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## **HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new year, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. These first few weeks have been important for staff and students alike as we work together to get off to a really great positive start. With the new academic year underway I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all our new families. We have all of the students who have joined us in Year 7 but also the growing number of new students who have joined us in other year groups.

I want to also take the opportunity to thank all students for ensuring such a positive and hard-working start so far. The vast majority of students have responded with determination and real effort to the increased expectations relating to academic achievement and it is equally reassuring to note that our KS4 students are focused and applying themselves with the greater levels of effort and application needed for their GCSEs.

Please keep looking at the website, twitter feed and our Facebook page for details of events coming up this term – there's a lot going on!

Here's looking forward to another successful year!

Mr T Cartmail

Headteacher

### Extra-Curricular Activities

	Lunch time			After school 3.10 – 4.00 pm		
<b>Monday</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Award	Years 9,10 & 11	Mr Chalk – HU3			
	DT GCSE Coursework catch up	Year 11	Miss Tavendale – DT5			
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Award	Years 9,10 & 11	Mr Chalk – HU3	Football	Girls and boys	Mr Bond & Mr Roberts
	Music GCSE extra sessions	Years 10 & 11	Mrs Slaughter - Music	Music GCSE extra sessions	Years 10 & 11	Mrs Slaughter - Music
<b>Wednesday</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Award	Years 9,10 & 11	Mr Chalk – HU3			
	Badminton		Mr Winter/Miss Gordon Gym	Spanish GCSE extra sessions	Years 10 & 11	Miss Sweeney – L2
	Football		Mr Bond - 3G Pitch	Badminton	Years 7,8 & 9	Mr Walker - Gym
	Board Games / Chess	All year groups	Mr Walker – M4	IT Club	All year groups	Mr Roberts – ICT2
	Board Games / Chess, Draughts etc	All year groups	Miss Tiernan- Art	Art Club	All year groups	Miss Tiernan - Art
	Choir (Week B)	All year groups	Mrs Slaughter - Music			
	Year 7 Club	Year 7	Mrs Rowland – Y7 Hub			
<b>Thursday</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Award	Years 9,10 & 11	Mr Chalk – HU3	JASS Club (Junior Award Scheme for Schools)	Years 7 & 8	Mr Chalk - HU3
				Netball	Girls	Miss Gordon
				Rugby	Boys	Mr Bond
	Drawing / Art (Week B)	All year groups	Miss Tiernan – Art	Art Club	All year groups	Miss Tiernan - Art
	Year 7 Club	Year 7	Mrs Rowland – Y7 Hub			
<b>Friday</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Award	Years 9,10 & 11	Mr Chalk – HU3	Fitness	Mixed	Mr Bond & Miss Gordon Fitness suite
	Board Games / Chess	All year groups	Mrs Wright – M2			
	Sugar Craft Club	Years 7 & 8	Mrs Springall – DT2			
	Drawing / Art (Week A)	All year groups	Miss Tiernan – Art			
	Choir (Week A)	All year groups	Mrs Slaughter – Music			
	Year 7 Club	Year 7	Mrs Rowland – Y7 Hub			

## MacMillan Coffee Morning



You are invited to join us to 'Save Lives with every Slice' at our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 -11.30 am in the school hall. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be very gratefully received. This event in previous years has been an enormous success thanks to the generous support of parents, carers, friends and family.

## Open Evening

Parents and pupils of Year 5 and 6 are warmly invited to our Open Evening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6 – 8.30 pm, to experience the excellent opportunities on offer at Ebor Academy Filey. The evening will start at 6pm with a presentation in the hall, followed by guided tours with our student leaders around various departments.

## Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two Parent Governor vacancies. If you are interested and would like more information please contact me via my secretary on 01723 518108.

## Transport

A number of spaces are available on the Bridlington, Bempton, Hunmanby bus, cost is £2.25 per day. Please contact reception to reserve a place.

## Headteacher Drop-in Sessions

I am holding a number of events over the next term, which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. Drop-in sessions are taking place at the following times. No appointment necessary; simply turn up and sign in at reception. I look forward to meeting you.

- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** 11 am – 12 pm
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** 10 – 11 am

## Other Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 5 & 6 Open Evening
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 10 STEM event at Scarborough Spa
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 7 Geography Fieldwork trip (Filey)
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Staff Training day (school closed to students)
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Half Term Holiday

## OUR ACADEMY VISION

*Ebor Academy Filey will be at the vibrant heart of the Filey community and the school of choice for families in Filey and the surrounding area. Our school will grow as our reputation grows and families will be happy to entrust us with their children's education; they will be proud to call themselves parents of Ebor Academy Filey students.*

*Ebor Academy Filey will be a truly exceptional school, which consciously and constantly strives to provide the highest quality education for all of its learners. Students will be happy, enjoy their learning and know that their time at our school will equip them for whatever lies ahead. They will be confident, independent learners, well prepared for the next phase of their lives.*

*We will provide all our learners with an exciting, coherent and inspirational curriculum taught by truly talented, professional and hardworking staff. Students will be educated within a culture that is aspirational and inclusive, and where the individual and diverse talents of all our students are nurtured and celebrated.*

*Ebor Academy Filey will have the highest expectations of itself and of all our students. We will insist that every member of our school community works as hard as he or she can, without exception.*

*Ebor Academy, Filey staff will work in a school characterised by a high level of collegiality. We will recruit, develop and retain the best practitioners who never cease in their desire to further refine their craft. Professional dialogue will be commonplace and our teaching will be informed by our own best practices, underpinned by the most robust research.*

*Every member of our school community will focus upon fulfilling this Vision. We will insist that all members of our school community will live by our values of **Kindness, Respect, Integrity** and **Teamwork**.*