



NEWSLETTER

WHITBY SECONDARY PARTNERSHIP

NEWSLETTER

#22

Making Waves



Last week 40 Year 9 pupils from Eskdale School and Caedmon College visited York St John University as part of the Making Waves programme. This programme is to allow pupils to discover more about university life so they can make a more informed decision about their future. Our pupils had a great trip, they had a tour of the university and found out more about the different degree courses on offer there. They also took part in a student budgeting lesson, which included testing premium branded food and drink and supermarket branded food to see which they preferred. We all had a great time and our pupils were a credit to our schools!



Headteacher Appointment

May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governing Body of the Whitby Secondary Partnership has asked that the Wonder Learning Partnership appoint a Headteacher to the team currently providing Executive Leadership to the school.

Our intent is to appoint a highly experienced school leader as part of the Executive Leadership team, who will lead the transition period to the new school and become the Headteacher of Whitby School from September 2024, working alongside children and colleagues in school, and in partnership with parents, carers and the local community.

The Whitby Secondary Partnership will then seek to make a permanent appointment once the Executive Leadership of the school complete their work as agreed.

Along with the Governing Body and the Executive Team I want to thank you for your ongoing support as we work towards becoming Whitby School and creating an excellent educational environment for your children.

Kind regards,

Brian Crosby
Chair of Governors



NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Welcome from Ms Boyd



Hello from the newsletter. Much as I enjoy having a bank holiday Monday, I do find it a little unsettling. I'm writing this on Tuesday but my head is convinced it's Monday. Friday will come as a surprise! We have full use of the field now and I believe the weather is getting better. It feels that summer is finally arriving. I know this is not always good news for hay fever sufferers. Please see the notice in this newsletter about exams.

This week we have exams in Drama, RS and Biology as well as listening and reading tests in languages. This year we have our usual German and French classes but we also have a pupil taking Russian GCSE. Luckily our language teachers are very versatile.

Talking of language teachers, it was good to see Mrs Herbert returning from the school trip to Germany that both secondaries in Whitby run jointly. I still don't think we are up to pre covid levels of trips and I hope the new Whitby School will offer more and more.

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of meeting Year 7 at Eskdale. They met with 20 of our Year 7 pupils and they had a tour of the site as well as the chance to do some maths and history work with me and Mr Whelan. At the end of the day some parents joined us for a cup of tea and a wander too. The Year 7 and 8 next year will be on a lovely site with acres of space around it. It's light and airy and the wifi isn't bad either.

We are going to take our current Year 7 over in tutor groups between now and the end of June. If you are the parent of a Year 7 child, you will receive an invitation through MYCAS to join us at the end of the day and see the site for yourself. Watch this space.

Ms Boyd
Head of School

Parking at CCW

Can parents please note that, if you need to use the car park at the top of the drive at Caedmon, can you reverse into the space. This is particularly important at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Exams Notice

If your child is in Year 11 or Year 13 and suffers from hay fever, can you please email their name to exams@ccwhitby.org. If we have a particularly bad pollen day we will submit this as evidence to the exam board. It makes very little difference but better that they know.



NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Welcome from Mr Nicholson



ESKDALE
SCHOOL



The external exam season has arrived this week as Year 11 have undertaken language speaking, engineering, drama and science exams over the course of the week. It is the start of an intense period for our oldest pupils and we all wish that the questions drop for them!

I am not a huge believer in luck when it comes to exam questions, as usually pupils get their just reward for their efforts over the period of the course. I do, however bitterly remember revising for hours and hours, the foreign policy of Philip II of Spain for my A-Level history paper, only to discover that on the day, there was no question set on that topic! Sometimes, you do need a little bit of luck to go with all that endeavour. We are proud of how hard the year group continues to work.

The mornings before school starts have been much calmer and more organised over the last few months with pupils assembling in the hall before heading off to their form rooms. Now with the exams beginning Year 11 will use that space to have some calm and last-minute support from key staff, so the other year groups can use the yard as the weather improves and if it is inclement indoor space for each individual year group is allocated. At Eskdale the Year 11 exam breakfast in the hall is real strength of the school. Masterminded by the pastoral leads in school it provides pupils sitting an exam on the day with an opportunity to prepare themselves for the challenge to come. I am looking forward to seeing the pupils use that effectively over the coming weeks.

Last Thursday our Year 7s visited the building where Whitby School lower school will be housed in September 2024, this is the current Whitby School Sixth Form site. Speaking to the group that arrived back at Eskdale after the visit, they had a great time and on that site itself I met and spoke with several sets of parents and their child. It was a great opportunity to familiarise themselves with a site that will be new to all pupils starting there in September, whether they are joining from primaries, Caedmon or Eskdale. There will be another chance for Year 7 to visit later in the summer. Onto the older year groups next!

Mr Nicholson
Head of School





NEWSLETTER



School News

Whole School Rewards

Congratulations to this week's school rewards winners who were recognised in our whole school assembly and on our rewards noticeboard in the hall. This week they are:

Positive Reward Points

- 7A - Henry P
- 8A - Eva K
- 8B - Gabriella H
- 9A - Tilly K
- 9B - Mason A
- 9C - Luther R
- 10A - Maya H
- 10B - Reggie W
- 11A - Romy W
- 11B - George W
- 11C - Patsy C
- 11D - Will Adamski

GCSEPodder

Kieran S



Pupils of the Week

Key Stage 3 - Dylan E

Key Stage 4 - Nathan H

Pupils of the week





NEWSLETTER

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>
<p>Meet the staff and enjoy refreshments event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Current Years 8, 9 & 10 Parents & Carers (selected pupils only) » Parents whose child is invited and can join us after school. 	<p>25th April 2024 3.30pm – Upper School (Prospect Hill) Other visit dates to be confirmed – Upper School (Prospect Hill)</p>
<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>



NEWSLETTER

Exams Week 2

Date	Start Time	Length	Level	Exam
13/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	English Literature - English Literature Paper 1
14/05/2024	09:00	35 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Listening Test Tier F
14/05/2024	09:00	45 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Reading Test Tier F
14/05/2024	09:00	45 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Listening Test Tier H
14/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Reading Test Tier H
14/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 30 mins	CAMX	Ec3hsc:u2 Equality Diversity&rights
15/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 30 mins	BTNG	Psychological Approaches And Applica
15/05/2024	09:00	2 hour total	GCSE	History Fa - History Paper 1a Option B
15/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 30 mins	BTNG	Anatomy And Physiology
15/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Computer Science - Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn
16/05/2024	09:00	2 hour 30 mins	GCE	Geography Adv - Geography Adv Paper 1
16/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Non Calculator (f)
16/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Non Calculator (h)
16/05/2024	11:00	1 hour 00 mins	FSKL	English Level 1 Reading
16/05/2024	11:00	1 hour 00 mins	FSKL	English Level 2 Reading
16/05/2024	13:30	2 hour 00 mins	BTNG	Personal And Business Finance
16/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 30 mins	CAMX	Ec3hsc:u3 Health Safety&security
16/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 00 mins	FSKL	English Level 1 Writing
16/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 00 mins	FSKL	English Level 2 Writing
16/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Religious Studies B Option Zn - Islam
17/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F - Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1f
17/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H - Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1h
17/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Chemistry Tier F - Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F
17/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Chemistry Tier H - Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H
17/05/2024	13:30	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 1



NEWSLETTER



ESKDALE
SCHOOL

School News

German Exchange a huge success

A sneak preview for next week! The German Exchange has successfully taken place and a full report will follow. In the meantime, have a look at these YouTube videos from Mr Bloor:

<https://youtu.be/ZgCOLnt0lgc?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/g00xNCHTf0c?feature=shared>

Art Exhibition Announced

Running from Tuesday 21-Sunday 28 May, 10am-4pm an Art exhibition at the Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby Museum will showcase the work of Eskdale School pupils in an exhibition entitled **Belonging**.

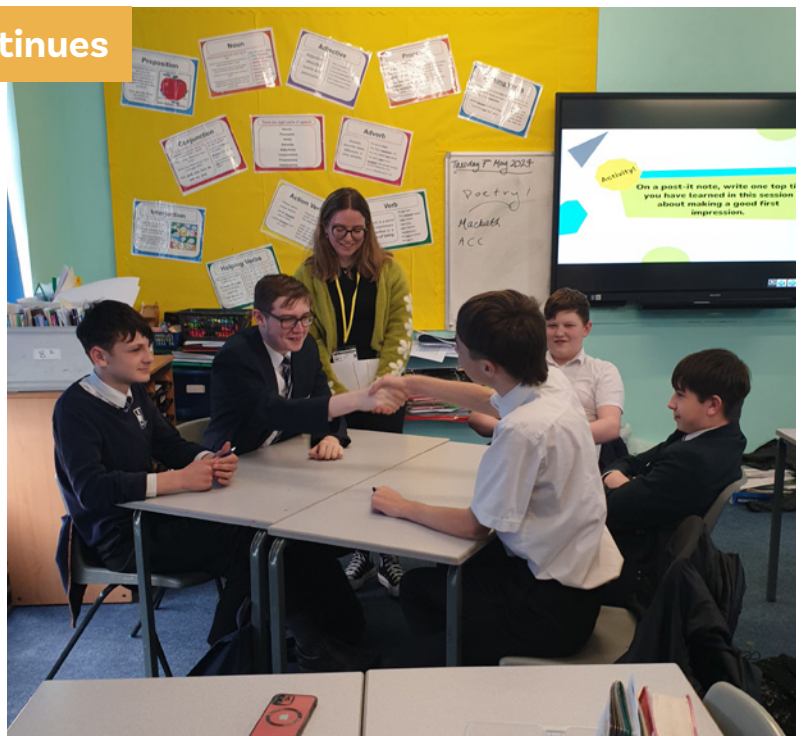
What an exciting event to be part of. It will be brilliant to see the photographic and written skills of our pupils on display. Further details will follow.

Careers support for Year 10 continues

Ms Mackle, our careers lead writes:

This week our Year 10 pupils took part in four employability workshops delivered by one of our career partners 'Inspiring Choices'. They are designed to give them the skills they will need to apply for jobs and apprenticeships in the future. The workshops include: CV and application writing skills; understanding transferable skills; creating a good first impression and digital communication.

These workshops have given our pupils a great foundation to build their career from and they will be putting some of the skills they have learnt into practice next week when they take part in a 15-minute mock interview next week.





NEWSLETTER



School News

Summer Term Library competitions in full swing!

Please see below the flyers for our current library competitions, which are open to both pupils and staff.

READATHON

The Great Summer Reading Challenge is officially underway!

All you have to do is log your progress in library lessons (and any books you borrow) on one of the cards on the Library desk.

You can enter pages or books – **but not both**

Leaderboards will be updated every week and winners will be announced the final week of the Summer Term

Prizes will include:

Book of your choice for top scorers

Sweets



Runner-up prizes



NEWSLETTER



Top 3 Entries will win love2shop vouchers and there will also be runner up prizes



Get your creative on!

In addition to the reading competition, we are also running a creative writing competition.

Entries must be your own work and should not be created using AI.

You can enter any form of writing:

- Story
- Poem
- Lyrics
- Speech

There is no limit on the theme so long as it is appropriate for school.

Entries must be submitted by email to d.gaulter@eskdale-school.co.uk by the deadline: Friday 14th July. They must be typed up in Arial size 14 font and be no longer than 2 A4 pages.

Winners will be selected and those who qualify will have their work printed in a book that will go in the new school libraries.

Creative Competition

Staff are also invited to enter a separate competition to showcase your creative skills!

You may enter a short story, poem, lyrics or impassioned speech about any topic you wish.

Entries can also be illustrated if you wish

Deadline for submissions is Friday 12th July and winners will have a choice of chocolate or alcohol based rewards!





NEWSLETTER



Why study

Sociology at WSF



What will I study?

Do you want to learn about how society functions? Why do men tend to earn more money than women? Why has Britain got a higher rate of teenage pregnancy than other European Countries?

Are we free or do we follow the crowd? How does the society you live in affect your life? If you think these are all interesting questions then sociology, which is the study of society, might be the course for you.

Units of study within Sociology are:

- » Families and households
- » Education
- » Research methods
- » Crime and deviance
- » The Media
- » Theory and methods.

What do students do afterwards?

Sociology students are prepared for entry level positions in health services, non-profit organizations, law, criminal justice, and human resources. Sociology is also excellent preparation for law school and for graduate study, not just in sociology, but also fields such as public health, criminology, public policy, business, public health, social work and education. One sociology graduate even became President of the United States!

How will I be assessed?

100% exam at the end of the course comprising three exams of two hours each.

What can I do to prepare?

Watch the news, watch films watch people within your society. Ask yourself why do people react the way they do, what makes people who they are.

“Sociology is incredibly interesting and provides you with knowledge about society and factors that affect what individuals believe. The studies we learn about are intriguing and can be applicable to everyday life.”

Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



TAKE CARE
WHAT YOU
SHARE



CHECK YOUR
PRIVACY
SETTINGS



AVOID
COMPARING
YOURSELF TO
OTHERS



TRACK YOUR
SCREEN TIME



TAKE
BREAKS



REPORT
INAPPROPRIATE
CONTENT



PAUSE
BEFORE
YOU POST



BLOCK
BULLIES



SPEAK UP AGAINST
HARMFUL BEHAVIOUR



BE KIND &
BE CAREFUL



GO TECH FREE
BEFORE BED



STAY
ACTIVE
OFFLINE



National
Online
Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday



LOOK FOR POSITIVE COMMUNITIES



NEWSLETTER



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) Fitness Suite (Mr Lane)	All years Cricket (George Bentley) Girls Golf Rocks (JCR / ALH) Whitby Golf Club	Basketball Club - Whitby Jets All Welcome - Sportshall Fitness Suite (Mr Lane)	

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)	Softball Field (SMH) Yr 10 GCSE Intervention (JCR)	All years 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) Fitness Suite (Mr Lane)	All years Cricket (George Bentley) Girls Golf Rocks (JCR / ALH) Whitby Golf Club	Basketball Club - Whitby Jets All Welcome - Sportshall Fitness Suite (Mr Lane)	

Where fixtures are arranged, Clubs may need to be postponed



NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

Year 10 Employability Workshops from Inspiring Choices.....	Thursday 9 May to Thursday 6 June
Primary Tri Golf at CCW	Friday 10 May
Year 7 County Cup Cricket v S'Boro College (H)	Tuesday 14 May
Ryedale Whitby Partnership Athletics at Malton School.....	Tuesday 21 May
Half Term Break	Monday 27-Friday 31 May
Year 9 Rounders at Norton.....	Tuesday 4 June
Year 10 Six-a-Side Cricket at Scarborough College.....	Wednesday 5 June
U-13 Cricket at Fyling Hall	Thursday 6 June
Year 3/4 Quad Kids at WSF.....	Friday 7 June
County Athletics Trials/Championships at York Uni (TBC)	Saturday 8 June
Senior Golf Taster at Whitby Golf Club.....	Monday 10 June, 4.00-6.00pm
All Year 9 students: in school work experience	Monday 10 June to Wednesday 12 June
Year 8 Six-a-Side Cricket at Scarborough College.....	Tuesday 11 June, 4.00-6.00pm
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 11 June, 4.00-6.00pm
Town v Country Track & Field Athletics at York Uni Sport Centre.....	Wednesday 12 June, 10.30-2.30pm
Year 10 Mock Interviews.....	Thursday 13 June
Year 3/4 Quad Kids at WSF.....	Friday 14 June
U-13 Six-a-Side Cricket at Scarborough College	Monday 17 June
Maritime Day at Whitby Fishing School	Tuesday 18-Wednesday 19 June
Burberry Challenge for Year 7 (50 students only).....	Wednesday 19 June
Pantene Project for Year 10 (number of students TBC)	Wednesday 19 June
Year 12 UCAS fair at Leeds Beckett University.....	Thursday 20 June
Year 7 Rounders at St Augustine's.....	Thursday 20 June
Year 9 Rounders at Scalby.....	Tuesday 25 June
Year 11 Prom at Sneaton Castle	Thursday 27 June
Exam Contingency Day.....	Friday 28 June
Primary Rounders at CCW.....	Friday 28 June
Year 7 and Year 9 Cricket final at Scarborough CC	Monday 1 July
WSF Rewards Trip to Alton Towers.....	Tuesday 2 July 2024
U-15 District Tennis at Ryedale.....	Tuesday 2 July
Year 8 and Year 10 Cricket final at Scarborough CC	Wednesday 3 July
Year 5/6 Athletics at Eskdale.....	Thursday 4 July
Transition Week	8-12 July
Inter School Golf Championships at Whitby Golf Club	Monday 8 July
Year 10 Summer School at York St John, 7 students from each school	Tuesday 9 July to Thursday 11 July



NEWSLETTER

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>

