



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 20TH APRIL 2026



Headteachers Message

As we return from the Easter break, we enter the final term of the academic year and an important period for many of our pupils. Exam season is now approaching, and we would like to wish all students the very best of luck as they prepare for and sit their assessments.

At the same time, all year groups are beginning their final term, bringing opportunities for focus, reflection and strong finishes to the year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and good luck to everyone as we head into what promises to be a purposeful and positive term.

Fulford LGC

The school's Local Governing Committee, when complete, comprises of 11 Local Governors of which two are elected by Fulford parents.

Parent Local Governors serve for four years and can continue in office, even when their children have left the school in order to complete their term.

We have two Parent Local Governor vacancies within school and as we have received five nominations, a ballot will now be held.

To vote, please see the email sent to all parents/carers on Tuesday 21st April titled 'Election of Parent Local Governors' which contains information about the five candidates and the a ballot form for you to complete.

Teacher Training Days 2026-27 (INSET)

The school INSET days have now been set for the next academic year. The school follows the City of York Council term dates which can be found here: [Year 2026 - 27](#) with the addition of the following dates :

- Monday 7th September 2026
- Wednesday 30th September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Friday 19th March 2027
- Monday 26th July 2027



Good News...



Youth Parliament gives young people a voice and a chance to have an influence on issues affecting them.

Being a member of Youth Parliament includes representing York's young people locally, regionally, and nationally, including at the annual sitting of Youth Parliament in the House of Commons, Westminster.

As your Deputy Member of Youth Parliament in York, I will be helping to represent you over the next two years. I'm proud to be part of York's Youth Council - a group that brings together young people to share ideas and make a positive difference in our city.

We've been working on many things involving young people and want to continue working with schools including Fulford. It's been great to meet others from across the city and work as a team to represent and action what young people think and need. If you have any ideas or concerns you'd like to raise, please let me know—your voice matters, and we're here to help make sure it's heard!

William Hewitt-Smith, Year 7



York Youth Parliament

<https://www.york.gov.uk/york-youth-council>

Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
20th April	Exams	Earth Day
27th April	Head of Year Assembly	World Free Press Day
4th May	World Deaf Day	Head of Year Assembly
11th May	Head of Year Assembly	Mental Health Awareness Day
18th May	Head of Year - Celebration	TBC

Forthcoming Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
w/c 20th April	Year 10 Exams	Year 10
w/c 27th April	Year 10 Work Experience	Year 10
Wednesday 29th April	Spring Concert	All Year Groups
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May	Duke of Edinburgh — Silver Practice Expedition	Year 10
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All Year Groups
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

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
16/03/26 to 17/04/26
 Year 7 to 11 - 95.4%
 Sixth Form - 95.3%

City of York Council
Term Dates
[Year 2025 - 26](#)
[Year 2026 - 27](#)