



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 18TH MAY 2026



Headteachers Message

Welcome to this fortnight's update. It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of half term 5, with just one more to go before summer and students move up to the next stage of their journey.

Exam season is now well underway, and I want to say a huge well done to all our students. They have been absolutely fantastic—focused, determined, and a real credit to the school. We could not have asked for more from them.

Wishing everyone the very best of luck for the remaining exams!

Minibus Appeal



Minibus Appeal – Students Already Missing Out

Following the theft of our school minibus earlier this year, we are now seeing a real impact on students. The cost of hiring transport (£350 per trip, multiple times each week) is not sustainable, and as a result some opportunities are already being reduced.

Insurance has covered only a small proportion of the cost of a replacement, so we are launching a community appeal to raise funds for a new minibus and restore these vital opportunities. You can read more in the letter from Mr Harris which will be emailed with this update.

If you are able to support, through a donation, business sponsorship or fundraising ideas, we would be hugely grateful.

Donate: [Minibus JustGiving Link](#)

Offer support or ideas: [Minibus replacement support form](#)

Every contribution will help ensure our students do not miss out.

Student Rewards Shop

We are very excited to announce that the ClassCharts Rewards Shop is now live. Students' positive points will now translate into spendable rewards for them to enjoy throughout the year. We understand the importance of recognising and rewarding students for their ongoing positive behaviour and outstanding efforts.

We will regularly review the stock and gather student voice, helping to shape and influence the rewards available in the shop.

We are very keen for students to have a voice and play an active role in deciding what rewards are available for them to enjoy. Some popular examples currently available include queue jumps, stationery, and tray bakes.

Students will also have the opportunity to donate their points to the local charity, Oscar's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity.

This charity was chosen through a student vote, and we are very proud to support such an important local cause.



Fulford LGC

Election Result Notification



Following the recent Parent Governor Election, we are delighted to announce that the Geoffrey Hoyle and Owain Whittaker received the most votes and will be joining the Fulford LGC from the start of June for a four year term.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who took time to vote.

Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
18th May	Head of Year - Celebration	TBC

Forthcoming Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Thursday 21st May	Year 12 Parent Evening	Year 12
Friday 22nd May	Students break up for May Half Term—3.20pm	All Year Groups
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th May	Duke of Edinburgh — Silver Assessed Expedition	Year 10
Monday 1st June	School reopens to all students	All Year Groups
Thursday 4th June	Trip to Chester Zoo	Year 12
Friday 5th June	London DT Trip	Year 12
Monday 8th June	RE trip to Buddhist Centre — Pocklington	Year 8
Tuesday 9th June	RE trip to St Mary's Church— Birkin	Year 10
Wednesday 10th June	Living History — Cemetery Visit	Year 9
Thursday 11th June	Dalby Forest Wellbeing Festival	Year 7, 8 & 9
Friday 12th June	Geography trip to Malham 1	Year 10
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June	Duke of Edinburgh — Bronze Expedition 1	Year 9
Saturday 13th June	Living History — Cemetery Visit	Year 9
Monday 15th June	Geography trip to Malham 2	Year 10

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
04/05/26 to 15/05/26
Year 7 to 11 - 94.9%
Sixth Form - 95.1%

City of York Council
Term Dates
Year 2025 - 26
Year 2026 - 27