



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 10th November 2025



Headteacher's Message

We are now into the second week of the half term and, as ever, it's a busy and purposeful time at Fulford.

Students have returned with focus and energy, and the calendar is full with learning, enrichment, and preparation for key milestones ahead.

Thank you for your continued support—it makes a real difference as we work together to help every student thrive.

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
w/c 10th November	Year 11 Mocks continue until 12th November	Year 11
w/c 10th November	Anti Bullying Week	All Year Groups
Thursday 13th November	Year 8H Parents Evening (F2F)	Year 8H
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day - (non uniform day)	All Year Groups
Tuesday 18th November	6pm Professor Marchant — <i>Why do tropical ecosystems matter?</i>	Students & Parents
Thursday 20th November	School closes to all students at 2:20pm	All Year Groups
Thursday 20th November	Sixth Form Open Evening - 6pm	Year 11
Wednesday 26th November	Year 8E Parents Evening (F2F)	Year 8E
Friday 5th December	Internal Sixth Form Taster Day	Year 11
Tuesday 9th December	Year 13 Parents Evening (online)	Year 13
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Jumper day	Year 7 - Year 11
Wednesday 10th December	Winter Concert	All Year Groups
Thursday 11th December	Sixth Form Christmas Jumper Day	Year 12 & Year 13
Wednesday 17th December	Sixth Form Awards Evening	Year 12 & Year 13
Friday 19th December	School breaks up for Christmas Holidays - 3.20pm	All Year Groups
Monday 5th January	School re-opens for all students	All Year Groups

Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
10th November	Head of Year: Charities	History Dept: Armistice Day
17th November	Head of Year: World Children's Day	SLT: Buy Nothing Day
24th November	SLT: What Matters Most?	Head of Year: Just Talk Week
1st December	Head of Year: Sixth Form Taster Day	SLT: Awareness about Disability
8th December	Headteacher: Making a Difference	Head of Year: Human Rights Day
15th December	Head of Year: Celebration	Safeguarding: Safety over the Christmas Break

Children in Need



Friday 14th November is Children in Need Day and we are hoping to raise a substantial amount of money for the charity.

All students will have the opportunity to wear appropriate non-school uniform on this day with a suggested donation of £1, to be collected on the day.

Alternatively, please consider supporting Children in Need by making a donation via ParentPay :-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?>

MP Visit

On Friday 7th November, Rachael Maskell, MP for York Central visited Fulford School to meet with the Headteacher and have a tour of the school.

During the visit, Rachael held an engaging Q&A session with the Sixth Form Politics class, which was very well received.



Forthcoming Trips

Y7 - ISSP visit - Bootham School	Y12 & Y13 - Senior Maths Challenge
Y9 - Y13 - Momentum Ballet, Theatre Royal	Y7- Y13 - Frisbee Tournaments
Y9 - RS trip - London	Y12 & Y13 Ice Skating - York Outlet
Y13 AVIVA & HISCOX Apprenticeship Workshops	Y12 Computing trip - London Kings College & Excel

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
School Office	office@fulford.york.sch.uk	To contact a specific member of staff
SEND	send@fulford.york.sch.uk	For enquiries relating to SEND
Sixth Form	sixthform@fulford.york.sch.uk	For enquiries relating to Sixth Form
Safeguarding	safeguarding@fulford.york.sch.uk	For any safeguarding concerns
Feedback	feedback@fulford.york.sch.uk	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

Attendance
20/10/25 to 07/11/25
 Year 7 to 11— 94.8 %
 Sixth Form - 95.2%

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Term Dates
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