



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 24th November 2025



Headteacher's Message

As we move towards December and the festive season, there's a real sense of energy and activity across the school.

With around five weeks left in the term, there is still plenty to look forward to, and I want to take this opportunity to recognise how fantastic our students have been.

Their hard work, positivity, and commitment continue to impress us all, and it's wonderful to see the school community thriving as we head into this busy period.

Thank you to everyone—students, staff, and families—for your ongoing support. Let's keep up the momentum and make the most of the weeks ahead!

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Wednesday 26th November	Year 8E Parents Evening (F2F)	Year 8E
Friday 5th December	Internal Sixth Form Taster Day	Year 11
Friday 5th December	Visit to York College / Askham Bryan	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
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

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

Fundraising



Photo: Bake sale with Headteacher and Student Leaders

Thank you for all of the support given last week for our Children in Need day.

We had a great time and raised over £1700 for the charity!

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who has been involved, and especially to the student leaders who coordinated the activities in school.

Community News



More than 500 women who trained as teachers at Wentworth College of Physical Education between 1950 and 1977 have finally received honorary degrees, over 70 years after some completed their studies!

Although they finished rigorous training, they were never awarded formal degrees at the time.

Sheffield Hallam University granted the honorary degrees following a campaign led by former student Pam Hunt.

Beth Reader in Year 7 was proud to attend the graduation ceremony with her 91 year old grandmother.



Extra Curricular Clubs

We offer over 50 x extra curricular clubs throughout the term for all year groups!

For more information, please follow this link:

<https://fulford.york.sch.uk/school-clubs-activities/>



Key Contacts

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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

07/11/25 to 21/11/25

Year 7 to 11— 94.8 %

Sixth Form - 95.2%

City of York Council Term Dates

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