



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 28th September 2026



Headteachers Message

The term is now well underway, and I would like to thank all of our students for the fantastic start they have made. Attendance is a key focus for all schools, and I am delighted that Fulford has recorded its strongest start ever. Thank you to our students, staff, parents and carers for your support in making this possible.

It has already been a busy half term, and it has been wonderful to see students embracing our FOCUS approach to learning and making the most of opportunities both in and beyond the classroom. As we move through the term, I encourage everyone to keep up the hard work and get involved in as many extracurricular activities as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to celebrating many more successes in the weeks ahead.

Year 6 Open Evening



Year 6 Open Evening - for students transiting from Primary School to Fulford School in September 2027

We are excited to welcome prospective students and their families to our Year 6 Open Evening on Tuesday 29th September.

This event is a fantastic opportunity which allows Year 6 students and families to explore our school, meet staff and current students, and discover what makes the Fulford community so special.

Please note that Fulford School will close to all students at 2:20pm on the 29th September to allow set up for the Open Evening,

For more details, please follow this link: <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/open-evening-2026/>

Good News



Visit of school from Argentina

On the first Monday of our school year we hosted around 75 children visiting from St. Bede's School in Argentina. They spent time looking round lessons, meeting our children, and there was plenty of reciprocal practice of Spanish/ English!

In the afternoon, students from Fulford and Argentina put on a joint music concert to a packed hall of Year 12 students. This involved traditional Argentinian songs, music and dance!

Frisbee Fantastique

Frisbee start the year with a bang at Fulford as our under 20 team were once again crowned as national champions!

The final was tense with Fulford lagging behind right through until they turned a 4-5 deficit to a 6-5 victory with the final throw of the game, thus retaining their title. We took 3 teams down to the championships, and they finished 1st, 7th and 13th.

A huge 'Well done!' to all involved, including our very own Coach Carson.



Forthcoming Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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
Monday 9th November	Year 11 Mocks start	Year 11
Wednesday 11th November	Students finish school - 2.20pm	All year groups
Wednesday 11th November	Sixth Form Open Evening	Year 11
Thursday 19th November	Year 8E Parents Evening	Year 8 E Half
Wednesday 25th November	Year 8H Parents Evening	Year 8 H Half

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
14/09/26 to 25/09/26
Year 7 to 11 - 95.88%
Sixth Form - 96.58%

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