

## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

Our Key Stage 4 students are now fully locked into exam mode with Year 10 currently sitting their first mock exams, whilst Year 11 Art and Photography students have been completing their 10 hour exam pieces. Revision sessions are running during lunchtimes and after school for Year 11 students and most subjects are now moving into a revision phase. Parents / Carers of Year 11 students should have received a letter detailing arrangements for the remaining weeks before exams and plans for study leave.

Last week a small group of students had the opportunity to find out more about careers in the flight industry with a visit to the Jet 2 aviation academy. This week Year 9 have been applying their classroom maths in an outdoor learning setting with their NiddVenture maths at Fish Pond Woods.

Congratulations to our students who have had their out of school achievements recognised in this week's Nidd News.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



Our After School Running Club runners have been testing out their bed pushing skills with a view to possibly competing in the Knaresborough Bed Race in the future... They tackled this challenge with their usual enthusiasm, stamina and great sense of fun!!

## Work Experience

Cameron has had an exciting few days in the company of Dan Snow, Documentary TV Filmmaker recently. He has been able to learn the basics of how to metal detect, how to lay a grid, and how to fill in reports of any finds. He was able to see some of the filming.

Further details will come out about the programme in due course.

**Congratulations** to Violet Lumley whose Gymnastics team, the Richmondshire Royals have qualified for the Level Three Youth Women's Micro Team event at the British Championships in South Wales in July. The qualification was achieved after the team competed in the Northern qualifier.

Head coach, Rebecca Clay, said: "Our gymnasts work incredibly hard both in and outside of the gym and this is fantastic recognition and an exciting opportunity for them to showcase their skills against teams around Britain.

It took a lot of hard work to get to this point but now the hard work continues as these young people have a British medal in their sights. Whatever happens at the final, this is a huge achievement, and a proud moment for the local area to have gymnasts competing at such a high level."

Well done Violet and good luck.



## Healthier Together

A new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health is available. The advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals.

You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

[Visit the website today and whenever you're worried about your child.](#)



Healthier Together



### Lost in the web of internet advice?

Healthier Together gives you the information you need to care for your family, from local doctors and nurses.

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jacob Bragg. He is pictured in the second round of the ACU Championship and he achieved first place which means he is now leading the championship. Well done!

## Reminders

- 6 May – School closed – bank holiday
- 9 May GCSE Exams begin
- 27 May – 31 May 24 – Half Term
- 5 July – School closed – staff training day
- 19 July school closes for summer break

## Home to School Travel Consultation

We have been asked to share this information with you:

'As you will be aware the Council is currently consulting on changes to the North Yorkshire (NY) Home to School Travel Policy. This is available via the NY website [Home to school travel policy - consultation | North Yorkshire Council](#)



### Dacre Tennis Club

Discover the great facilities on your doorstep with...

## FREE 'TURN UP AND PLAY' SESSIONS

INFORMAL, FRIENDLY, ADULTS AND JUNIORS WELCOME, BALLS AND RACKETS PROVIDED

**LOCATION**  
Max Pullan Sports Field,  
Dacre Banks, HG3 4EB

**DATES:**  
Sat 18th May 2-5 pm  
Mon 20th May 5pm – dusk  
All welcome!

**INFO:**  
Dacre Tennis Club is volunteer-run for both friendly social tennis and match tennis. New members are always welcome with great value options.

**CONTACT**  
<http://www.dacretennis.net>  
or call Jane on 07714 707890  
or find us on 

3 new courts, clubhouse, low cost memberships

## Young people's Mental Health support in North Yorkshire

The Go-To has a number of resources to help you.

[www.thegoto.org.uk](http://www.thegoto.org.uk)



**The Go-To**  
For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

**NHS**

North Yorkshire's education, health and social care services are being jointly inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to see how well they meet their responsibilities towards children and young people with SEN and disabilities (SEND).

They would like to hear your views about the support that your child/young person receives and how it has helped your child.

You can provide your views by completing an online survey. What you share will be treated in confidence:

- Children and Young People  
- <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-CYP/10299835>
- Parent/Carer  
- <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSENDParentCarer/10299835>
- Parent/Carer easy read version— <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarerEasyRead/10299835>
- Practitioners  
- <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSENDPractitioner/10299835>

Guidance, Easy Read and more information can be found [Area SEND inspections: information about ongoing inspections - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Your views are important and will help Inspectors to understand your child/young person's experience of the SEND arrangements in North Yorkshire.

The survey links and guidance can also be on the [SEND Local Offer | North Yorkshire Council](#) website.

**Skips Safety Net** Keeping children safe online

### A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings



**When you give a child access to the Internet, you give them access to the adult world.**

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

**What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: [info@skipssed.com](mailto:info@skipssed.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



**Skips** [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

# PERSPECTIVE

COACHING & SUPPORT CIC

## INFORMATION EVENINGS

*6:30 pm Oatlands Community Centre  
Harrogate*

Join us for these comprehensive presentations on understanding of neurodiversity for parents and carers.

Providing both education and suggestions of practical strategies for supporting you and/or your neurodivergent child

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Understanding Anxiety**  
29th April 2024

**RSD**  
(Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria)  
27th May 2024

**Neurodivergent Masking  
in Schools**  
24th June 2024

These events are run by Perspective Support CIC

You can book your tickets by scanning the QR code HERE



Or by following the link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/perspective-coaching-80543203213>

## Bike Club

Students have been working on their biking skills... This week they honed their skills on the Pateley bike track before riding the length of Scar House Reservoir. Their resilience, kindness towards each other and appreciation for the environment was a pleasure to witness. Miss Tuffs

