



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 8th December 2025



Headteachers Message

As we approach the final two weeks of this term, there is a lot happening across the school, and we are looking forward to celebrating the many achievements of our students.

It has been long and demanding term, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, it makes a real difference.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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 - 6.30pm	All Year Groups
Thursday 11th December	Sixth Form Christmas Jumper Day	Year 12 & Year 13
Monday 15th December	Year 7 Transition Graduation & Christmas Treasure Hunt - 5.30pm	Year 7
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
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

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Year 7 to Year 11 - Wednesday 10th December / Year 12 & Year 13 - Thursday 11th December

Students may wear their Christmas jumpers, jumpers decorated with Christmas baubles, tinsel etc, or non-uniform. This year we will support two local charities - York Foodbank and SASH, alongside the British Red Cross Appeal for Gaza. We will be collecting food donations for the York Food Bank, which can be dropped off on entry to school on 10th December. More information on what can be donated can be found here: <https://york.foodbank.org.uk/>

To donate to the Youth Homeless Charity SASH or the British Red Cross, please follow the links below:

SASH - <https://gtap.uk/63/fulfordschoolsash> British Red Cross <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/gaza-crisis-appeal>

WINTER CONCERT



Our Winter Concert is taking place on Wednesday 10th December in the school hall, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Tickets are available for £5.50 on ParentPay.

There will be performances from the Swing Band, Orchestra, Choir, Y10 GCSE class and lots of talented student soloists and bands.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

To encourage attendance in the final weeks of term, and to allow some Christmas prizes to be given, there will be a raffle each week to win a prize!

Every student with a 100% attendance each week up to Christmas will be entered into the draw.

There will be a draw for each year group, each week, with a special prize draw on Friday 19th December. Authorised absence will be taken into account when compiling the names of the pupils entered into the draw.



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
24/11/25 to 05/12/25
 Year 7 to 11— 94.5%
 Sixth Form - 93.0%

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Term Dates
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