



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 8th September 2025



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to a brand new school year! It's been wonderful to see our students return with such energy and enthusiasm. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

A huge well done to all those who sat exams last year — the fantastic results and exciting pathways that students are now embarking on are a testament to their hard work and dedication. We are incredibly proud of our students.

Here's to a successful and inspiring year ahead!

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 9th September	Year 12 Transition Evening	Year 12
Thursday 11th September	Year 7 Information Evening	Year 7
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
Tuesday 7th October	Berlin Trip Meeting	Year 11
Wednesday 8th October	Students finish school - 2:20pm	All year groups
Wednesday 8th October	Year 6 Open Evening	Primary Schools
Thursday 9th October	INSET Day- school closed to students	All year groups

Forthcoming Trips

Y12 - Leeds Beckett University trip	Y10 & Y11 - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
Y7 - RS trip - Leeds Interfaith	Y13 - Geography trip - Blencathra
Y11 - History trip - Berlin	Y10 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Y9, Y10, Y11 - Guild Hall / Theatre Royal	Y8 - Matilda - Bradford Alhambra Theatre
Y9 - RS trip - London	Y7- Y13 - Frisbee Tournaments



Help shape the future of the Parish Field

The Fulford School community are invited to help shape the future sports and active recreation facilities in the area.

The City of York council would like local residents to take part in this consultation to understand how the Fulford Parish field is currently used, and how the adjoining Persimmon field could be used.

Your feedback will help shape this space. You can access the consultation information by following this link: <https://www.york.gov.uk/FulfordPlayingFieldsConsultation>

The consultation closes on the 25th October 2025.



Good News!

Violet Chhokar, Year 8 was one of only ten juniors (age 12-17) from across the UK to be selected to represent Great Britain at the World Transplant Games in Dresden, Germany - August 2025.

Selection for this has been her goal since she was 9 and to achieve this at 12 (the youngest age for competing for Team GB) is a huge accomplishment. She was delighted to see all her hard work pay off as she brought home medals in all of her events - which is an exceptional achievement as the youngest swimmer in her age category.

Gold - 200m Freestyle

Silver - 100m Breaststroke

Bronze - 50m Freestyle

Team GB B-Team Women's relay: 4th place - (beating some A-teams from other countries!)

Gold - 100m Freestyle

Silver - 100m Backstroke



Violet Chhokar



Abi Miller

(pictured second from the right)

Abi Miller, Year 13 has set a new junior world record, and clinched two gold medals, on the European stage.

Abi achieved the feat at the 2025 UEC Track Juniors & U23 European Championships in Anadia, Portugal, where she competed for Team GB and secured gold in both the Team Pursuit and Madison events.

In the Team Pursuit, she and teammates beat Italy in the final and set a junior world record with a time of 4:20:376.

Abi went on to win a second gold in the Madison track cycling event!

Abi is now working with Team GB on the female Olympic Development squad and is aiming for selection to represent Team GB at the UCI Junior Track Cycling

Wider Learning Opportunities

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

Key Contacts

Department	Email Address	Reason for contact	Attendance
School Office	office@fulford.york.sch.uk	To contact a specific member of staff.	02/09/25 to 08/09/25
SEND	send@fulford.york.sch.uk	For enquiries relating to SEND	Year 7 to 11 - 96.2%
Sixth Form	sixthform@fulford.york.sch.uk	For enquiries relating to Sixth Form	Sixth Form - 97.1%
Safeguarding	safeguarding@fulford.york.sch.uk	For any safeguarding concerns	
Feedback	feedback@fulford.york.sch.uk	We welcome feedback on any aspect of school life	
AHT Community	baileys@fulford.york.sch.uk	To contact Mr Bailey	
Headteacher	headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk	To contact Mr Harris	

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Term Dates**

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