

## Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent and Carers,

You might be thinking “What happened last week”? You would be correct in spotting we didn’t send a Newsflash last week, occasionally when a week has simply been “heads down”, typical of a mock exams week, there isn’t much to update on, so we have held for a bumper edition today!

And what a week!

You, as the parent body, have successfully appointed Ms Dixon to represent you as Parent Governor, following the parent ballot – we welcome her to the Local Governing Committee and thank her for her commitment to college.

We have closed the week by raising monies for the Red Nose Day appeal, I do love red, it makes us all look so bright and cheery, and some students really went to town on this! See the photos below.

Our students have undertaken a successful field trip to support their Geography which is paying off in good grades, as seen by the mocks.

The best news is that:

**We won! Scarborough UTC are the English Champions at F1 in school!**





Huge congratulations go to the team and thanks for all the continued support from companies and parents and the extra hours from the staff team that make this happen. We are so proud to have Scarbrough on the map, once again for this. Whilst we were English champions, we were pipped by another team for UK champion status, so this gives us 2<sup>nd</sup> place across the whole UK; this means we will be working in earnest now to raise monies to be able to send the team to the World Finals later this year. If you work for a company that might be able to contribute to sponsorship, please do get in touch with Mr Shephard, thank you.

#### **Reminders:**

Parents' Evening for Year 11 and Year 13 is this Wednesday coming – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, starting at 3:30pm; please expect a call from our team if you haven't yet made appointments. We look forward to seeing you there to discuss all of your child's recent examination outcomes and next steps.

College closes for the Easter break at 1.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, students return on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.**

Lastly, Year 11 and Year 13 will receive their official examination timetable next week for the actual exams – please ask to see this and ensure it gets put up somewhere prominent in your home so that both you and students can be planning, revising, and organising. "If I had 7 hours to chop a tree, I'd spend 6 hours sharpening my axe" *attr. Abraham Lincoln.*

With warmest wishes for a pleasant week ahead,

Thank you for your continued support,

**Helen Dowds**

**Principal**

## CAREERS@SUTC

This week our first cohort of Y10 students received expert careers advice from our external careers advisor. Each student received 30 minutes of time dedicated to talking about them, their career aspirations, and options for how to achieve those, including continuing their journey into Scarborough UTC Sixth Form. Our Y11 students will be allocated careers interviews from next Thursday, with these then occurring every Thursday until the end of the year. Students, in Y11 initially, should check with their tutors every Thursday morning, and on the door to the careers interview room next to the SEN office, to see whether they have been allocated that day, and to ensure that appointments are not missed. If for any reason students do miss their appointment, or are keen to receive careers advice at another time, they can come and see me at break and lunchtimes to make an alternative appointment, or email me at [n.griffiths@su.coastandvale.academy](mailto:n.griffiths@su.coastandvale.academy).

## SCIENCE

Electrolysis is the process used to separate ionic compounds that can be used to electroplate materials with other metals. Both year 9 and year 11 worked on electrolysis this week, zinc coating a copper coin and then heating it in the Bunsen flame to produce a brass coating, turning the coin a shiny gold colour.





## UTC TECH CHALLENGE – YEAR 10

This challenge, organised by Engineering Northern Lincolnshire UTC, Lincoln University and Baker Dearing Educational Trust, involves a 16-week project. The brief is for students to come up with a product linked to their specialism that will help people in a certain demographic: children, elderly people, disabled people, people living with long term illness etc. I have been really impressed with Year Health Pathway students this week and their positive attitude to the challenge. They have shown great teamworking, imagination, and have come up with some really creative ideas. I look forward to seeing these ideas develop and to a visit to Lincoln University with our winning team!



## YEAR 9 SCARBOROUGH IMMUNISATION TEAM CATCH-UP CLINIC

Please be advised that we are holding the following catch-up clinic for any students who have missed their Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations.

### CATCH-UP CLINIC

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March – 10am – 2pm**

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 10am – 2pm**

## VENUE

Unit 19, Cayley Court, Eastfield, Scarborough, YO11 3YJ

## IMPORTANT

To request an appointment, please email the team on [scarborough@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:scarborough@v-uk.co.uk) with all the following details:

Child's name, date of birth, school, year group and parent/carer contact number.

The Scarborough Immunisation Team will contact the parent/carer to book an appointment.

**Please note, all clinics are APPOINTMENT ONLY**

## COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISING EVENT

Comic Relief is a British charity that aims to raise money and awareness for good causes all around the world.

We would like to thank parents and students for their cake & cookies contributions that helped us raise **£209.62** for this deserving cause.

A special thank you goes to, P. Wade, M. Lines, I, Machin. V. Dutton and E. Sefton who helped with running the cake stall.







## YEAR 11 PROM – WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

The Year 11 Prom has now been organised and letters went out this week. Extra copies are available on reception if required. Please check Parent Pay on details on how to pay.

## COMBINED CADET FORCE

Members of Scarborough UTC Combined Cadet Force represented the college at the first of our civic events for this year.

Cadet Petty Officer Lines, Cadet Leading Hand Machin, Junior Cadet Lister and Cadet Sefton attended the Commonwealth Day Celebration together with S/Lt Faunt.

2024 sees the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Commonwealth Charter by the Late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and is the start of a week-long celebration by 56 member countries around the world.

2024 sees King Charles III presiding over his first Commonwealth Day after his coronation in May 2023.

The Theme for Commonwealth Day 2024 is 'One Resilient Common Future: Transforming our Commonwealth. The Theme highlights how the 56 member countries must harness their strengths by building resilience, unlocking potential, leveraging the Commonwealth Advantage, and fostering a connected, digital Commonwealth. This transformation is vital to ensure a resilient common future where no one is left behind.

The cadets joined members of the Sea Cadets, Air Cadets, Standard Bearers from all the local branches of the Armed Forces and two members of the town's adopted ship, HMS Duncan.

Cadets participated in the very short service, listened to a few words from the chairman of the Scarborough branch of the Royal British Legion, The Town Crier, and The Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire's representative.

After the short Service the cadets had the opportunity to talk to the senior ratings from HMS Duncan about their own aspirations to join the Royal Navy and chat with the Lord Lieutenant's representative about their life as cadets with Scarborough UTC. Tea and biscuits were had in the Town Hall and the cadets were able to view some of the historic rooms including the Mayor's Parlour where meetings were held once with Winston Churchill present at the meeting.

The cadets were fabulous representatives not only of the college but also the CCF.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank you the parents for your continued support to provide opportunities such as this. We still have a number of civic events coming up and I would like all the cadets to try and get involved in the remainder of the year's activities.

I have circulated a list of all the events via a letter and am still awaiting the vast majority of replies. If I could encourage you to ensure that each cadet completes a list of the events that they are interested in, and they will not be disappointed as many of these events are very limited in their availability.


Next event is D-Day Commemoration on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **M. Faunt (SSI) (CFAV)**



#### **WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM AND CARERS PLUS YORKSHIRE**

Please see below the Parent/Carer Support sessions that we have been made aware of for Emotionally Based School Avoidance and Neurodiversity Workshops.



**Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)**




**Parent/ Carer Support session**

**9th April 2024 at 17.30pm on MS Teams**

**Topics Covered:**

- To explain what EBSA is, early warnings signs and causes.
- To develop understanding of functional analysis, to identify the functions of EBSA for each young person, and how to carry this out.
- To look at strategies to support the young person.
- To look at resources to involve the young person in the planning around their return to school.

**To book a place please email: [tewv.wimthamandrich@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.wimthamandrich@nhs.net)**

**One Call Away**  
01723 850155

**Adult Carer Service**  
For Unpaid Carers aged 18+

**Young Adult Carers**  
For Unpaid Carers aged 16-30

**Parent Carer Forum**  
Neurodiversity Workshops - Scarborough

Join James Koppert and Carers Plus Yorkshire for our next Parent Carer Forum!

James has a diagnosis of ADHD, is a parent of a child with neurodiverse conditions and has worked with schools and parents to develop strategies to support children and young people to develop positively around ADHD and Autism.

**Understanding ADHD** on 18/03/24 at The One Twenty, Eastfield 10am-12pm

**Pathological Demand Avoidance and Oppositional Defiant Disorder** on 21/03/24 at The Street, Scarborough 10am-12pm

To book your place contact:  
E: [kerrie@carersplus.net](mailto:kerrie@carersplus.net)  
T: 07710 888214

**carers plus**  
YORKSHIRE

**NHS**

**Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys**

**NHS Foundation Trust**



## Supporting your child with exam stress

A parent and carer information webinar around supporting your child in managing their stress around exams. We will be covering unhelpful thinking styles, stress-relieving strategies, tips to create a healthy study-life balance and signposting.

**Date**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 6-7pm**

**Location**

**Online**

**Further information**

Please email [tewv.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net) to

Register your interest and to receive your session link.



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

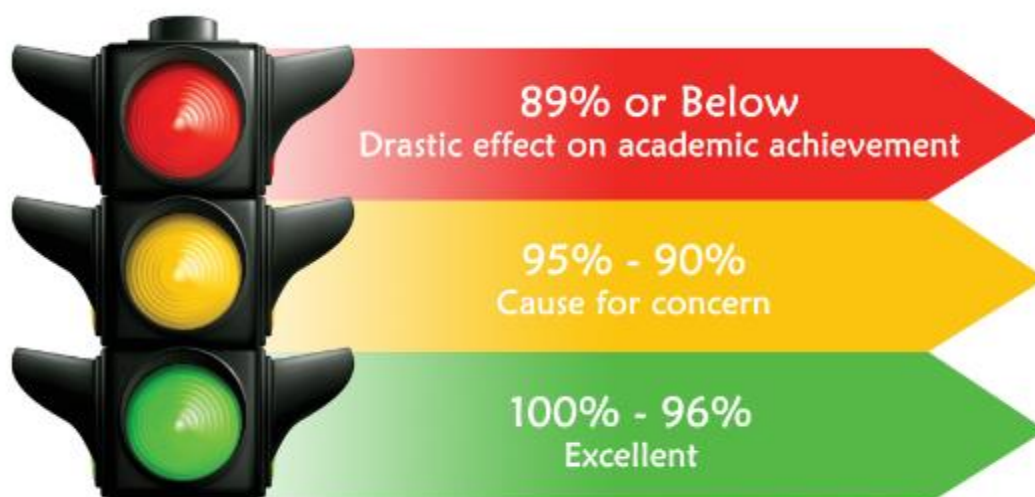
## ATTENDANCE

Firstly, thank you if you have ensured your child has good or excellent attendance. 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.

### NHS Link

This is a good signposting link for families where school attendance, linked to emotional health, is a worry.

**Is your child struggling to attend school? - The Go-To ([thegoto.org.uk](http://thegoto.org.uk))**



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 cards become lost or damaged these must 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 student's 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](mailto: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.

### **Online messaging and chat rooms**

We are continually reminded of the dangers of on-line chat groups. It is important that if these are used, they are used with care and supervision -the safest guidance is not at all.

[Dangerous Online Chat Room - Safeguarding Alert - Safer Schools \(oursaferschools.co.uk\)](https://oursaferschools.co.uk)

## Resources

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

Email: [info@community-counselling.org.uk](mailto:info@community-counselling.org.uk) Website: [www.community-counselling.org.uk](http://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 were in supported study during their allocated PE time. As we approach the summer term our focus will be on Striking and Fielding games such as Cricket and Softball, Athletics, and outdoor fitness activities. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, students should ensure that PE kit (Navy/ Black) is brought for each session.

### 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.

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## 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.

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

Year 11&13 Progress Evening 3pm-6pm	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
First Day of Summer Term for Students	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Year 9 Progress Evening 3pm-6pm	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Year 10&12 Progress Evening 3pm-6pm	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Term Ends	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024



Professional Development Training Day	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
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