



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 6th October 2025



Headteacher's Message

October is upon us, and with it comes a real sense of momentum across the school. Lessons are settled, routines are established, and students are rising to the challenges of the term with energy and focus.

From classroom learning to enrichment activities, it's been fantastic to see so many pupils engaging positively and making the most of the opportunities available

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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
Friday 10th October	Non uniform to support World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)	All year groups
Thursday 16th October	Alternative Curriculum Day	All year groups
Thursday 23rd October	History Trip to Berlin	Year 11
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
Monday 3rd November	Year 11 Mocks start	Year 11

Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
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	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	Y9 - Y13 - Momentum Ballet, Theatre Royal

School Catering

We have had a few requests from families seeking information about the pricing of school meals.

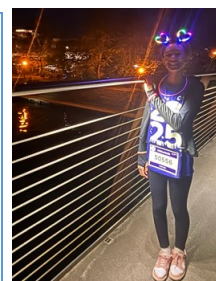
All relevant details can be found here: <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/school-catering/>

Good News

It is always a pleasure to see people in our community looking to be the change that they want to see in the world!

Huge congratulations to Nyla from year 8 who completed the '10Km Night Shine Walk' through the centre of York recently.

Through her efforts she raised she raised £230 for cancer research—well done Nyla!

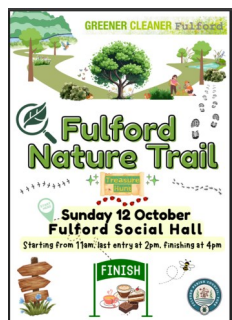


Visiting Alumni

It was great to welcome back Ben Tribe to speak to some of our students in Science last week. Ben is currently studying Physics at Oxford University and one of the top students in his year. We are always gratified when those who move on from Fulford return to share their stories, their learning, and inspire our current students!

Staying with the theme of Alumni, congratulations to Holly Moss for coming 4th in the 2025 Asia and Europe Triathlon U21 Championships in Istanbul! Holly is currently in her 5th year at Hull York Medical School, and alongside her medical training she has clearly been exceptionally disciplined to hone her athletics skills to such a high standard.

Wider Community



One of our families has shared information relating to the 'Fulford Nature Trail' – a treasure hunt that will be taking place next Sunday (12th October).

It sounds like a super way of spending time together at the weekend!

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	22/09/25 to 06/10/25
SEND	send@fulford.york.sch.uk	For enquiries relating to SEND	Year 7 to 11 - 95.2 %
Sixth Form	sixthform@fulford.york.sch.uk	For enquiries relating to Sixth Form	Sixth Form - 96.7 %
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	
			City of York Council Term Dates
			Year 2025 - 26
			Year 2026 - 27