



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 14th September 2026



Headteachers Message

Welcome back to a new school year, and welcome to the first of our fortnightly Fulford Updates.

It has been a pleasure to see students return with such enthusiasm and positivity. They've made a great start to the year, and we are proud of how quickly they have settled into learning and school life.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing news and celebrating success with you throughout the year.

Thank you!



Thank you so much to everyone in our community who went the 'extra mile' to help fundraise for the new Fulford Minibus.

Our wonderful community raised nearly £14,000 towards the cost, which is fantastic!

The new Minibus is on site, ready for the new academic year and the extracurricular opportunities that await.

Our New 3G Pitch is Now Open!

We are delighted to announce that our new 3G artificial grass pitch is now open and ready for use.

Following several months of work, including extensive groundworks, drainage, floodlight installation and the laying of the new playing surface, the project has now been completed.

Despite some challenges along the way, including unexpected archaeological finds and periods of very wet and very hot weather, it is fantastic to see the finished pitch in use.



The new facility will provide an excellent all-weather space for our students and the wider school community, supporting a wide range of sports and activities throughout the year.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in bringing the project to completion. We are excited to see our students making the most of this fantastic new facility!

School Equipment



Students are expected to arrive at school each day with the equipment they need for learning.

Individual items can be purchased from the Learning Resource Centre before school. The cost of any items purchased will be added to the student's ParentPay account, and parents/carers will need to log in to their ParentPay account to make payment.

Families also have the opportunity to buy a clear pencil case containing all essential equipment (excluding calculator) through ParentPay for only £5 and again, parents/carers will need to log in to their ParentPay account to purchase the pencil case.

Forthcoming Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 15th September	Year 12 Transition Evening	Year 12
Thursday 17th September	Year 7 Information Evening	Year 7
Monday 28th September	Year 10 Information Evening	Year 10
Tuesday 29th September	Students finish school - 2.20pm	All year groups
Tuesday 29th September	Year 6 Open Evening	Primary Schools
Wednesday 30th September	INSET Day 2 - school closed to students	All year groups
Monday 5th October	Year 11 Information Evening	Year 11
Tuesday 6th October	Berlin Trip Meeting	Year 11
Wednesday 14th October	NHS Flu Vaccinations	Year 7 to 11
Thursday 15th October	Alternative Curriculum Day	Year 7 to 11
Friday 16th October	Restart a Heart	Year 7
Friday 23rd October	INSET Day 3—school closed to students	All year groups
Friday 23rd October	School breaks up for half term	All year groups
Monday 2nd November	School opens to all year groups	All year groups

Forthcoming Trips

Year 12 - Leeds Beckett University Trip	Year 13 - Geography Trip - Blencathra
Year 11 - History Trip - Berlin	Year 7 - RS Trip - Leeds Interfaith
Year 10 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Year 7- Year 13 - Frisbee Tournaments

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
07/09/26 to 11/09/26
Year 7 to 11 - 97.4%
Sixth Form - 96.2%

City of York Council
Term Dates
Year 2026 - 27
Year 2027 - 28