

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 21st June 2024

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been truly rammed with events and experiences. Y10 students visited either Hull or York universities, experiencing Engineering or Health at the next stages. A number of Y9 and Y12 stayed until 8pm on Wednesday to support with our Transition evening, it was a pleasure to host our new pupils for next year and to start forming relationships with our new family members. We have held a governors meeting, welcoming our newest parent governor and have hosted meetings, almost daily, from teachers and leaders from Delta Trust.

You will know that our new CEO also leads Delta Academy Trust. He is using the mechanism of an arrangement called “Education Exchange” to allow the Coast and Vale Schools to share in the expertise of Delta Schools and to develop learning partnerships and networks. Our Year 9 will be benefiting from one of these partnerships in two weeks’ time when they participate in the Cyber North event.

The CEO would like all the UTC colleagues to visit a Delta Academy to see how a Delta School operates in practise. To this end, we have been granted an extraordinary training day (college will be closed) by the Regional Schools’ Commissioner on **Friday 12th July 2024**, so that we can participate in this. Please add this date to your diaries, thank you.

Events next week include:

Monday 24th	Y10 Mock examinations begin (for 2 weeks)	Monday 1st	
Tuesday 25th	Employer of the month Assembly Sixth Form end of year meal out 7-9pm	Tuesday 2nd	Y9 STEM Day York Railway
Wednesday 26th	UTC Careers Fair (am) Year 11 Prom-7-11pm	Wednesday 3rd	Y10 Firmac Trip Y9 Yorkshire Baker Event
Thursday 27th	Northern Power grid event for Y9 all day	Thursday 4th	Y12 Hull university visit
Friday 28th	Northern Power grid event for Y9 all day	Friday 5th	Y9 Cyber North Event Scarborough Business Ambassadors

			Breakfast Event 8:30-10 Duke of Edinburgh Trip at the weekend
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This week also saw us host the OCR Moderator for the Engineering qualifications. Obviously outcomes cannot be shared, but it was very pleasing to receive feedback from him that praised all of the Engineering team work and efforts, well done everyone.

Lastly, please note that unfortunately due to a bereavement we have had to postpone the planned CCF Wykeham Camp – parents and students are aware. We will look to reschedule this for early in September.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind Regards

Helen Dowds

Principal

SCIENCE

It's been a busy year in science at UTC across all years. It's not always possible to get photos or video clips of everything we do - for example I can't show you the massive purple volcano that was our year 9 'elephant's toothpaste' demonstration that became the stuff of legend. Plus, with many of the year 11 required practicals we were too busy concentrating on every aspect to think about filming, but there has been enough footage, some from each of our year groups, to put together this short compilation video. Please view this on facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/Kot9e6jzHU26BsKH/>



We hope you enjoy it as much as our students enjoyed carrying out these experiments.

Mr Ayd Instone
Teacher of Science, Physics Specialist.

HEALTH

This week saw the year 10 health students take a trip to York St John University to the health department. Here they took part in practical sessions around helping patients with reduced mobility, as well as taking observations. It was impressive to see the fantastic facilities on offer, and we are very thankful to York St John for this opportunity.



TRIPS AND VISITS

In the remaining weeks of the summer term there are many trips, visits and experiences that support the wider experiences of our students. To ensure that student gain the greatest opportunities from wider experiences it is very important that trip consent forms are completed fully and are handed into reception in accordance with the scheduled return date.

Thank you for your support.

RNLI SUMMER ADVICE

Beach And water safety is of utmost importance.

- 140 people die each year by our coasts.
- 16476 people are aided by RNLI lifesavers.
- 20304 people are aided by RNLI beach lifeguards
- Males aged 15+ are at greatest risk

How to deal with cold water shock and minimise the risk: If you enter the water unexpectedly:

- Take a minute. The initial effects of cold water pass in less than a minute so don't try to swim straight away.
- Relax and Float to Live- <https://rnli.org/safety/float>
- Keep calm then call for help or swim for safety if you're able.

If you're planning on enjoying the water:

- Check conditions - including water temperature - before heading to the coast. Visit metoffice.gov.uk for full surf reports in the UK and Ireland.
- Wear a wetsuit of appropriate thickness for the amount of time you plan to spend in the water and the type of activity you're doing, if entering.
- Wear a flotation device. It greatly increases your chances of making it through the cold enough to leave you helpless in seconds.

Treat water with respect, not everyone can be saved. <https://rnli.org/safety/know-the-risks/cold-water-shock>

HEALTH ADVICE

Within the local community there can be outbreaks of infectious childhood diseases. We have been informed locally that Hand, Foot and Mouth is prevalent at this time.

Please see the attached NHS guidance on symptoms. www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease

As with all infectious diseases it is important to note that students have access to hand washing facilities on the ground floor. This is especially important before and after eating at break and lunchtimes. Regular hand washing is a very effective method of preventing and avoiding infections to improve overall health.

ATTENDANCE

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 NYCC attendance team to address attendance concerns at the earliest stage.

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 exceptionally good attendance or improving attendance, so look out for this on My Child at School.

SAFEGUARDING

It is essential for safeguarding purposes **that Lanyards and identity cards are worn at all times.** Should 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 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.

Safeguarding Advice and Contacts

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

NHS Link

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

<https://thegoto.org.uk/im-a-parent-or-carer/is-your-child-struggling-to-attend-school/>

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.

NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

Following the latest CEOPS guidance there have been recent cases identified locally on the Yorkshire Coast.

Be aware that online messaging Apps, video sharing (Tik Tok) and online gaming pose a significant risk.

Sextortion is a significant risk to students aged 14-18.

This type of crime involves an adult offender (often from an organised crime group based overseas) threatening to release nude or semi-nude images and/or videos of a child or young person, unless they pay money, or meet another financial demand, such as purchasing a pre-paid gift card.

Victims of any age and gender can be targets, however a substantial proportion of cases have involved male victims aged 14-18.

A child or young person is never to blame if they have been a victim. Offenders will have tricked, groomed and/or manipulated them into sharing an image. Find out more about online blackmail on CEOP Education's parents and carers website.

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/online-blackmail/>

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

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2022/09/30/dangerous-chat-rooms-alert/>

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 <https://thegoto.org.uk/>

Email: info@community-counselling.org.uk

Website: www.community-counselling.org.uk

Telephone: 01653 690124

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/mobile-phone-safety/>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/a-z-topics/physical-activity-and-mental-health>

<https://www.koothplc.com/our-products/young-people>

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.

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

Summer 2024 GCSE and GCE examinations	Commence Thursday 9 th May 2024 and ends on 19 th June 2024
New! Extraordinary training day	Friday 12th July 2024 – school closed
Term Ends	Friday 19 th July 2024
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 22 nd July 2024
A Level Results Day	Thursday 15 th August from 0830
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 22 nd August from 0830
Start of term 2024/2025	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024