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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share that our GCSE/Level 2 and A-Level/Level 3 examinations are progressing smoothly. I have been impressed by the calm focus and determination shown by our students, who are working incredibly hard at this important time. Staff are, as always, providing excellent support, and it is a credit to our whole school community that the exam season is running so positively.

This time of year always reminds us of the cyclical nature of school life. As we begin to prepare to say farewell to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who will soon be moving on to their next exciting chapters, we also look ahead with anticipation to welcoming a new cohort. Shortly after half term, we will host the first of our transition evenings, and we are very much looking forward to meeting our incoming Year 7 students and their families as they begin their journey with us.

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to thank everyone - students, staff, families and governors - for their continued commitment and encouragement. It truly makes a difference. We are also fortunate that the weather is looking promising for the week ahead, so I hope you all have the opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy some time outdoors with family and friends.

Wishing you a very happy and restful half term.

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 June and July are as follows:

### **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

## **JULY**

**Wed 1st:** Y6 Transition Day 2; Y13 Ball

**Thur 2nd:** Training Day - school closed to students

**Mon 13th:** Y10 Work Experience Week

**Thur 16th:** Arts Fest

**Fri 17th:** School closed for summer 12:15pm

## Election of new Parent Governor

I am delighted to announce that Tricia Goodall has been elected as the new parent governor to the Governing Body, following the ballot last week. Thank you to everyone who voted, to Tricia, and to our other nominee, Hugo McCullough, who was an equally strong candidate. We are pleased that Hugo is keen to offer support to our school community in other capacities and we look forward to his continued involvement in school projects.

You may already know Tricia as the Chair of the Friends of Huntington School. She brings fantastic experience of working on a governing body before and being an active member of our parent community, as well as working in education too. We are excited to begin working with Tricia, and know that we will benefit from her passion and expertise as we continue our work in raising and maintaining high educational standards for all children at Huntington School.

Best wishes,

George Edmond

Chair of Governors

## Water Safety during the hot weather

As the weather is set to warm up significantly over half term, we wanted to share some information about how to keep safe if you are going near to water to cool down or have fun over the holiday. Sadly, there is a 47% increase in drowning incidents from May- September and in hot weather, so please take care if you are planning water activities next week and beyond. Here is a [link](#) to further information, and you can read the flyers below.

Have a fun but safe half term in the sun!

# Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**  
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers\*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**  
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**  
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**  
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**  
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

# Summer WATER SAFETY

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...



ENTER SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY



STAY WITHIN REACH



ALWAYS BE SUPERVISED

In an emergency...



CALL 999



IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP

## Huntington School Opportunities Trust

The Huntington School Opportunities Trust is an organisation that raises and provides funds to support and enhance the education of our students, for example by providing much needed equipment and funding extra-curricular clubs.

Please find attached a letter from the Chair of the Trustees, Jonathan Leach, explaining a bit more about the work they do and making a plea for contributions from those leaving the school at the end of this academic year - an opportunity for you to give something back so that the Trust can continue its valuable work for our school. You can also find the link to the Just Giving page below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/huntingtonschooltrust>

Many thanks for your support.

[Huntington School Opportunities Trust Funding Letter](#)

## Medicines in School - update

We just wanted to make you aware that after half term, we will be contacting all parents regarding medication kept in school to arrange for it to return home, as we are currently keeping lots that may no longer be needed. This does not include EpiPens and diabetic medicines. If your child will need medicine in school from September, this can be sent in when they return to school.

If your child is in Y11 or Y13 and is therefore leaving earlier than the end of term, you will be able to take their medication on or before their last day in school. Any medication left on site at the end of term will be disposed of.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

First Aid Team

## Children's Book Project - thank you!

As you know, 9TJB launched a book project in their Community Action form time slot a few weeks ago, collecting good quality used books to donate to two worthy charities they have discovered: The Children's Book Project and Books2Africa. Both charities aim to give every child the opportunity to own their own book.

We would like to thank the many families who supported this opportunity to encourage young people to gain both pleasure from reading and build their ability to access a better education through developing their reading skills with better access to books by donating

pre-loved books from home. We collected 12 boxes to send to Books2Africa, and 8 boxes to send to primary schools via the Children's Book Project.

Thank you again for helping to bring the joy of reading to more children, both near and far.

9TJB, Mrs Stockill and Mr Burnage.



## Friends of Huntington School Family Quiz

The Friends of Huntington School were thrilled to welcome lots of staff, students and family members to their Family Quiz last night at school. The event was expertly (and entertainingly!) compered by our very own PTFA Secretary Shaun McIntyre, and there was lots of laughter as well as some serious head scratching for the competitors, as they answered questions on a variety of genres. But there could only be one winner and the crown went to a staff/parent/student team called Get Quizzical(!), who won a Cinema Hamper including 4 tickets to Cineworld! Coming in 2nd was Mr Smith's team (who kindly

gave up their prize of 4 tickets to Hollywood Bowl to a draw) and 3rd place went to a tie break, with the victors winning 2 tickets to Cineworld. And of course we can't forget the brilliant student team and our Chair Tricia's nursery team who won the wooden spoons, emblazoned with the famous Huntington School stag logo.

We hope you can come and join in the fun at our next quiz, which we hope to put on in the Autumn term.









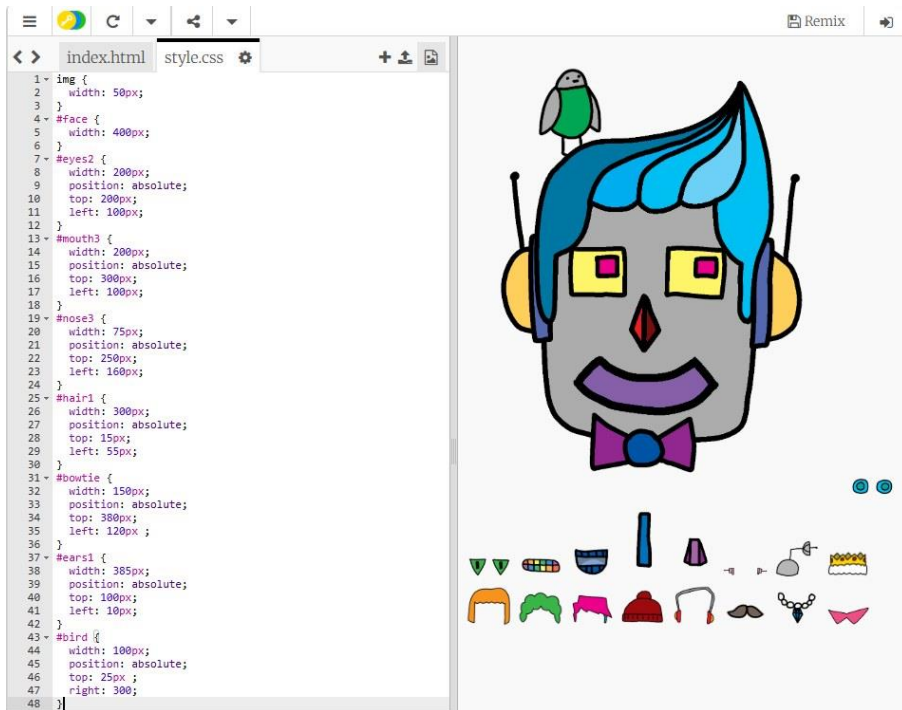
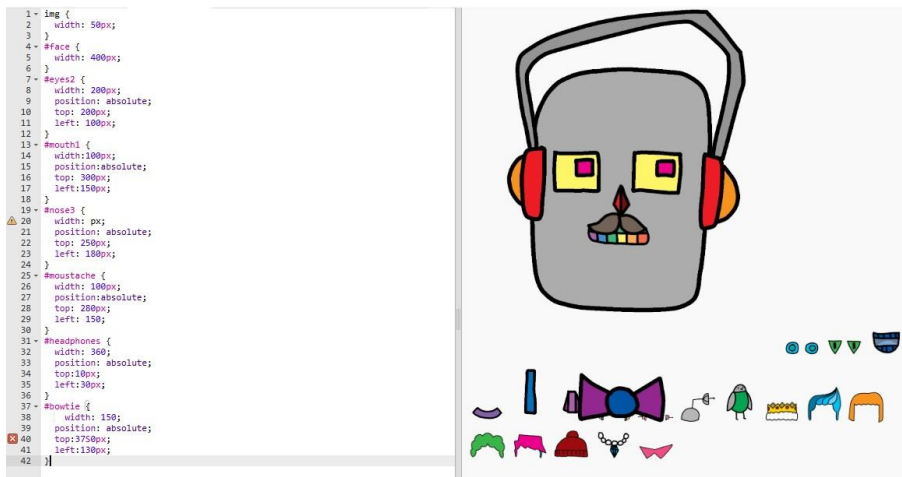
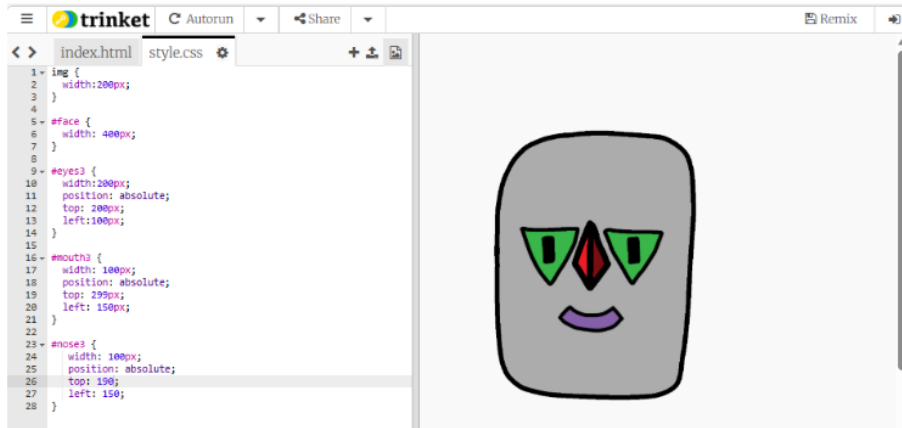
## Huntington CoderDojo Club

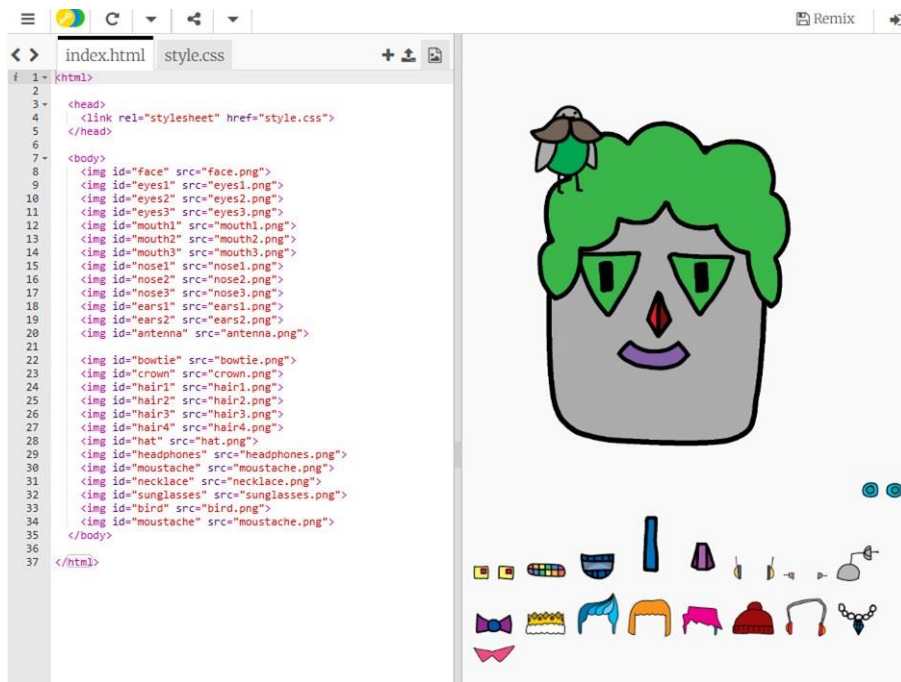
Huntington CoderDojo, our school Code Club, have had a fabulous time learning about HTML and CSS for the first time.

They used the fabulous skills they learnt to design their own robot faces, by editing HTML and CSS.

Our Dojo meets every Monday week A in C003.

Mrs McAtominey





## MFL Enrichment

### Language Exchange Opportunity

#### European cultural opportunity available to all our language learners

Get involved in our Münster Exchange in its 25th Anniversary Year!

We are looking for three more boys in Years 7-10 to host pupils from our partner school in Münster, Germany from **6th - 13th July**. It doesn't matter which language your child is currently learning as the students are coming to York to practise their English.

Host pupils will be able to take part in a day trip to the Whitby and the North York Moors with their partners during this week.

Please see the announcement on Class Charts for further information. Registration link:

[Information and consent form](#)

Please contact Mrs Newport [a.newport@huntington-ed.org.uk](mailto:a.newport@huntington-ed.org.uk) to express an interest or for any questions.



### Visit from the Waldschule Münster

Last week we welcomed a group of pupils and their teachers from a school in Münster, York's twin city in Germany. Each pupil had a partner from Year 10 and they spent the day sampling a Huntington assembly, a range of lessons with their partner and lunch in the dining hall. The Münster pupils were bowled over by the warmth of welcome they received and thoroughly enjoyed their day in school. All those involved swapped contact details and so they can stay in touch with their partners in Germany as they continue with their GCSE course.

Frau Newport and Herr Thompson



### Music - Bass Guitar Lessons

#### **Fancy learning bass guitar?**

The bass guitar is a fantastic instrument, very versatile (think rock, pop, jazz, folk, even classical...) and much in demand by all sorts of bands and ensembles. You're never short of a band to play with if you can play bass. It's definitely a skill for life!

The Music department is looking for people keen to extend their musical journey by learning this amazing instrument. We have a brilliant teacher in Mr Thwaite, and there are numerous performance opportunities through school for students who progress well and commit to rehearsals. (Check out our [@huntschoolmusic Instagram](#) to see the kinds of things we get up to.) If you're interested please head to the [Instrumental Tuition](#) section of the school website, or chat to a member of the Music department.

## Sporting Round up: Cricket U15s

### U15 Cricket – Knight Stokes Cup

Huntington School's U15s played their first game of the season in the inaugural Knight Stokes Cup fixture against Manor School, representing the school superbly in a closely contested match. In a thrilling encounter, the boys just came up short, losing by only 2 wickets. A special mention goes to Alfie R, who produced an excellent innings of 53 not out, anchoring the Huntington effort with great composure. A big thank you to [Rufforth Cricket Club](#) for generously allowing us to use their facilities for this fixture. Congratulations to all students who took part – a fantastic team performance and plenty to build on!

Cricket club runs every Wednesday lunchtime with Mr Lowe – all are welcome.



## Year 11 Leavers' Assembly - photo plea reminder

### A reminder 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](mailto: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

## Huntington School Community News and Events

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*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.*

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### Parent Workshops

**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.

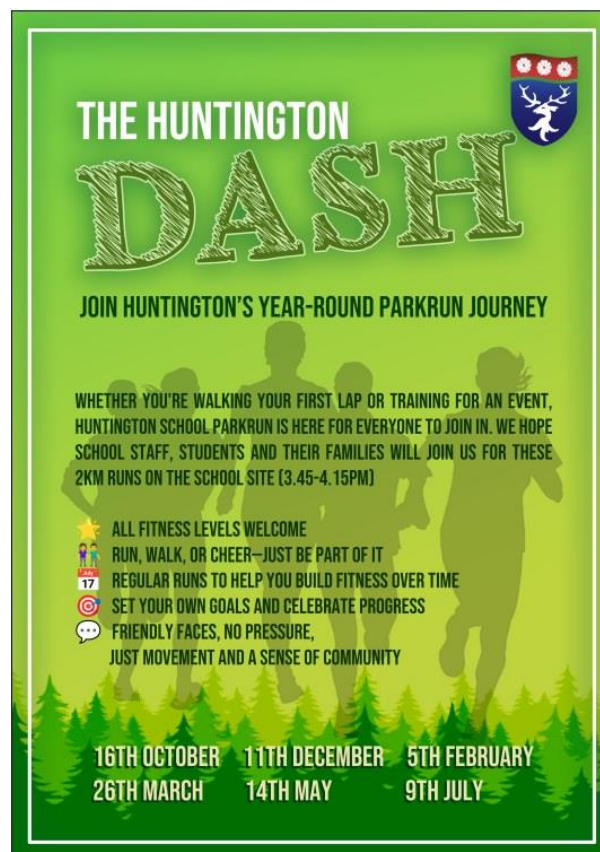
**11/06/2026 - Summer support for York families**  
Explore childcare, wellbeing, and activity opportunities available this summer through York's Family Information Service and partners.

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](mailto: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 9th July!**

### 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](mailto: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 😊

## Support for Parents and Students

### Parenting Programmes

You can see details of all the parenting programmes available in the city here: [Support for parents and carers – Raise York](#). This shows all of the in person and online courses available in the city - there is a huge amount of support available. There are also programmes offered by Bright Sparks: <https://www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/our-courses>.

# BRIGHTSPARKS CIC POSITIVE FUTURES PARENTING

We support families in building stronger, healthier relationships, and provide training for professionals who work with them.

## What we offer:

- Parenting online workshops
- Positive Futures Parenting course
- Flexible e-learning courses for parents and professionals
- Practical parenting toolkits

Our courses help you grow in confidence, develop new skills, and build on the strengths you already have to support children and young people.



[WWW.BRIGHTSPARKSCIC.ORG.UK/  
POSITIVE-FUTURES](http://WWW.BRIGHTSPARKSCIC.ORG.UK/POSITIVE-FUTURES)

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**FREE ONLINE PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS IN YORK**

**POSITIVE FUTURES PARENTING COURSE**

The course will run online for 7 weeks every Wednesday from 3rd June, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

The course equips parents and carers with the practical skills and social support networks to help support their children's social, emotional and educational development.



**FIND OUT MORE HERE**

[www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/positive-futures](http://www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/positive-futures)

### [Support for students starting at York College](#)

York College is hosting a Getting Sorted Event, which is taking place on the following dates: Tuesday 28th July and Wednesday 5th August 2026. This is an informal drop in event aimed at young people/ parents/ carers and support workers who may have questions, queries or concerns around starting at York College in September. It is an opportunity to meet some of the specialist staff who can answer specific questions and provide reassurance around life at college and the variety of support available.

The event is a relaxed drop in from 10am -3pm in the college Student Experience area, and there is no need to book. Refreshments will be available.

## York Wellbeing in Mind webinars

**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 [tevw.wimtsa@nhs.net](mailto:tevw.wimtsa@nhs.net)

## Autism Support for Parents

Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism	
Wednesdays Summer 2026	
<p><b>Weekly Parent/Carer Afternoon Drop-in Sessions at SEND Central</b></p> <p>In-person drop-in support, <u>Wednesday afternoons, 1.30-2.30 p.m. at SEND Central, Clifton Green Primary School, YO30 6JA.</u></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><b>Fortnightly Morning Phone line Sessions</b></p> <p>To book a 20 minute phone line call within the sessions below, please email <a href="mailto:parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk">parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk</a> 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><b>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.</b></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.

**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.

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## 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](https://togetherness.co.uk/learn) From understanding to thriving: for everyone.



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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](https://togetherness.co.uk/learn) From understanding to thriving: for everyone.



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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

Free for you with the access code: RAISE



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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](mailto:Jointpartnership@york.gov.uk)

🌐 [www.yorksend.org/get-involved/send-youth-forum](http://www.yorksend.org/get-involved/send-youth-forum)



 This week at <b>SEND CENTRAL</b> 				
18th May - 22nd May 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along
<b>Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education Workshop 11am-12pm</b>	<b>Portage Music Group</b> 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	<b>Early Years SEND Playgroup Rainbow Tots</b> 10am - 11.30am All welcome no booking required	<b>SEND Casework Duty Worker</b> 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	<b>11am - 12pm An Information Session about Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways.</b> No need to book just come along
<b>Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education</b> consultation appointments available throughout the day for parents/ carers and professionals - please email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book an appointment.	<b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	<b>Think Together Workshop 10-11.30- Energy Accounting Theory: Helping manage energy levels with Autistic young people.</b>	<b>YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in</b> 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	<b>NHS Preparation for Adulthood</b> 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
<b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	<b>YIKS Siblings Group</b> 6.45pm- 8.00pm	<b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	<b>Healthy Child Team</b> 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm - 3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	<b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
			<b>YIKS Post 16 Group</b> 6.30pm -8pm	

 This week at <b>SEND CENTRAL</b> 				
25th May - 30th May 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>SEND CENTRAL Closed</b>	<b>SEND CENTRAL Closed</b>	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>SEND CENTRAL Closed</b>
		<b>Think Together 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.</b>	<b>Healthy Child Team</b> 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm - 3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	
<b>YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS</b>	<b>YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS</b>	<b>YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS</b>
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**MAY 2026 ONE OFF SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENT CARER FORUM YORK**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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