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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back for the summer term and to see such a positive start to the past few weeks. There has already been much to celebrate, not least our fantastic Live Lounge, where students confidently showcased a wide range of musical talents. My thanks go to all staff, students, families and the Friends of Huntington School who supported this event.

We have also been delighted by the valuable careers opportunities recently offered, culminating in our Aspirations Fair, where students engaged thoughtfully with over 40 employers and training providers. We are sure the insight they gained will have given them food for thought regarding their next steps.

As we now look ahead to the summer exam season, I would like to wish our Year 11, 12 and 13 students every success in their upcoming GCSE, Level 3 and A-level examinations. We are, as always, very pleased with the hard work and dedication they put into their studies, and we are sure they will make us proud over the next few weeks.

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 May and June are as follows:

MAY

Mon 4th: Bank Holiday - school closed

Thurs 7th: GCSE exams start

Fri 8th: Y13 Last Day/Leavers' Assembly

Mon 11th: A-Level exams start

Mon 18th: Y7 Exams Week

Fri 22nd: School closes for half term

JUNE

Mon 1st: School opens after half term; Y8 Exams Week

Mon 8th: Y9 Exams Week

Wed 10th: Y6 New Entrants Evening

Mon 15th: Y10 Exams Week

Mon 22nd: U12 Exams Week

Wed 24th: Y6 Transition Day 1; Exam Contingency Day

Tues 30th: Sports Day; Y11 Prom

Training Days: [September](#)

The training days for the start of the Autumn term, academic year 2026-27, are confirmed as Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September. Year 7 and Year 12 students will therefore have their first day of term on Wednesday 9th September and for all other students this will be Thursday 10th September.

Summer uniform

As the weather is warming up, as of today, we have moved to summer uniform. This means students no longer need to wear/bring their jumper to school each day. Top buttons should be fastened still, with a tie, and shirts tucked in.

We will have our donation box on the welcome gate each morning if you would like to donate any jumpers which are too small to our pre-loved uniform store.

Also, a reminder that a refillable water bottle is also part of school uniform and especially important at this time of year.

Thank you,

Pastoral Team

Medical Matters

Medicine in School

Please can we remind all students and parents that students should not carry medication in school other than the following:

- Inhalers
- Diabetic supplies for our diabetic students

- Epipens for students with severe allergies

Parents can bring medication into school with a completed a medication form and these will be kept safely in the first aid room.

Thank you for your support with this.

First Aid Team

[Vaccinations: Catch up Clinics](#)

Lots of our Year 8 students (plus others from older year groups) received their HPV vaccination yesterday in school. If your child (Y8 and above) did not receive this and you would like them to, on 7th July the vaccination team will be back in school to provide a catch up for all vaccinations. We will be in touch to let you know how to sign your child up for this.

Vaccination UK also have the following catch up session for students who have not been vaccinated in school and are due any of their childhood vaccinations.

Please call **01904 237680** if you would like to book a timeslot.

Hob Moor Children's centre YO24 4RF Friday 29th May 10am - 2pm.

[Head Lice](#)

We have had multiple reports of lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat accordingly. See the link below for further information and advice.

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

Many thanks,

Pastoral Team

[Huntington School Community News and Events](#)

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

Parent Workshops



The poster features a blue header with the text 'Information workshops' in white, the time '3.45-4.45pm' in white, and the Huntington School crest and name 'Huntington School' in white. Below the header are five colored boxes, each representing a workshop: a blue box for online safety, a green box for teenage brain development, a yellow box for teen mental health, an orange box for post-16 pathways, and a pink box for summer support for York families. Each box contains the date, title, and a brief description of the workshop.

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.

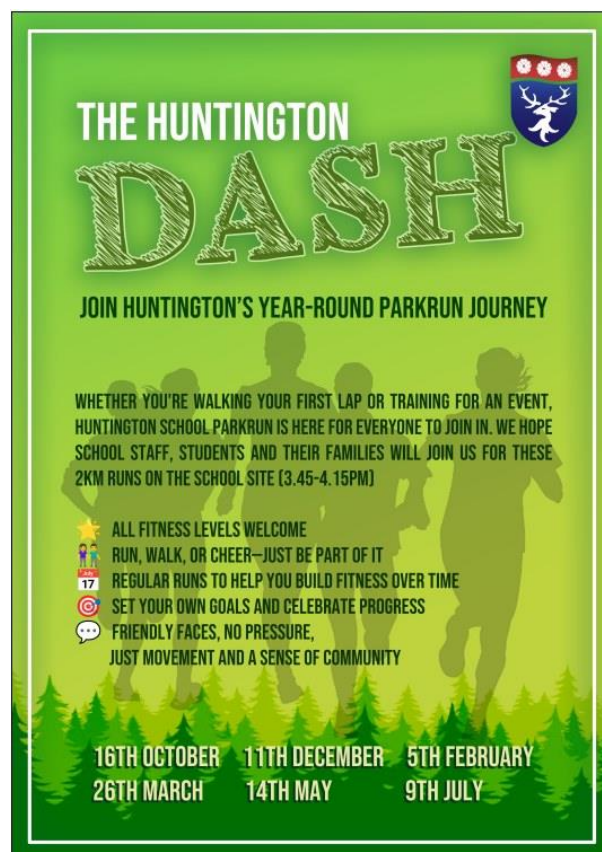
11/06/2026 – Summer support for York families
Explore childcare, wellbeing, and activity opportunities available this summer through York's Family Information Service and partners.

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 welcomed plenty of sixth form families at our last workshop, Post 18 Pathways explained, on Monday 27th April, and look forward to seeing you at our next workshop, **Summer Support for York Families, on Thursday 11th June**. This workshop will explore childcare, wellbeing and activity opportunities available this summer through York's Family Information Service and partners.

If you would like a recording of any of our sessions, please email b.prihar@huntington-ed.org.uk.

Huntington Dash



Don't forget to join us for some fitness fun at our very own Huntington School park run, scheduled once a half term throughout the year. All levels of fitness are welcome and we are delighted to have students, families and staff join us for an energetic (or leisurely!) 2km run/walk. We'd love you to join us at our next Dash on **Thursday 14th May!**

Celebrating your child's achievements

We love to hear about your children's achievements out of school, so if you have anything to share, please use the email address celebrate@huntington-ed.org.uk.

Please also let us know in the email if you give permission for your child's name (either just first name or both first and last names) to be shared in the newsletter and/or on Facebook, and if you attach any photos, whether you give permission for these to be published in the newsletter and/or on Facebook.

Thank you 🙏

Sustaining Poverty Proofing Award

We are so pleased to announce that Huntington School has won the Children North East Sustaining Poverty Proofing award 2025/26. Children North East gave the following reasons for crowning us as winners, based on the impact of the work we do to poverty proof the school day for our students:

This award is for a school that has made Poverty Proofing® not just a project, but a permanent part of its culture. Through long-term commitment, ongoing reflection, and deep partnership with Poverty Proofing®, this school has embedded equity into its everyday ethos.

Huntington Research School won this award for embedding Poverty Proofing® deeply and sustainably across their culture, policies, and daily decision-making. The school has created strong, ongoing systems for reflection through regular student voice, parent feedback, and follow-up surveys, ensuring continuous improvement year after year. Staff—particularly office and reception teams—act as Poverty Proofing champions, carefully reviewing all communications for hidden costs and ensuring every decision supports equity and inclusion.

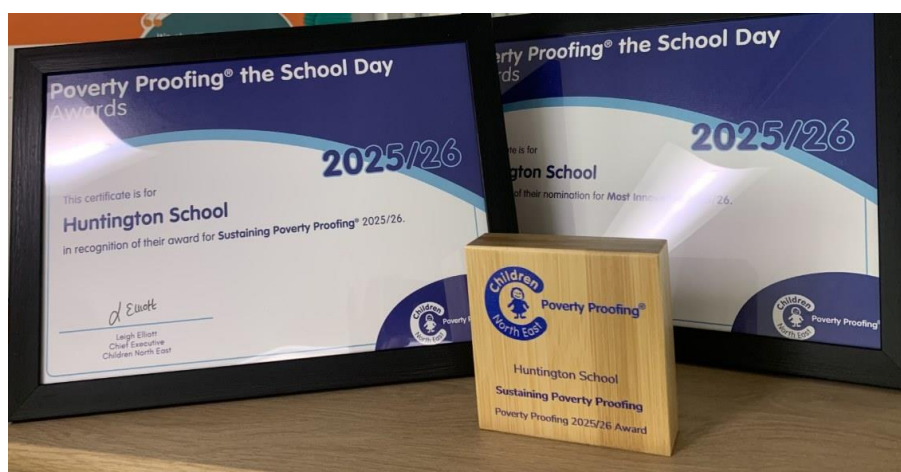
Their long-term commitment extends beyond their own school. The Huntington Research School team has designed and launched an ambitious city-wide project to train a local audit team and carry out seven further Poverty Proofing audits across York, supported by the Local Authority, CNE, MATs, charities, and York St John University. By sharing learning and building local capacity, they are shaping systemic change for the wider community.

Through strong staff engagement, genuine partnership with pupils and families, and a clear vision for long-term, sustainable impact, Huntington has shown exceptional leadership in making Poverty Proofing a living, evolving part of school life.

We are also proud to tell you that our projects were nominated for 'most innovative', and Dress2Impress were nominated for Poverty Proofing Champion. Thank you to everyone who plays a part in the work we do to support families in our community.

Mrs Elsworth

Deputy Headteacher and Director of Huntington Research School



Live Lounge

Huntington students did themselves proud with another fantastic Live Lounge event last week. Three bands and four choirs showcased an incredible mix of music from 1950s classics to Björk, Britney Spears, Coldplay and even a rocking take on Beethoven's 5th!

A huge thank you to all students, staff, PTFA and parents for making it such a special evening.

Mr Burnage and the Music Team









Careers Events and Aspirations Fair

The first 3 weeks of term have been packed with brilliant opportunities for our students to explore the world of work and future careers.

We kicked things off with the Year 10 World of Work morning, where students took a deep dive into workplace rights and expectations, and followed with a brilliant trip to FERA for our keen Year 9 scientists, where they gained valuable insight into real-world science careers.

We wrapped up with our fantastic Aspirations Fair, where students in Years 8, 10 and 12 met and spoke with 40+ employers and training providers about their next steps.

Our students have been absolutely fantastic, and we've received such positive feedback on their behaviour, maturity and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone for making the most of every opportunity.

Remember, you can support the work we do here by talking to your child about these events and by visiting our website, where there is even more information to support this work. Just Google "Huntington School Aspirations".









Arts Fest Announcement and Plea

It's that exciting time of year where we are getting excited about **Arts Fest** This year's theme is 'What If...' We would love for as many different students to be involved as possible whether it be in Music, Art, Drama, Dance, Tech or Front of House. The launch meeting is to take place on **Wednesday 6th May, 12.25pm in the Main Hall**. Students - come along to find out more.

The application form will go live after the meeting and all applications must be submitted by Friday 15th May.

Come along, get involved and get creating!

And a plea for help from the Art department!

We are in need of any small household items that you no longer want - e.g - lamps, side tables, stools, chairs, old electrical items, picture frames, etc.

If you have anything at all we'd be super grateful! Please email r.gospodarczyk@huntington-ed.org.uk to let her know what you can donate, and to arrange drop off.

Thank you!

Sporting Round up

Netball

As our Netball season is now at an end, I just want to acknowledge the commitment, resilience and teamwork shown by our U14 and U15 Netball teams. Week after week these players have demonstrated passion for the sport by showing up to training and representing Huntington with pride. A huge well done to all the girls. Looking forward to our next Netball season!

Miss Roworth



York City FC Academy Player of the Year

Massive congratulations to one of our talented former students, Ben Farrar, on being named Academy Player of the Year at York City FC — an incredible achievement!

We're so proud to see our Huntington alumni doing so well. Fully deserved, Ben.



MFL Enrichment

[Sixth Form French exchange visit](#)

We were delighted to host the return leg of our sixth-form French exchange just before Easter, with our friends from Dijon visiting York in the glorious sunshine! Our guests enjoyed a visit to Scarborough, and the Jorvik Viking Centre, as well as settling into a taste of British life staying with their penfriends' families. Tuesday morning saw our now-traditional visit to York Mansion House, to meet the Lord Mayor in all his finery, who kindly welcomed our continuing partnership, based on the long-standing town-twinning relationship between the two cities. Lots of firm friendships have been made, with plans already afoot for lots of visits back to France in the summer!



WWII French army commander visit

Visit by Deputy Commander Debray

On Tuesday 21st April, our Year 12 and 13 French students were treated to a very interesting and engaging session on WW2 from a French perspective. Our French assistant's husband, Deputy Commander Bertrand Debray, very kindly gave up a couple of hours of his time to come in and deliver this session. He is one of only two Commanders of the French army stationed outside of France. He spoke in French the whole time and our students were very encouraged by the fact that they could follow and understand the majority of what he said. At the end of his speech, we all enjoyed freshly baked madeleines and the students had the opportunity to ask questions and chat to him in French about their studies and future plans. Overall, this was an excellent way for the Year 12s to gain some background knowledge about key topics they will study in depth next year, and for the Year 13s to hone their listening and comprehension skills in readiness for their upcoming A Level exams.

Eco Matters

Eco Council Three Gardens Project

As we move into spring our Eco-council are hard at work, planting and maintaining our Appalachia garden, named after the Appalachia mountains, known for their rugged biodiversity. This is one of the gardens designed by two of our 6th Form students as part of the sustainability **Three Gardens project**.

Over the past few weeks our eco-council have been planting herbs and tending to the range of pre-existing plants to encourage more wildlife into the area. Since starting work on the garden back in September there has been a noticeable increase in the biodiversity in the garden already. There has been an increase in birds (the eco council have noted a number of

baby sparrows and a family of Robins), we have our resident frogs (named Suzanna and Woody) and bees are on the increase. The next phase is to create the wildflower beds to increase the butterfly population. We have also had a number of car and truck tyres donated from Peter Wynn tyres for the group to turn into sustainable planters. This idea came from one of the group members Faye (Y7) who then independently contacted Peter Wynn tyres to organise, which shows great dedication and initiative. Over the next few weeks the eco council will be getting these ready to plant.







Litter Picking Y9

A big well done to the students from 9VHK who took part in a litter pick, working together with our Site Team to help keep our local environment clean and safe. Their efforts made an immediate impact and their positive attitude and teamwork helped improve our school site.



York Schools Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday 21st April, Flora and Eden (Year 8) represented Huntington School at the York Schools Public Speaking Competition, where they were awarded second place among all secondary schools. They were absolutely brilliant, expressing their ideas with clarity and confidence as they delivered a five-minute talk on the benefits and limitations of teenagers using smartphones.

Congratulations to both of them!



Art Competition Winners Y7

Well done to these 3 brilliant pupils for locking in (and locking their phones away in a cupboard!) and as a consequence winning the Year 7 Easter break Art Competition with this fabulously detailed replica of the Delorian (as featured in the Back to the future films).

Sunny, Freddie and Rafe, hats off to you boys - you have Mrs Sellars trembling in her boots about her attempt to do the same but bigger for Arts Fest!



Year 11 Leavers' Assembly - photo plea

FAO parents and carers of Year 11 students:

Please could you send in any funny or sweet photos of your Year 11 child/ren to be used in the Leavers' Assembly on Monday 15th June? They can be from any time in their school lives - first day at school (primary or secondary), achievements of any kind, photos from events at school or just silly photos that will (hopefully) make them laugh!

We'd like to keep this as a surprise if we possibly can, so try to keep it on the down low ;)

Please send any photos (include their name in case we can't recognise them from the photo!) to e.townsend@huntington-ed.org.uk and please don't send photos containing other students without their parents' permission.

Thank you!

Miss Townsend

Head of Year 11

Sweet and Biscuit Tubs/Boxes

A reminder that 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

Out of School Opportunities and Clubs

Advantage Tennis Academy

New Tennis Coaching Opportunity, run by one of our alumni, Seb Holowkiewicz

Our tennis skills training sessions help players build strong technical foundations while developing confidence for real match situations. Whether starting out or refining parts of your game, sessions focus on improving core tennis skills through structured drills, game-based learning, and personalised coaching. Players work on racket control, movement, shot selection, and consistency within a supportive environment that keeps training enjoyable and rewarding.

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for information about classes, including times and prices.



Huntington Rovers FC U19s

Huntington Rovers is a friendly, community-focused grassroots football club, and we are currently inviting expressions of interest from players who will be eligible for U19 football in the 2026/2027 season.

This is a great opportunity for young people who want to continue playing competitive football alongside sixth form or college study.

Please contact Kes Webster, Chairman and U16s coach for further information:

keswebsterhrfc@gmail.com

Support for Parents and Students

York Wellbeing in Mind webinars



WELLBEING
IN MIND TEAM

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

ONLINE WEBINAR SCHEDULE SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 20th April 4pm - 5pm -
Exam Stress

Monday 15th June 4pm - 5pm -
Transitions



Monday 13th July 4pm - 5pm -
5 Ways to Wellbeing

All webinars can be accessed through Microsoft teams and are free to join. We welcome young people, parents and carers, teachers and other professionals to join. Joining information will be posted on our social media channels closer to the time.

 @wellbeinginmind.mhst  @WiMT_MHST

If you have any questions please contact
tevv.wimtsa@nhs.net

Autism Support for Parents



Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism
Wednesdays Summer 2026

Weekly Parent/Carer Afternoon Drop-in Sessions at SEND Central	Fortnightly Morning Phone line Sessions
<p>In-person drop-in support, Wednesday afternoons, 1.30-2.30 p.m. at SEND Central, Clifton Green Primary School, YO30 6JA.</p> <p>No need to book, just come along and meet a Specialist teacher and a Specialist TA from the Autism Team and other parents to discuss general issues and concerns, find information and look at some useful resources.</p> <p>Wednesday 15th April 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd April 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 29th April 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 6th May 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 13th May 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Half term</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 10th June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 1st July 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>To book a 20 minute phone line call within the sessions below, please email parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk with your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you on. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd April 9 a.m. -12 noon</p> <p>Wednesday 6th May 9 a.m. -12 noon</p> <p>Wednesday 20th May 9 a.m. -12 noon</p> <p>Half term</p> <p>Wednesday 10th June 9 a.m. -12 noon</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June 9 a.m. -12 noon</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July 9 a.m. -12 noon</p> <p>This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.</p>

Free online courses: Togetherness and Signposting Family Support

Developed by NHS clinical psychologists alongside parents and practitioners, **Togetherness** offers trusted, evidence-based online courses to help families better understand and support emotional wellbeing in everyday life. York residents can

access a personalised page at [Home - Togetherness](#), featuring a wide range of flexible learning pathways, including:

- Understanding your child from toddler to teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding your own adolescence (for teens and pre-teens)

Courses are available for all ages – from pregnancy through to 19 years – and are designed to strengthen family relationships, support child development, and improve emotional health. All courses are free for York residents using the access code: RAISE.

Signposting Family Support

[Welcome to Raise York – Raise York](#)

The website contains links of local and national support available which families can access without professional referrals.

TOGETHERNESS **NHS**

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.

This advertisement features a light green background. On the right, there is a photograph of two women looking at a tablet. Below the photo are two stylized cartoon characters: a pink one with large eyes and a blue star with eyes. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

TOGETHERNESS **NHS**

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

Free for you with the access code: RAISE

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

This advertisement features a light purple background. On the right, there is a photograph of a family walking. Below the photo are three stylized cartoon characters: a blue one with eyes, a yellow one with eyes, and a pink one with eyes. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

TOGETHERNESS

NHS

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

Free for you with the access code: RAISE



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



TOGETHERNESS

NHS

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.

Free for you with the access code: RAISE



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



TOGETHERNESS

NHS

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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**Are you a young
person aged 7 - 25
with a special
educational need
or disability
(SEND)?**



The SEND Youth Forum meets fortnightly at SEND Central to:

- Take part in fun activities, discussions and events
- Meet other young people with SEND
- Help improve SEND services York
- Share their views and ideas



We also meet once a month online.



Have your say and make a difference!



For more information:



✉ Jointpartnership@york.gov.uk



🌐 www.yorksend.org/get-involved/send-youth-forum



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	SENDIASS 10am-2pm Bookable slots throughout the day. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	Early Years SEND Playgroup YIKS 9.30am - 11.30am 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 Appointments are pre booked. If you would like to book to have a discussion with the transition Nurse email: SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076
	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	10.30- 12 Parent Carer Session on what does a good Education, Health and Care Plan look like?	YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	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.
	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Specialist Autism Teaching Team 1.30pm-2.30pm Drop in All welcome no booking required	Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm -3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
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Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education Workshop 11am-12pm	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Early Years SEND Playgroup Rainbow Tots 10am - 11.30am 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	11am - 12pm An Information Session about Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways. No need to book just come along
Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education consultation appointments available throughout the day for parents/ carers and professionals - please email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book an appointment.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Think Together Workshop 10-11.30- Energy Accounting Theory: Helping manage energy levels with Autistic young people.	YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	NHS Preparation for Adulthood Appointments are pre booked. If you would like to book to have a discussion with the transition Nurse email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076
YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm - 3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
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YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS	YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS	Think Together Half Term Activity day Young People Branding workshop 11am - 12.30 creative workshop to design and create logos and help the team understand what you want to know when being supported by them	YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS	YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS
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MAY 2026 ONE OFF SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENT CARER FORUM YORK

Wednesday 6th May 10.30-12pm Parent Carer Session on what does a good Education, Health and Care Plan look like?

Join us for a parent session exploring "What does good look like?" when it comes to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), giving parent carers the chance to share their views on what makes a truly effective plan. An opportunity to shape the conversation and help define what a great EHCP should look like.

Friday 8th May 1pm- 2pm – Elective Home Education

An information Session led by our Local Authority School Attendance Lead around Elective Home Education, if you want to understand more about the process or have questions please come along.

Friday 22nd May 11am- 12pm An Information Session about Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways

The City of York Council Skills Team will offer a drop in around 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.

Wednesday 27th May Think Together Half Term Activity day

The Think together team is holding an event where we are inviting young people/parents/carers and professionals to help them understand what our offer is and shape the look at feel of it going forward (Free food and drinks!!)

Young People Branding workshop 11am - 12.30- a creative workshop to design and create logos and help the team understand what you want to know when being supported by them

Sign up via email so we know how many people are coming.

Parents / Carers Understanding Workshop 10.30-1.30 - Meet Think Together and find out more about their service in CAMHS, help shape the support they offer going forwards.

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



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

- telephone - 01609 780780
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