



A week at

**THE
WHITBY**

Headteacher's

Weekly Update

Things are changing for the better

We are currently working on exciting plans to develop our school environment to ensure that we are fully investing in our young people. Plans extend to sixth form provision, our front of house welcome for visitors and students and library spaces across the school.

Save the date

On Wednesday 26th February at 6pm we would love to share the vision for developing these spaces with you and also to introduce our new Deputy Head, Mrs. Waites.

As well as a vision for the new developments, you will leave with an understanding of our vision for learning and assessment. You have told me, through your feedback, that these are the areas you would like to see improved and we are excited to share our plans with you.

A link to book a place will be shared with you via Arbor. We look forward to seeing you.



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Your feedback matters

Thank you to those of you who have requested an appointment at the 'Listen for Feedback' event where you can meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team. We look forward to hearing your feedback – it helps us to improve.

For those unable to attend the event, you will also have an opportunity to share your views. A link to a survey will be sent via Arbor. We encourage you to complete it - your voice matters as we work hard to improve.

Year 9 are well prepared

On Monday 3rd February, Year 9 students have an exciting day ahead. The 'Taster Day' will provide an opportunity for students to try new subjects in readiness for their key stage four options courses. This will really help them to choose wisely which will support academic success in their chosen courses.

Year 11 are impressive

Attendance at Lesson 6 Examination Preparation sessions has been incredible over the past two weeks. I am so proud of the positive attitudes demonstrated and the commitment shown by our Year 11s. We look forward to the online Parents' Evening on Wednesday 5th February where we can outline how we can work together to support your child to achieve examination success.

Mrs. G. Fraser

Headteacher

This is the place we want to be. Thank you for being here.

Dates Ahead

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Year 11 Parents/Carers Evening

Friday 14th February 2025

Break up for Spring Half Term

Monday 24th February 2025

Return from Spring Half term

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Excellence in Construction & Engineering

Well done Ryan

Sixth Form

Latest News

Sixth form update


Our year 13 students have had a very exciting week putting the final touches to their UCAS applications before sending them to prospective universities. A nervous wait begins until their university offers come in and some students are already receiving invitations to interview for their chosen courses. Good luck to all our applicants.

New school day

Our Sixth Form students have embraced a new way of working this week as we have made changes to their working day in order to maximise their time in school to support them in achieving the very best outcomes. I want to thank them for the flexibility and resilience that they have shown so far with these changes and also to Mrs Horby for being such a great source of support for them.

Mock examinations

These begin for Year 13 (A levels only) next week in the Sixth Form Study Centre and finish on the 11th February. Good luck to you all!



Mr P. Merryweather
Director of Sixth Form

Sports News

Results & Fixtures

GCSE trampoline -

Last week it was the turn of our year 10 to spend the day with our local trampoline club coach Mr Hall, to hone their skills and prepare their two, ten bounce routines.

The students worked throughout the morning perfecting their moves and sequences. It was a very worthwhile experience, and every single student improved their grades up. Well done to all involved.



Mr R Millington
SCL for PE