

YORK CAMPUS WEEKLY BULLETIN

9th March 2018

More Snow!

After the disruption of last weeks weather we were looking forward to a full week with no breaks however it was not to be. Thank you to all members of the community for helping with travel arrangements on Thursday - let's hope we don't have any more days like that and we can look forward to some warmer and drier weather.

Change of PPD Closure Day - 25th June 2018

We have been advised that due to exams still taking place the previously advertised PPD closure day that was planned for 25th June 2018 has now been moved to 2nd July 2018.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Bikeability

Well done to everyone in Year 5 and 6 - they have all completed Level 1 of the Bikeability training. Pupils had to perform many different tasks including slow races, cycling with one hand on the handle bars, cycling in pairs and groups and weaving around cones. This week Year 5 and 6 took to the roads of Bishopthorpe and started Level 2. We would like to thank everyone, on the pupils' behalf, for getting the bicycles into school.



Term dates for 18-19

We have now received confirmation of the term dates for the next academic year (sent with this bulletin).

Please note that there are still training days to be added however we thought it might be useful for you to have the term dates now to assist planning for holidays

Business Exhibition Rescheduled for 21st March 2018

Due to the unforeseen weather circumstances that unfortunately required the cancellation of the year 13 business exhibition on 28th February 2018 we are pleased to confirm that the event will now take place on 21st March 2018.

KEY DATES

March 2018

14th * Key Stage 2 Raiders House Event

16th * Year 13 Revision Day

19th * Bags2School collection at York Campus

21st * Business Exhibition/ School Careers Day

April 2018

23rd & 24th * GCSE Art exams

25th - 27th * A Level Art exams

May 2018

14th-17th * Year 6 SATS tests

July 2018

2nd * School closure day (changed from 25th June)

14th -17th May

Year 6 SATS

14th May - 26th June
Summer Examination

Series

Please limit any absence from school during these dates for students sitting external examinations and SATS tests - we are unable to reschedule these tests/examinations. Thank you, your continuing support is appreciated.

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Rehearsals After School/Weekend Events

In preparation for school events we may have students requesting to stay and rehearse after school on the stage. Please can we remind students and parents that due to staffing and security arrangements any rehearsals need to be approved in advance with Mr Easton. For safeguarding reasons any students rehearsing need to be supervised by an appropriate adult (please note that 6th form students do not satisfy this requirement).

Should access to the school site be required for any reason over a weekend please contact Jed Christie at jed.christie@focus-school.com to discuss the requirements as we are required by health and safety law to ensure certain arrangements are in place for such use.

Young Enterprise at HSBC York

Young Enterprise students from York were invited to attend HSBC's Small Business Week event after pictures of their amazing stand had been distributed by Young Enterprise. The event involved marketing Livsstil's products to the general public and some valuable sales experience.

They had a lot of interest in the event from the general public with people taking pictures of their stand. Hopefully this experience will set them on their way to a successful event on the 10th March at Bradford Market.



Lunch provision

Thank you to all those that have offered to help with the provision of the school lunches. We are very pleased to confirm that Mrs Christine Jackson has offered to lead on implementing and managing the provision.

We have had lots of offers of help but would welcome more volunteers to be able to offer more flexibility for those helping. If you would like to help and have not put your name forward yet please either contact Mrs Jackson directly or email school and we will forward on your details.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

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Communication with School

Communication between school and home is a vital process that needs to be structured to ensure it supports all parties involved.

Our Phase Leaders (as detailed below) are there to support your children and should be referred to in the first instance for any curriculum or pastoral queries/issues that you may have.

Key Stage 2/3 (Years 7 and 8) - Laura Hersey - laura.hersey@focus-school.com

Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 and 11) - Nohreen Sloan - nohreen.sloan@focus-school.com

Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13) - Warren Parkin - warren.parkin@focus-school.com

Please direct your email (in the 'To' field in your email) to the appropriate member of staff and copy (CC) to anybody that you feel needs to be aware of the content just for information.

Should you not receive a response from the main recipient of your email within 48 hours please contact Mrs Lawson (andrea.lawson@focus-school.com or yorkcampus@focus-school.com) who will follow up with the relevant member of staff as necessary.

Thank you for your continuing support as we seek to improve and embed our organisational procedures at York Campus.

Year 6 Assembly

This week, Year 6 and Mr Cook shared their learning with us in their class assembly. They demonstrated their maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) knowledge, explained how we see things and performed their version of Beowulf.



Summer Examinations - Student Timetables

Students in Years 10, 11 and 13 have today been given the timetables that detail when their examinations are in the summer term. This information can be used to support the creation of a revision timetable to help students ensure that they plan appropriately and adequately for the examinations - this is particularly important for the year 11 students who have a very busy exam season.

Students have been asked to check their entries and raise any queries with their subject teachers no later than Friday 16th March 2018.

Key Stage 2 Library

We currently have a lot of missing library books and audio books from our Key Stage 2 library. We would like all library books returned to us by Friday 16th March please. We would be grateful if everyone could have a good look at home for library books and audiobooks. Thank you.

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IT Parental Checks - guidance and advice

With the introduction of self-directed learning the students are using computers more and more frequently and, as communicated previously, parents play an important role in monitoring students use of devices.

As students are becoming more familiar with the technology we are aware that some may find inventive ways to conceal inappropriate materials.

From our findings through internal procedures we would recommend that parents check the following as a regular part of their monitoring routine

- Check PowerPoint and Word documents for embedded files
- Check internet history
- Check the contents of OneDrive files
- Look for websites that may be used to download software that can convert media to alternative formats
- Check MP3 and MP4 files as they may be renamed to look like school work
- Ensure that students are only logging on as themselves and not as other students

We thank you for your support in helping us ensure that students stay safe whilst using the technology for their educational advancement.

Should you identify any actions that you are concerned about please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Key Stage Leader.

Key Stage 2 Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week this week are -

Orla Batchelor
Guy Armstrong
Veronica Klein



Bags 2 School Week

Our collection is scheduled for 9am on Monday 19th March 2018 so please get your bags to school next week

Lost and Found

Lost

P.E. sports jacket with the name Brogan Saltmarsh inside

Girls PE shorts/skirt (Olesia Edwards)

Found

Warriors house badge

1 primary girls jumper size 34

Rose gold girls wrist watch

Attendance & House Points

Attendance	
Raider	96.08
Troopers	92.80
Warriors	95.94

House Points this Week	
Raider	71
Troopers	67
Warriors	81

Year House Points Total	
Raider	2099
Troopers	2031
Warriors	2418