



# THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 22nd September 2025



## Headteacher's Message

As we settle into the second fortnight of the academic year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start our students have made.

It's been truly lovely to see them around school—engaged, enthusiastic, and full of energy. Their positivity and focus have set a brilliant tone for the term ahead.

Thank you to everyone for helping make the start of the year so successful.

## Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 22nd September	Year 10 Information Evening	Year 10
Wednesday 24th September	Year 7 CATS tests start	Year 7
Monday 29th September	Year 11 Information Evening	Year 11
Monday 6th October	Berlin Trip Meeting - 6pm	Year 11
Wednesday 8th October	Students finish school - 2:20pm	All year groups
Wednesday 8th October	Year 6 Open Evening - 5pm to 8pm	Primary Schools
Thursday 9th October	INSET Day 2 - school closed to students	All year groups
Thursday 16th October	Alternative Curriculum Day	All year groups
Friday 24th October	INSET Day 3 - school closed to students	All year groups
Friday 24th October	Students break up for half term	All year groups
Monday 3rd November	School opens to all year groups	All year groups

## Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
22nd September	Head of Year Assemblies	European Day of Languages
29th September	Black History Month	Head of Year Assemblies
6th October	Head of Year Assemblies	World Mental Health Day
13th October	Deputy Head Assemblies	Head of Year Assemblies
20th October	Celebration	Safety in Half - Term

## Forthcoming Trips

Y10 - Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions	Y13 - Geography trip - Blencathra
Y7 - RS trip - Leeds Interfaith	Y10 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Y11 - History trip - Berlin	Y8 - Matlida - Bradford Alhambra Theatre
Y9, Y10, Y11 - Guild Hall / Theatre Royal	Y9 - RS trip - London
Y7- Y13 - Frisbee Tournaments	Y12 & Y13 Ice Skating - York Outlet

## Sources of Support

### Parent / Carer Padlet

We are excited to announce the launch of the Parent/ Carer Padlet.

This has been created to help parents / carers find trusted information, advice, and resources to support young people with a range of issues.

Here you'll find guidance on topics including; mental health, online safety, bullying, exploitation, and more. Whether you're looking for practical advice or support services, this space is designed to help better understand the challenges young people may face and how to support them effectively.

You can access the Parent/ Carer Padlet via the QR code below or at <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/safeguarding-and-wellbeing-for-students/> under 'The Fulford School Padlet'



Parent/Carer QR Code

## Y6 & Y12 Open Evenings

We are excited to welcome prospective students and their families to our Year 6 and Year 12 Open Evenings this autumn.

These events are a fantastic opportunity to explore our school, meet staff and current students, and discover what makes the Fulford community so special.

To book a place, please follow the links below or visit the Fulford School website.

### Wednesday 8th October 5pm to 8pm

Year 6 Open Evening (for students transiting from Primary to Fulford School in September 2026) - [Year 6 Open Evening](#)

A copy of the Fulford School Prospectus can be found here: [Fulford School Prospectus 2025](#)

### Thursday 20th November 6pm to 8pm

Sixth Form Open Evening (for students joining Fulford Sixth Form in September 2026) - [Sixth Form Open Evening](#)

A copy of the Fulford Sixth Form Prospectus can be found here: [Fulford Sixth Form Prospectus](#)

## Wider Learning Opportunities

Public lectures at York University	<a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/public-lectures/">www.york.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/public-lectures/</a>
From the Sidelines - a variety of resources aimed at helping parents better understand how children learn	<a href="http://www.fromthesidelines.uk/">www.fromthesidelines.uk/</a>
York Philosophical Society	<a href="http://www.ypsyork.org/">www.ypsyork.org/</a>
PiXL - suggested reading canon & supporting materials	<a href="https://fulford.york.sch.uk/resource-centre/">https://fulford.york.sch.uk/resource-centre/</a>
Support services for families, parents and carers	<a href="#">Support Services</a>

## Key Contacts

Department	Email Address	Reason for contact
School Office	<a href="mailto:office@fulford.york.sch.uk">office@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	To contact a specific member of staff
SEND	<a href="mailto:send@fulford.york.sch.uk">send@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	For enquiries relating to SEND
Sixth Form	<a href="mailto:sixthform@fulford.york.sch.uk">sixthform@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	For enquiries relating to Sixth Form
Safeguarding	<a href="mailto:safeguarding@fulford.york.sch.uk">safeguarding@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	For any safeguarding concerns
Feedback	<a href="mailto:feedback@fulford.york.sch.uk">feedback@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	We welcome feedback on any aspect of school life
AHT Community	<a href="mailto:baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk">baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	To contact Mr Bailey
Headteacher	<a href="mailto:headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk">headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>	To contact Mr Harris

### Attendance

**08/09/25 to 22/09/25**

Year 7 to 11 - 95.7 %

Sixth Form - 96.2 %

### City of York Council

#### Term Dates

[Year 2025 - 26](#)

[Year 2026 - 27](#)