

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 23rd February 2024

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to the new half term. Already we have been very busy as can be seen by our open evening and Project Dare photos below. Within the next four weeks there are over a dozen trips and experiences ahead, so please keep your eyes open for letters and permission forms, it makes it much easier for everyone involved if these get returned punctually.

Year 11 and Year 13

Please check the website under parent information/exam related information for the Mock timetable. These exams take place next week and the week after. Students who miss exams for whatever reason will miss lessons upon their return to college so as to ensure we have an accurate position for each child from which to intervene effectively. For these mocks we do not hold an assembly, results will be given back to the students as soon as the papers are marked.

We will discuss all results with parents at the progress evening on Wednesday 20th March 3pm – 6pm. The process for making appointments will come out via a separate letter shortly.

Pastoral Care for the weeks 26/2 and 4/3

Mrs Mcleod has undergone successful surgery this week, but will not be in college for a fortnight. In her absence Mr Connell's lessons have been covered so that he is available throughout every day to support pastorally with each child as required. Mr Connell is not only a Designated Safeguarding Lead, he is also a trained Senior Mental Health Lead and of course the Vice Principal for Pastoral Care, so we know that students will be in safe hands. I know you will all wish Mrs Mcleod a speedy recovery.

Parental Responsibility

This is a polite reminder that schools only have legal jurisdiction to intervene with students within the school day and whilst on their journey to and from school. Outside of these times it is the parent's responsibility to know where their child is at all times, to ensure they are safe and not engaging in behaviours that are unsavoury or anti-social, including activities online/on phones. Incidents that happen between students out of school hours are the responsibility of the parent and should you have concerns, these matters, if serious or illegal,

should be raised with the police for resolution. Of course, if you do notify us of things, we will do what we can to hold conversations with relevant children, but we do not have any power to act or influence in out of school events, this is your responsibility.

Red Nose Day 15th March

Advanced notice that college will be supporting this event. Students wishing to wear red on the day can attend in non-uniform for a minimum charity donation of £1. I am hoping that Senate will work with us to establish other fundraising events on the day too. More news to follow when this is decided.

Thank you for your continued support,

Helen Dowds

Principal

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This week our Year 12 students attended York St John University to participate in the first of three activity days for 'Project Dare', facilitated by Inspiring Choices and Aviva. Students contributed to discussion about the need for and types of insurance product, and found out about how the Aviva representatives present progressed their careers to gain success. During next weeks sessions students will have to work in a team to deliver a presentation that promotes an Aviva product. Final presentations will take place at Aviva HQ in York with executive judges. A huge thank you to the Inspiring Choices and Aviva teams for giving students at Scarborough UTC this fabulous opportunity.



SUTC OPEN EVENT

On Wednesday we had our first Open Event of 2024. The event was a success, and we received some positive feedback.

'Very fresh thinking and nice approach to teaching'

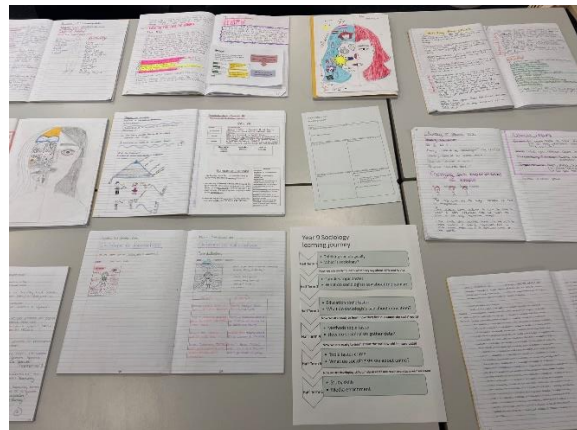
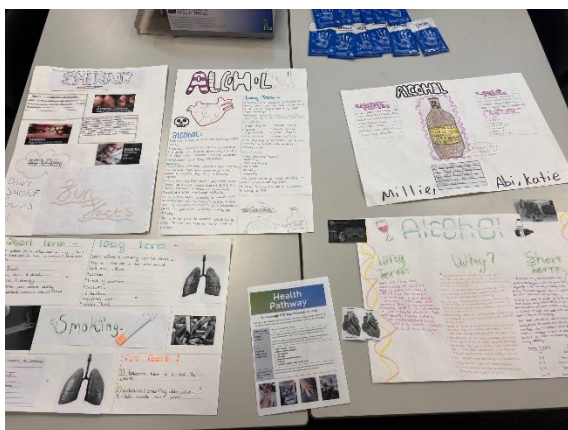
'I really enjoyed talking to the teachers, in particular computer science.'

'Amazing set up and opportunities'

'Very good experience'

Please spread the word to friends and family that we are open Mondays from 2.30pm where you can have a tour of the building and see the college in action. Please ask them to contact reception to get booked in.

Below are some photographs.





ACHIEVING PROFESSIONAL REWARDS AND ATTENDANCE REWARDS

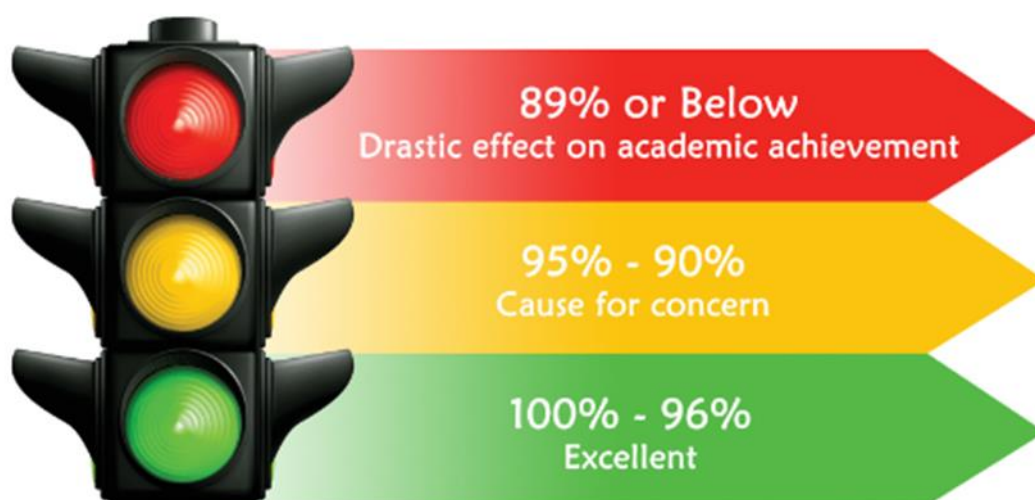
Student's positives are identified and can be viewed on BROMCOM MCAS. The points identify the elements of our college ethos and that of being a "Young Professional ". We encourage students to review progress regularly. Each week reward vouchers are issued in assembly to recognise achievement and hard work.

Additional Professional points have been applied to recognise very good attendance, so look out for this on My Child at School.

All students who have poor punctuality and fail to bring a lanyard receive an immediate stage 1 – these cumulatively result in lunch time detentions.

ATTENDANCE

Firstly, thank you if you have ensured your child has good or excellent attendance. It is increasingly common that the majority of students have attendance above 95%. This has a significant impact on the outcomes for your child. We are pleased that because of this support college attendance is well above national average.



As we progress through the year, it is vital to maintain excellent attendance. It is very important to ensure that all medical and illness absences are reported daily by parents using our absence line or enquiries to Miss. Brown our Attendance and Data Manager. Should you make a call for a reported student illness— please expect a phone call back from the attendance team to check details and provide support as required.

Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. All students with 100% receive 10 professional points per week. Student above the 96.5 target receive an extra 5 points per week.

Attendance monitoring and formal procedures are followed robustly. We work closely with NYCC attendance team to address attendance concerns at the earliest stage.

SAFEGUARDING

It is essential for safeguarding purposes that Lanyards and identity cards are worn at all times. Should the cards become lost or damaged these have to be replaced. Replacements can be purchased via parent pay. Students without ID cards and Lanyards will have replacements charged to parent pay.

Lanyards are required for identification for all students and working staff within the building. Students who forget such items have to sign into college manually receive a Stage 1 and this adds to workload. It is our students' responsibility to ensure they are prepared for each day.

We are committed to our students and families, and we continue to provide support and points of contact.

Should you be concerned and feel that you need to share information please contact and refer information to the following email: dsl@su.coastandvale.academy

SUTC Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead monitor the email.

MONITOR, REPORT, ENCOURAGE

All students have been issued with emails and online accounts and all are reminded of the importance of maintaining security using college account usernames and passwords and to report concerns if they feel that accounts have been compromised.

Resources

[The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health \(thegoto.org.uk\)](http://thegoto.org.uk)

NHS – Scarlet Fever Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment Email: info@community-counselling.org.uk

Website: www.community-counselling.org.uk

Telephone: 01653 690124

[Mobile phone safety | Childline](#)

[Physical activity and mental health | Mental Health Foundation](#)

[Kooth for Children & Young People - Kooth plc](#)

PHYSICAL EDEUCATION

Throughout the exam period students will take part in a supported study/ Reading lesson in the sixth form study area during their PE allocated time. Students will have access to PC's and chrome books and are able to extend their study by completing existing coursework, on -line tasks on google classroom, independent study tasks and reading. Students will require their classroom access codes and reading books.

ORGANISATION AND EQUIPMENT

Being prepared and study ready includes equipment. Carrying the correct equipment and the stationery for each day is essential – a reading book, reading record, a clear pencil case with a pencil, black and green pens, ruler, maths equipment and importantly, a scientific calculator and a college or clear reusable water bottle. Checks are made each lesson and positive stages given for good organisation.

LOCKERS AND MOBILE DEVICES

Each student has been assigned a locker and this must be used to store all bags, equipment, and mobile devices. Mobile devices must be secured in lockers during the college day.

The use of padlocks provides essential security for valuable items including mobile devices, smart watches and ear buds etc. Storing mobile devices correctly in the locker prevents confiscation in line with our policy. On the first occasion the device is stored and returned at the end of the day. Each subsequent occasion, the device is collected by parents. To prevent inconvenience and control access to on- line apps, please ensure padlocks are available and devices are stored correctly.

Mobile device procedures protect students from on-line access and messaging throughout the day to ensure focus is on college work, social interaction and the break and lunch activities that provide opportunities for mental and physical well-being.

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

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| Mock Examinations Year 11, 12 & 13 | Monday, 26 th February – 8 th March 2024 |
| Year 11&13 Progress Evening 3pm-6pm | Wednesday 20 th March 2024 |
| Easter Holiday | Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April 2024 |
| Professional Development Training Day | Monday 8 th April 2024 |
| First Day of Summer Term for Students | Tuesday 9 th April 2024 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 6 th May 2024 |

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| Year 9 Progress Evening 3pm-6pm | Wednesday 15 th May 2024 |
| Summer Half Term Holiday | Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024 |
| Year 10&12 Progress Evening 3pm-6pm | Wednesday 12 th June 2024 |
| Term Ends | Friday 19 th July 2024 |
| Professional Development Training Day | Monday 22 nd July 2024 |