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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, welcome back after what I hope was an enjoyable and restful half term break. We have already had much to celebrate in our first two weeks back, and I am delighted to share some fantastic news from across our school community. Our recent Sixth Form Open Evening was an outstanding success, with unprecedented numbers of families attending. It was wonderful to see so much interest in the opportunities our Sixth Form offers, and we look forward to seeing plenty of Year 11 students again at our Taster Day on 15th January 2026. You can register for this using this [link](#).

Year 11 have made an excellent start to their mock examinations, which are running smoothly and will continue until Tuesday. These assessments are an important milestone, and we are proud of the focus and determination our students have shown so far.

Looking ahead, next Friday, 21st November, we will be holding our next Charity Day. We are raising money for Oscar's as our local charity (and our Charity of the Year). We have lots of fun happening in school including Staff Sumo in the sports hall at lunch, Open Mic on in the drama studio, as well as Film Club in the main hall. Tickets are available for students on the Class Charts shop and you can donate money via Wisepay. This will **not** be a non-uniform day, but we hope to raise money and awareness for such a wonderful charity.

Finally, please take a look at our brand new [Sixth Form Parent Newsletter](#), created by our students, for information on upcoming Post-16 events at Huntington School.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the very best for our students and community.

Warm regards,

Matt Smith



Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Our quick reference guide on key dates is available to view on our Website via the link below:

[Huntington School Calendar](#)

Please note these dates are subject to change.

Dates to note for November and December are as follows:

NOVEMBER

Thurs 13th: Y11 Core Mock exams begin

Thurs 20th: Y13 Parents' Evening (in person)

DECEMBER

Thurs 4th: Battle of the Bands

Thurs 11th: Year 11 Parents' Evening (in person)

Tues 16th: Christmas pantomime public performance

Fri 19th: School closes for Christmas at 12.15

Attendance Update

You may have seen on Classcharts that we are participating in a research project with our partner ImpactEd. ImpactEd is a research organisation which evaluates what is working well in schools across the country and what impact this is having on the outcomes of young people.

Improving attendance is a shared goal at Huntington School and across the UK. We are using the ImpactEd platform for pupils to complete self-report surveys to help us understand some of the barriers to regular attendance at our school. This will help us put in place targeted interventions and support for all our pupils. Pupils have been completing their surveys online during the school day.

As part of this research, we also want to gather your views as parents and carers. You are invited to complete our survey related to your views on attendance and how we can further support you and your child. We appreciate your honest feedback and time in completing this survey.

Here is the link to the survey: <https://impacted.typeform.com/huntington>

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to sharing the findings with you later this academic year.

Exciting Student Roles Available!

In an upcoming assembly, we will be sharing **three fantastic opportunities** available to all students: York Youth Parliament, York & North Yorkshire Youth Commissioner, Young Ambassadors Programme with Children North-East.

If your child is interested in any (or all!) of these opportunities, please ask them to email me by **Friday, 21st November**.

You can find out more here: [Student roles](#)

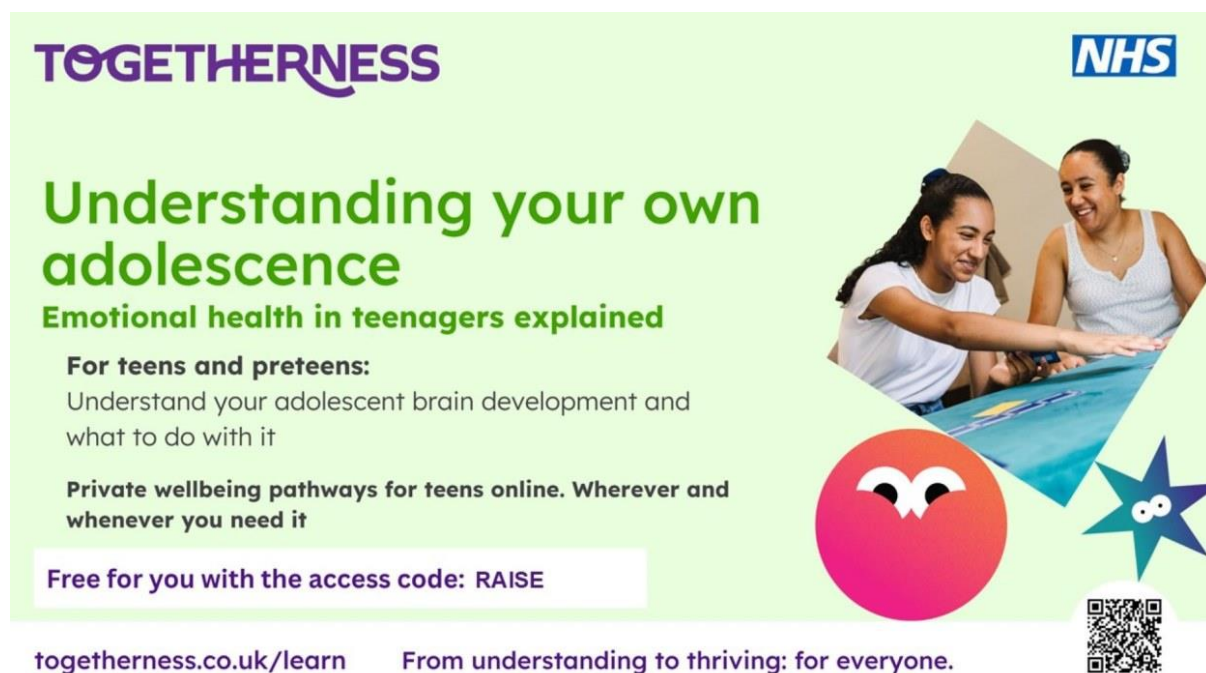
Thank you for your support,


Mrs Kettlewell

Support for Parents and Students

NHS Togetherness Parent Support

As the new term is now well and truly underway, NHS Togetherness is delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. Togetherness is the new face of *inourplace*, the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive. Please click on the [link](#) to see a quick round up of what we think is great on Togetherness for this half term. You can also see some great online learning opportunities below.



TOGETHERNESS 

Understanding your own adolescence





Emotional health in teenagers explained

For teens and preteens:
Understand your adolescent brain development and what to do with it

Private wellbeing pathways for teens online. Wherever and whenever you need it

Free for you with the access code: **RAISE**

togetherness.co.uk/learn From understanding to thriving: for everyone.



TOGETHERNESS

For healthier relationships and happier lives

Your online learning journey to emotional
resilience for the every day

Proven to make a difference for emotional wellbeing.

For your parenting and important relationships

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TOGETHERNESS

Understanding your teenager's brain

**Grow emotional resilience in adolescence.
Together.**

- Learn about the impact of adolescent brain development
- Find ideas for connecting, talking and problem solving together
- Build confidence in having conversations that care for mental wellbeing

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TOGETHERNESS



Understanding your child with additional needs

Building emotional health together for you and your unique child.

An online learning pathway to help you and your child thrive.

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TOGETHERNESS



Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

For confident, resilient, emotionally intelligent children

Online learning proven to make a difference for families.

Helping you understand more about child behaviour, big feelings and build your confidence in parenting

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York Wellbeing Webinar



The poster is for an 'Anxiety Webinar' held on Thursday 20th November from 4pm to 5pm. It features a pink and white color scheme. On the left, there is a graphic of a person holding up a thought bubble that says 'notice your thoughts'. Below this is a box with the text 'JUST KEEP Breathing'. The top left corner has the 'WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM' logo. The right side contains the webinar title, date, time, and a list of topics: understanding anxiety, types of thoughts, and breathing/grounding techniques. A QR code and joining information (Meeting ID: 367 112 853 219, Passcode: 673Uw3ej) are provided. The contact email 'teww.wimtsa@nhs.net' is at the bottom.

Anxiety Webinar
Thursday 20th November
4pm - 5pm

This webinar is aimed at parents or young people needing support and advice

The webinar will focus on:

- Understanding what we mean by anxiety
- Understanding different types of thoughts
- Exploring techniques for managing anxiety.
- Breathing and grounding techniques.

Joining Information

To join our workshop please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 367 112 853 219
Passcode: 673Uw3ej

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

teww.wimtsa@nhs.net

Post-16 Pathways

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that the City of York Council's annual Post-16 Pathways Guide has now been added to the Year 11 Leavers section of our school website.

This is a very important document that outlines the full range of education, training, and support options available to students after Year 11, including guidance for those with SEND or an EHCP. The City of York Council is very clear that this guide must be shared with all parents and carers of Year 11 students.

You can view the guide directly via the link below, or access it through our school website, where you'll also find other useful information to help support your child as they prepare for their future career:

Direct Link: [Post-16 Guide 2025 - 2026](#)

Huntington Aspirations Website: [Huntington School - Aspirations Careers Department](#)

Kind Regards,

Mr Shane Daniel

Huntington School Aspirations Teaching and Learning Manager

Post-16 Open Day Events

York Stadium is developing a new Post-16 Advanced Placement offer and is inviting students, parents and carers to an open day event to find out more.

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CAREER OPEN DAYS

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2025
5:00PM – 6:15PM
(arrival & registration from 4:30PM)

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025
5:00PM – 6:15PM
(arrival & registration from 4:30PM)

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2025
10:30AM – 11:45AM
(arrival & registration from 10:00AM)

... all dates include an optional, complimentary tour of the stadium and our learning facilities

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Business and Operational Management in Sport
AND Employability & Life Skills

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Earn, learn and experience sport from behind the scenes with exclusive, performance-related benefits

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Telephone: 01904 950950
Email: education@yorksmc.co.uk

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 started their core mock exams yesterday and will finish on Tuesday. We are tremendously proud of how excellent they have been so far - they have been amazing! We hope they have a restful weekend and do some revision ready for their exams on Monday and Tuesday. Check Class Charts for a message from Mrs Horsley containing information on upcoming dates for your diaries and some information about class charts.

If you are concerned about your child's progress in year 11, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Horsley s.horsley@huntington-ed.org.uk. Any queries regarding exam access arrangements should be sent to the SEND team: f.wharram@huntington-ed.org.uk.

Year 11 Geography Trip to Iceland

Over half term, a group of Year 11 geography students travelled to Iceland to explore the wonders of this fascinating country. They enjoyed many experiences, such as the capital of Reykjavik, a geothermal power station, various beautiful waterfalls, black sand beaches, glaciers, rocks formed by lava flow, and of course the Northern Lights (thanks to an unplanned extra day due to flight cancellation caused by heavy snow!). You can read about their trip in detail by reading this brilliant recount by Nina Hopkins, 11CMG: [Our Geography Icelandic Adventure](#)

Big thanks go to Mrs Elsworth, Mrs Robinson, Mr Savory and Mr Goodall who accompanied the students on the trip and helped to make the trip so memorable and entertaining.











Huntington School's Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea

Every year, Huntington School is proud to organise and hold a wonderful Christmas tea for some of the older members of our local community. Local residents join us for a glass of sherry and a mince pie, before being entertained with a fabulous pantomime followed by more afternoon tea delights. We are continuing to update our current guest list. This year's event is due to be held on Tuesday 16th December and invites will be sent out in November. With that in mind, if you have a relative or neighbour **from within our catchment area** you think would appreciate an invite, we would love to hear from you. Please contact cs.pallender@huntington-ed.org.uk with the contact details of those concerned, so we are able to send them an invite.

Miss E Dinsdale

Subject Leader, Health and Social Care





Sixth Form Halloween Dress up Day

The Sixth Form had a fantastic time celebrating Halloween on the last day of the first half term. We had hugely impressive efforts with dressing up and the assembly hall was quite a sight, with everything from witches and monsters to Smurfs, minions and fairy tale characters. They had a costume competition, mummy race - with each form racing to wrap one of their number in toilet paper, and a witch race involving a lap of the hall on teeny tiny broomsticks. Lunchtime saw the group costume competition and some impromptu karaoke

in the common room. The Sixth Form team were hugely impressed by the commitment and energy the students put into the event - well done everyone!













Indoor Rowing Event

On Tuesday November 4th the PE Department hosted a day of Indoor Rowing led by Great Britain Indoor Rowing. Chris Farrell, British Rowing Head of Community, put students through their paces and races! Chris is a former Huntington student and holds an indoor rowing world record! Elite rowing coach CJ White provided the tips about rowing technique and pupils from Year 7 to 13 had the opportunity to row. Huntington School is an Indoor Rowing Hub School and there is a regular club on a Wednesday lunchtime, with a Yorkshire competition at Headingley at the end of this month.

If your child is interested please tell them to see Mr Currie.





BRITISHROWING

Huntington School x British Rowing Indoor Rowing Event

4th November 2025



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Clubs Update: Debating and Textiles



The Junior Debating Club, meeting on Thursday lunchtimes, have been developing the skills to speak confidently and make arguments whilst having lots of fun at the same time! So far they have launched sales pitches and made their case for the most significant person in History in a 'balloon debate'. This is an activity where participants, in a sinking hot-air balloon scenario, must argue for why their character, object, or idea should be saved. Most

recently they debated whether Halloween was the most overrated holiday... what do you think?

Mr Crabtree



We are also pleased to share the latest make in Textiles Club (Year 7&8) - these fabulous phone stands. The students are so proud of them and rightly so. They even designed and printed the fabrics themselves. Great work!

Mrs Wright

Chess Tournament

Huntington Chess Team attended their first tournament on Sunday 9th November. It was an amazing day out with some fantastic games from the students! Lan Cheng (Y11) got a special award given to him for winning every game he played - well done Lan.

Mr Buckley











Year 8 Careers Morning

On Wednesday 5th November Year 8 had a Careers and Aspirations morning to learn about their options for the future.

A huge thank you to our amazing partners: Openreach, Brawl Agency, York St John University, Network Rail, Mott MacDonald, University of York, and Spectrum Community Health for supporting the event.

Students explored soft skills development, apprenticeships, higher education pathways, careers research, and goal setting—all while connecting with facilitators from key growth sectors, including parents and alumni.

Our Year 8s represented the school brilliantly, taking their first steps in building professional networks for the future. What an inspiring start to their career journey!







Yorkshire Trampolining Championships Success

Last weekend some of our students took part in the Yorkshire Trampolining Championships and we are delighted to share their success!

Dylan Jones: Gold (Elite Male 17+) Gold (Synchro)

Ozzy Burnage: Gold (Elite Male 11-12)

Sophie Burnage: Individual Silver and Team Gold (Intermediate Female 12-14)

Eli: Individual Silver and Team Gold (Intermediate Male 12-14)

Mei Ling Nicholson: Bronze (Elite Female 13-14)

And former student Olivia Clark-Neufville also bagged two Golds and a Silver.

Well done everyone, you have made Huntington School very proud.







York Aesthetica Short Film Festival



Special screening and EXPO

Last week, our A-Level Media Studies students attended the Aesthetica Short Film Festival's 'Young People Outreach' event. The festival is a hotbed for new talent and is a great way to encourage young people to think about careers, future employment or future study. Firstly, we watched a specially curated short film screening at York Theatre Royal. The films covered documentary, dance, drama and comedy. They explored many current themes and our students reported that they had never seen such a variety of film-making techniques in one place. Many of them have been inspired to bring these fresh ideas into their own work. Secondly, we received passes to attend the Industry Marketplace (EXPO), where learners had the opportunity to meet with experts from creative companies across the country to hear more about working in the creative industries, media and technology sectors. Our students were most impressed by the visual effects displays, showing how huge film and TV worlds are being created...in York! This was an incredible opportunity for the students to engage in the film festival and to discover more about the opportunities that working within the media could offer them. They were fantastic ambassadors for Huntington School, and we were proud to see them 'at work.'

Short Film Festival Premiere

On Sunday, Media Studies students saw their film premiered on the 'big screen' as part of the Aesthetica Short Film Festival. During the summer term, a number of students had participated in an outreach programme, run by Aesthetica magazine, with the aim of developing the students' knowledge of the film-making process, and celebrating York's position as a UNESCO City of Media Arts. Seven schools in York took part in the programme, which saw students volunteer to work after school for 7 weeks, in collaboration with a professional filmmaker. They honed their skills and produced a film in a genre of their own choice. On Sunday their films were shown to the public at a premiere at City Screen in York city centre. Following the films there was a Q and A in which the students were interviewed by the festival director, Cherie Federico, about the filmmaking process and what they had

learnt along the way. Seth Watson, the film's director, spoke brilliantly on our behalf, about the collaborative experience of film-making. It was fantastic to see our team's faces and names on screen, in a packed cinema. Huntington's film was ambitious and complex, really showcasing the talents of the dedicated team that conceived, wrote and produced it. Huge congratulations to all involved.

Mr Elwell















Y7 ISSP Breakthrough Event

Earlier this week, a group of Huntington Year 7 pupils attended the Independent State School Partnership (ISSP) Breakthrough Event at Bootham School. Here they worked with pupils from 11 other York schools to discuss humanity's most important breakthrough: bicycles, aqueducts, the printed word or numbers. Huntington's Mr Savory made the case for bicycles with many pupils from other schools saying that he made the best speech. Despite Mr Savory making excellent points, aqueducts were voted the winner on the day.

The Huntington pupils were great ambassadors for our school: quickly getting to know the others in their groups and making meaningful contributions to discussions. They were a pleasure to spend the afternoon with.

Mrs Newport, Mr Savory and Miss Devins





Duke of Edinburgh



Firstly, previous cohorts – Well done on the recent presentations!

Please encourage your young people to complete their eDofE so we can present them with their certificates and badges.

Bronze:

Just had our first meeting of the new Year 10 cohort. The journey has started for the biggest group we have ever had!

Silver:

We had great weather for our first walk in October. The Year 12 students walked 16km whilst working on their navigation in the Wolds area.



FA Youth Cup at York Stadium



We are excited to tell you that 3 of our former students: Ben Farrar, Oz Shaw and Eddie Kettlewell are playing for the York City Youth Team in next Wednesday (19th November)'s second round fixture against Bradford City in the FA Youth Cup. Please come along if you can to support our boys!

Find out more by following this [link](#).

Sweet and Biscuit Tubs/Boxes

The Food Technology department would be very grateful for any empty sweet or biscuit tubs/boxes or Tupperware. Please leave at reception for collection or students can bring to the Food Technology department.

Thank you

Mr G Littlewood

Parent Information Workshops and Huntington School Community Events

At Huntington School, we're proud of the vibrant community made up of our staff, students, and their families. This year, we're keen to create more opportunities for connection and shared experiences. Please see below for two ways we can achieve this together.



The poster features a blue header with an icon of three people sitting at a table, the text 'Information workshops', the time '3.45-4.45pm', and the Huntington School crest. Below the header are six colored boxes, each representing a workshop with its date, title, and a brief description.

Information workshops
3.45-4.45pm
Huntington School

22/10/2025 - Online safety & social media awareness
Learn how to help your child navigate the digital world safely, from managing screen time to understanding privacy settings. This session explores the risks and rewards of social media and how to foster healthy online habits.

17/11/2025 - Understanding teenage brain development
Discover what's really going on in the teenage brain and how it affects decision-making, emotions, and behaviour. This workshop offers insights into supporting your teen through this critical stage of growth.

15/01/2026 - Teen mental health: spotting the signs
Gain practical tools to recognize early signs of mental health challenges in teenagers, including anxiety, depression, and stress. Learn how to start supportive conversations and where to seek help if needed.

02/03/2026 - Post 16 pathways explained
Explore the options available to students after GCSEs, including A-levels, T-levels, apprenticeships, and vocational routes. This session helps parents guide their teens in making informed choices for their future.

27/04/2026 - Post 18 pathways explained
Understand the full range of opportunities after sixth form or college, from university and gap years to employment and training. This workshop breaks down the pros and cons of each path to support your child's next steps.

11/06/2026 - Summer support for York families
Explore childcare, wellbeing, and activity opportunities available this summer through York's Family Information Service and partners.

Just a reminder of the information sessions we'll be running throughout the year. These will take place from **3:45 to 4:45pm**, and we invite you to join us at **Student Reception**. Each session will be recorded for those unable to attend in person, and children are very welcome if that makes it easier for you to come along.

We look forward to seeing more of you at our next workshop, Understanding teenage brain development, on Monday 17th November.



And don't forget **The Huntington Dash** — our school park run that brings together students, staff, parents and carers for fitness and fun. Our next run is on Thursday 11th December, so time to get into training!

SEND Central: drop ins, events and information

Please click on the images to see more detail.

This week at SEND CENTRAL				
1-5 December 2025				
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YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	SENDASS 10am-2.30pm Bookable slots throughout the day. Please book via SEND.CENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	Early Years SEND Playgroup YIKS 10am - 11.30 am All welcome no booking required	SEND Casework Duty Worker 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	NHS Preparation for Adulthood 10am-4pm Drop in - advice and information- All welcome no booking required.
	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- invite only	Think Together Team running planned workshops - invite only 10am-6pm	YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	INFORMATION SESSION - Supporting your Neurodivergent Child through the festive period. 1pm-2pm All welcome no need to book just come along.	Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop-in - self weigh 0- 5 years 2pm - 3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	
	YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS	YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm-9pm	

This week at
SEND CENTRAL



8-12 December 2025

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Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Offer 10am-4pm Drop ins and workshops	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Early Years SEND Playgroup Portage 10am - 11.30 am All welcome no booking required	SEND Casework Duty Worker 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	NHS Preparation for Adulthood 10am - 4pm Drop in- advice and information- All welcome no booking required.
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This week at
SEND CENTRAL



15-19 December 2025

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Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Offer Identifying and responding to big feelings 11am-11.45Home educated young people and their parents/carers come along- no booking.	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Early Years SEND Playgroup Seedlings CHRISTMAS PARTY 10am - 11.30 am All welcome no booking required	SEND Casework Duty Worker 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	NHS Preparation for Adulthood 10am - 4pm Drop in- advice and information- All welcome no booking required.
INFORMATION SESSION - Understanding local support for Children and Young People with Sensory Processing Differences 1pm-2pm Everyone welcome no need to book just come along.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Think Together Team running planned workshops - invite only 10am-4pm	YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
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22-26 December 2025

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This week at
SEND CENTRAL

York SEND
Local Offer

29 December- 2 January 2026

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SEND CENTRAL

York SEND
Local Offer

**DECEMBER 2025 INFORMATION SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN
COLLABORATION WITH YORK PARENT CARER FORUM- NO NEED TO
BOOK JUST COME ALONG**

**Wednesday 3rd December 1pm- 2pm – Supporting your Neurodivergent Child
through the Festive Period.**

An information session led by the Autism Specialist Teaching Team around how to best to support your child through the festive period when life and routines may look very different over the festive period.

**Friday 12th December 2025 1pm- 2pm – an Information Session about Post 16
Education and Employment Pathways**

The City of York Council Skills Team will offer an information session on support and pathways that may be available for young people Post 16 in York. The session will include information about the Specialist Learning and Employment Advisor Team (SLEAT) and the support they might be able to offer, as well as information about Post-16 employment pathways such as Supported Internships.

**Monday 15th December 1pm-2pm Understanding local support for children and
young people with Sensory Processing Differences:**

An informal session describing local provision for sensory possessing differences and the Lets Make Sense Together resources. Led by Jayne Young, Ruth Ayres and Emilie Meynell from Children's Therapy Services, York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals,

All held at SEND CENTRAL, Children's Centre on the site of Clifton Green Primary School,
Water Lane York YO30 6JA Tel: 01904 555076 Email: SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk



WELLBEING IN MIND WORKSHOPS AT SEND CENTRAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS WHO ARE ELECTIVELY HOME EDUCATED AT SEND CENTRAL- NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG

24th November 2025 Sensory differences workshop 11am- 11.45pm

This workshop will be run by the wellbeing in mind team and is for parents/carers to attend with their children/young people. It will be an informal opportunity to explore sensory differences and strategies to support sensory needs. The workshop will run for 45 minutes. Teas, coffee, soft drinks, and biscuits available.

15th Dec 2025 Identifying and responding to big feelings 11am-11.45

This workshop will be run by the Wellbeing in Mind Team and is for parents/carers to attend with their children/young people. This workshop will provide opportunity to explore and normalise big feelings and consider strategies to help regulate in the moment. Teas, coffee, soft drinks, and biscuits available.

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NOVEMBER 2025 INFORMATION SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN COLLABORATION WITH YORK PARENT CARER FORUM

Monday 3rd November 1pm- 2pm – Barriers to School Attendance

An information session led by the Educational Psychology Team around understanding barriers to school attendance and how to support your child or young person when they are experiencing significant barriers to school engagement.

Friday 14th November 1pm- 2pm- Welfare Rights- knowing what you may be entitled to as a family who have a child with SEND.

An information session around the benefits that are available to families who have children and young people with SEND, a general overview to make sure you know what you should and could be accessing and if there are gaps the opportunity to book in for a follow up appointment that is personalised around claiming any benefits you may be missing.

Friday 21st November 1pm – 2 pm- Elective Home Education

An information session led by our Local Authority School Attendance Lead and a SEND navigator from the Parent Carer Forum around Elective Home Education.

Monday 24th November 1pm- 2pm- ADHD a Guide for Parents

An Information Session led by CAMHS that looks at what ADHD is. There will be a focus on looking after yourself, practical tips for helping at home and supporting your child's educational development, general tips for supporting at school.

Understanding sleep and ADHD, tips and hints.

There will also be a consideration of the referral and assessment process and what comes next.

Out of Hours Concerns

SAFEGUARDING AND OUT OF HOURS CONCERNS

If you are concerned about a young person you must contact M.A.S.H (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Team) which is the single point of contact for all concerns about children. If there are immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact North Yorkshire Police on 999.

Contact MASH Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm:

- telephone - 01904 551900
- email - mash@york.gov.uk

Contact MASH Early Help Team to make an early help referral or access advice:

Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the emergency duty team

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