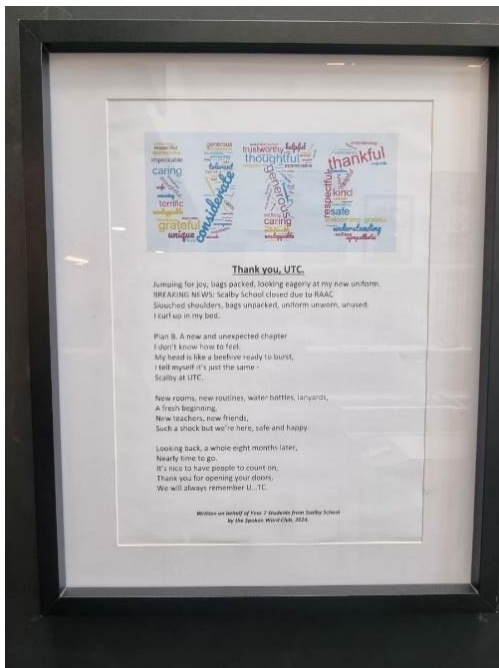


Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 19th April 2024

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent and Carers,



Today, we said farewell to the Year 7 students and staff from Scalby. It has been a privilege to host this team; they have fitted into the UTC way without moan or angst. This morning, to say thank you to the UTC, the Year 7 Spoken Language Club presented me with a poster of a poem they had written about this year and with a wordle describing their experiences. We wish them every success in their new buildings and educational journey ahead.

Our students will return to full building use after our training day on 26th April – it will take the week to move ourselves back in and make the learning spaces ready for us, from 29th April there will therefore be a timetable change to rooming, so that we can use the classroom spaces now available to us.

Please will parents and carers check their email; the new Chief Executive – Mr Paul Tarn has written to you all to inform you about the exciting opportunities ahead. On Wednesday of this week ahead, a number of staff from Delta Trust will visit school to carry out due diligence. This process enables all parties to be able to understand how we work and the best ways that we can share ideas or garner support. The students will, I know, be able to “wow” our visitors; they certainly impress me daily.

We finished today with a full college assembly. This was in part to inform students about Scalby leaving and about the letter sent to you from the Trust, however the most important part was to be able to celebrate together the award to Mr Faunt of the Queen's platinum jubilee medal. Mr Faunt receives this award for his service to CCF. Well done Mr Faunt.



Thank you for your continued support,

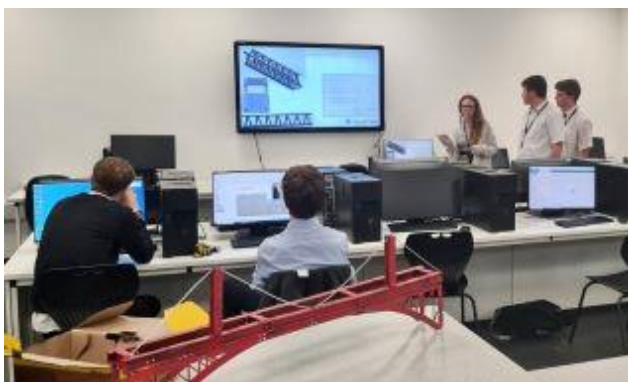
Kind Regards

Helen Dowds

Principal

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This week saw the culmination of our Y13 engineering project based learning activity with Severfield. Students presented final bridge project ideas and models to one of their design engineers with a winner decided. The project has been a great learning experience for students involving masterclasses in structural engineering design and the application of load calculations, and visits to Severfield construction sites, alongside their design and development of a bridge design to meet a Severfield brief. A huge thank you to Severfield for their support of the project, and in particular to Tom Clarke who delivered the sessions.



SCIENCE

Before Easter, Year 9 Science embarked upon a team project called 'Mission to Mars'. The aim was to plan a proposal for a space agency on the science needed to successfully travel to the planet Mars and establish a colony there. Students had to think about every aspect of the mission including rockets to get there, growing food, recycling oxygen and water, recycling waste and surviving in the harsh environment. The result was a bound booklet from each team. We'll be awarding certificates and prizes to the best teamwork and individual contributions in an assembly later this term.

Since Easter we have been studying three more Foundation topics: Astronomy in Physics, Human Body Systems in Biology and Geology in Chemistry. Shown here is a picture of us investigating the phases of the Moon. The other photo is an attempt to make a human model of the Solar System to scale, showing the immense distances between the planets. The Atrium wasn't quite long enough to include Pluto which would have been out at the edge of the car park.

Mr Ayd Instone

Teacher of Science, Physics Specialist.



BIOLOGY

The Year 9's have been getting stuck into their Biology topic observing a lung and heart dissection - they were keen to get hands on and have a feel at the different tissues and could not believe the size comparison!

Miss Sanderson

General Science Teacher



CARMEL JANE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Photos are now live.

If you have pre-registered, you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not, please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link:

<https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

Please quote registration code: JRFZS5K

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

Email: info@carmeljane.co.uk

Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-5pm)

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Scarborough UTC Combined Cadet Force have continued over the past few weeks to concentrate on their Drill. This is to participate in the Armed Forces Day celebrations to be held on the 29th of June 2024. Consent letters will be circulated over the next few weeks.

3rd of May will see us start our afloat activities at Wykeham Lakes. Last week I sent out two letters - the first for those who wish to participate in the camping weekend on the 21st of June 2024 and the second for parental consent for those who wish to take part in the Friday afternoon sailing lessons also at Wykeham. If the cadet does not complete and return the consent, they **WILL NOT** be permitted to participate in the fun activities planned.

On a Friday cadets should be wearing their PCS uniform. This consists of a beret, outer jacket and navy blue short sleeved T-shirts which **MUST** be tucked into the PCS combat trousers at all times. Black Boots and shoes should also be worn. The uniform provided is representative of the CCF, The Royal Navy but most importantly the cadets commitment to the Section. This uniform will need to be worn for Wykeham also.

On a personal note, I would like to thank those of you who sponsored me to participate in the The Great Tommy Sleep Out 2024 organised by the Royal British Legion Industries. I made £305 which is now with the charity. This is a national event and the latest tally reported by the charity is that over a million pounds has been raised nationally to help homeless veterans in the UK. Thank you. On the back of this I hope to attend an armed forces day in Hartlepool in June and help with their efforts to continue to raise money for the charity.

Thank you for your on-going support.

S/Lt Mark Faunt

Scarborough UTC Combined Cadet Force Royal Navy (SUTCCFRN)

School Staff Instructor and Cadet Force Adult Volunteer

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.

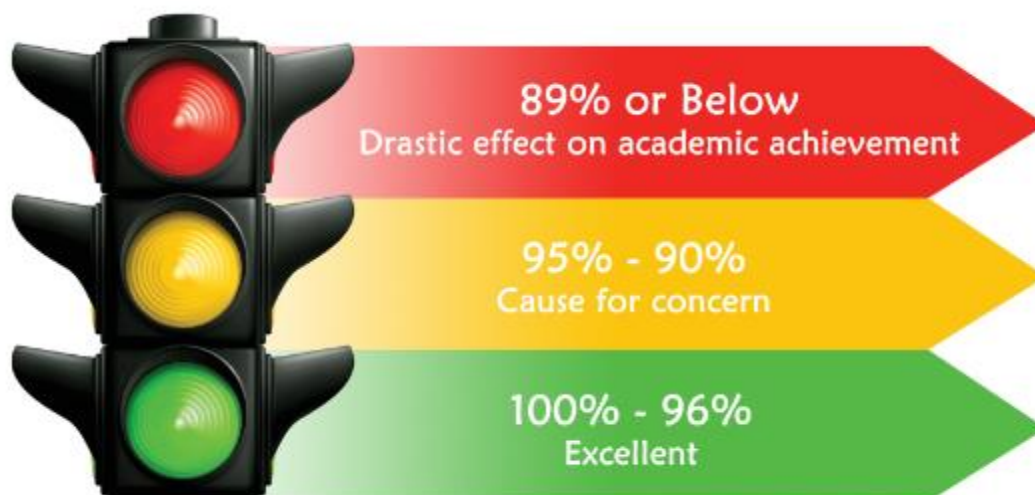
ATTENDANCE

Firstly, thank you if you have ensured your child has good or excellent attendance, it is very important that all students continue to make incremental improvements in overall attendance throughout the summer term. 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. Return to College attendance for this week is above 95%. Students will be rewarded for 100% attendance in any given week and for overall improvements in attendance.

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)



All medical and illness absences should be 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. Students above the 96.5 target receive an extra 5 points per week.

Attendance monitoring and formal procedures are followed robustly. We work closely with NYC 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 are required to sign into college manually receive a Stage 1 and have to hand in their devices -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

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

BBC News article on illegal vapes

'Zombie' drug xylazine found in cannabis THC vapes in UK - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-68760301>

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

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](#)

ORGANISATION AND EQUIPMENT

Be study ready. 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.

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	
Extra ordinary training day	Friday 26 th April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Summer 2024 GCSE and GCE examinations	Thursday 9 th May 2024 and ends on 19 th June 2024
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