



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 4TH MAY 2026



Headteachers Message

As we reach the start of the exam season, I would like to wish all of our students sitting examinations every success. They have prepared diligently and shown great resilience, and we are proud of the focus and maturity they continue to demonstrate. We know they will approach the coming weeks with confidence and determination.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for the vital support you provide at home during this demanding time. Your encouragement makes a real difference. Finally, thank you to students in other year groups for helping to maintain a calm and respectful environment across the school, ensuring everyone has the best possible chance to do well.

Good News



Last week, Year 10 took part in a range of fantastic work experience placements.

Students have gained experience in a wide range of industries/employers as well as gaining valuable transferable life skills.

Here are a few examples of the fantastic feedback received:

Delightful and a credit to your school

I would offer her a job if she was older!

One of the best students we have ever had

Model student, fantastic attitude

Spotlight on: Community Engagement



As a school one of our key priorities is for Fulford Students to contribute to and benefit from the wider community in York.

In connection with this, we welcomed the Lord Mayor Martin Rowley to Fulford last week. Martin spoke about his role to students in a year 12 Politics class and also met with our student council.

In both cases students has lots of questions and ideas to share!

School Meal Service



We are delighted to share some exciting news about our school meal service.

From September, the remaining six schools within our trust will be joining our in house service.

This is a significant step forward, allowing us to provide high-quality, nutritious meals to even more of our students while maintaining the standards and value that our current inhouse schools benefit from.

To make this process as engaging as possible, we will be launching a student competition across all schools. Students will be invited to help choose the new name and logo for the service. We believe this is a wonderful way to give students a sense of ownership and pride in their school meals.

A letter and leaflet will be send with this update.

Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
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
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
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	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

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 20/04/26 to 01/05/26 Year 7 to 11 - 94.9% Sixth Form - 95.1%
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City of York Council Term Dates Year 2025 - 26 Year 2026 - 27
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