrs Wilson
Email for all is:	post@eskdale-school.co.uk

Term Dates

Half term 5	Tuesday 9 April – Friday 24 May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
Half term 6	Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July
	<i>(Year 11 off roll at end of June)</i>

