



## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

This half term has been a busy one already, with a hugely successful careers event in school and several reward events taking place including a cinema trip and NiddVenture reward days. Plans are being finalised now for the end of term reward trips available via the Classcharts reward store.

Year 11 are moving into an important phase of revision with full day Art and Photography mock exams to be followed by formal written mock exams in most subjects at the start of next month. There are lots of lunchtime and after school revision sessions available for students to attend.

We have been reflecting on parent voice feedback about how much information is shared on what students are studying in lessons. We are working on some changes to KS3 reports to share some more curriculum information with parents. In the meantime, curriculum information can be found on our website.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



## Senior Students Fundraising

Year 10 Student Leadership Team have had a busy start to term by presenting their first whole school assemblies. Isabelle, Matthew, Eli, Victoria, Jack, Hallie, Georgie and Hannah did a great job presenting and launched their fundraising campaign by sharing news of chosen charities YAA, Men's Sheds and Investing in our future.

[Home - UKMSA Men's Sheds Association \(menssheds.org.uk\)](https://www.menssheds.org.uk)  
[Yorkshire Air ambulance Charity | YAA | Donate Today](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing and shoes for Yorkshire Air Ambulance who collected the bags on Wednesday.

### Save the date!

Our biggest fundraising event of the year will be a festive **Christmas Stalls** event on **Thursday 14 December from 4pm-7pm**. Lots of Christmas crafts, festive stalls, tombola, refreshments and a showcase of musical talent will be offered. Form groups (Y7-11) will soon be busy creating festive hampers to raffle off at the event as an interform competition. More news on this will be sent out via Announcements on Class-charts. Thank you in advance for donations we will be requesting in the coming weeks.

Mrs Ashton and Student Leadership Team



## RIPON STAR AWARD WINNER

We are hugely proud to announce that Harry in Year 11 recently won the St Wilfrid's Star Award for making a significant contribution to his local community in Ripon. His nomination for the award was prompted due to Harry having completed over 100 hours of volunteering and community service.

Harry collected his award in a ceremony at Ripon Cathedral.

Whilst announcing the awards, the Dean of Ripon, the Very Revd. John Dobson, pointed out that they are named 'stars' as stars were the symbol of St Wilfrid, who founded the cathedral in 672 AD. Revd. Dobson said "All of those who were nominated are stars for what they do to contribute to the life of Ripon and we thank and applaud them."

We are hugely proud of Harry for this achievement and hope that his recognition spurs him on to continue to work in his local community and that it inspires him to pursue his dream of one day becoming a police officer. Well done, Harry!



## Careers Event

Last week we held our Annual Careers Event in school which was attended by students/parents/ carers in Years 9-11. A range of Post 16 Providers were there to offer our students impartial advice and guidance on opportunities available to them Post 16

This was a hugely successful event and special thanks to the Post16 providers who attended to support our students.



North Yorkshire Council is continuing their biggest countywide conversation to understand how you are feeling about a range of topics and to gather intelligence to inform decision making and policies.

'Let's Talk Money' is their annual budget consultation – where you can have your say on plans to save millions of pounds and ensure services are delivered as effectively as possible for thousands of households, businesses and over 385 schools in North Yorkshire.

Fill in the survey here  
<https://letstalkny.commonplace.is/>

Congratulations to Summer Mason who had a successful audition at Renaissance Arts in Leeds and has now been offered a place to start with them in September 2024.

## KS 4 News

### Post 16 Planning

St Aidan's Sixth Form will be presenting to Y11 students on Friday 24 November offering information on A level courses and application process.

### Y11 Revision Sessions

Lots of sessions on offer during lunchtime and afterschool, we would encourage all Y11s to access these in preparation for mocks.

[Y11-Revision-Timetable-Oct-23-1.pdf \(nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk\)](#)

NIDDERDALE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

**AUTUMN CONCERT**  
NOVEMBER 19th 2023 6pm  
THE MEMORIAL HALL - PATELEY BRIDGE  
PARK ROAD HG3 5JS

The Premiere of  
**THE NIDDERDALE SUITE**  
AN ORCHESTRAL & VISUAL TRIBUTE TO NIDDERDALE  
Music : Wilson/Western Film : Paul Harris

Programme also includes  
English Folk Songs Suite  
Slavonic Dances op 46 no.1  
Carmen Overture  
Soirees Musicales  
Le Roi S'Amuse

Tickets £8.00  
Students £5.00 Under 12 yrs free  
Available From  
Nidderdale Community Hub  
Members of the Orchestra  
Online by contacting The Secretary at  
[www.nidderdalecommunityorchestra.org](http://www.nidderdalecommunityorchestra.org)

Extracurricular PE @NiddPE Term 1 2023			
	Lunchtime 12:40 – 13:10	After school 15:20 – 16:20	
Monday	Dodgeball (ZC)	Volleyball (SB)	Table tennis (BM)
Tuesday	KS3 football (PC)	Biking (HT)	
Wednesday	Games girls only (ZC)	KS3 Netball (ZC)	Running (HT)
Thursday	Basketball (JK)	KS4 Netball (JK)	
Friday	KS4 football (SB)	Squash (PC/JK)	

### Don't forget your coat!

Please remember that hoodies are not permitted in school and should not be worn underneath or instead of the school blazer, this includes during social times. A plain black v-neck jumper may be worn underneath the school blazer. Students should bring a suitable coat to school now that the weather is much colder.

# Girls & Women's Rugby Training

@ Wharfedale RUFC  
EVERY TUESDAY 6-7PM

Girls from school years 6 to 11 (U12's to U18's).

All ages, abilities, and fitness levels welcome.

Train and play in a fun, supportive environment.

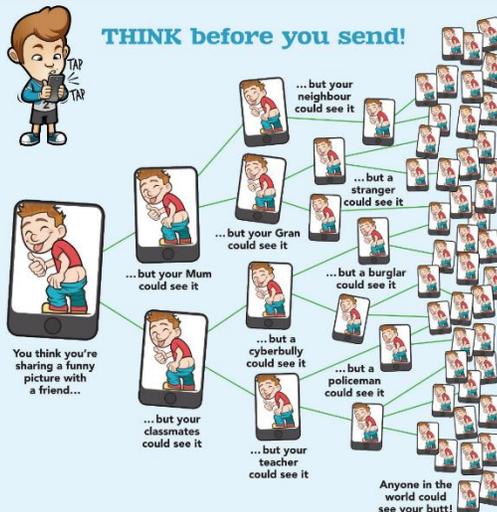
No experience necessary SO come and give it a TRY!

For more information please contact Hedley Verity on 07811 456430 or email [hedleyverity7@aol.com](mailto:hedleyverity7@aol.com)



Keeping children safe online

## Parent Guides to Online Safety



**If you share it, you are involved**

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe 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)

## School Governor Vacancy

Please see the recent letter from the Headteacher regarding a vacancy and election of a Parent Governor. Should you wish to apply, the closing date is 24th November 2023.

## Children in Need

By lunchtime today we had raised in excess of £650 through non-uniform donations. If you haven't donated £2 via the school gateway yet, please do this as soon as possible.

We look forward to sharing the final total raised next week.

Thank you for your generosity.