

FILEY SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Student Successes This Term

WORLD BOOK DAY

An array of costumes on show

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Our exciting new production



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Headteacher's Introduction...



I'm delighted to be able to introduce our first 'new look' Filey School Newsletter. We hope that this platform allows us to share more widely, and more often, the plentiful successes of our incredible young people of Filey School; their achievements both in and out of school are phenomenal. I'm immensely proud of our pupils and am thrilled to be able to celebrate them with you all through this newsletter moving forward.

This term has been one of change. We have had a significant shift in our leadership and SEND structure and have welcomed the support of Coast and Vale as we begin our transfer into their Trust. The atmosphere around school is one of growing positivity and it's genuinely wonderful, as I walk around the school, to see our pupils so engaged in their studies.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt "thank you" to all our wonderful parents and carers for their continued support and kind words as we begin our journey to make Filey School the outstanding school we know our children deserve. It was once the top performing school on the coast; together we can make it so again.

Have a fantastic Easter break everyone. I look forward to seeing you all next term."

Miss Britton

Key Dates for Summer Term 2022:

Monday 25th April:

Start of Summer Term.

Monday 2nd May:

Bank Holiday.

Monday 9th May:

Start of GCSE Exams.

Thursday 19th May:

Year 7 Parents Evening.

Monday 30th May - 3rd June:

Half Term.

Monday 27th June:

Staff Training Day.

Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th July:

Year 6 Transition Days.

Wednesday 6th & Thurs-day 7th July:

The Wizard of Oz.



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Adria B – Youth Parliament

At the start of the year I had no idea that there was a Youth Parliament. In February, I saw an advertisement for the post of MYP. I jumped at the chance and filled out the application form straight away.

A few weeks later I found out that I'd been shortlisted for the place. I attended a few meetings and then wrote my manifesto statement. Then the manifestos from all candidates were sent out to schools across North Yorkshire. Students across the schools voted and at the next meeting I was announced MYP for East North Yorkshire.

I now have monthly meetings about what young people want changing, receive training on how to change things and get opportunities to meet lots of young people with different backgrounds and ideas.

My goal for the next 2 years is to help young people in any way I can. I want young people to feel they can come and talk to me and share their ideas One key thing I've learnt is that there are no silly ideas.

**Youth
Parliament**

**East North
Yorkshire
Winner**

If anyone has any thoughts/ideas on how to make North Yorkshire a better place, please do get in touch with me via the school office. Adria.



What is Youth Parliament?

The UK Youth Parliament is a youth organisation in the United Kingdom, consisting of democratically elected members aged between 11 and 18.

Formed in 2000, the parliament has 369 members, who are elected to represent the views of young people in their area to government and service providers.

The UK Youth Parliament is run by the British Youth Council. Anyone aged between 11-18 can apply to be a candidate for election, and this takes place across the whole of the UK. It is the only national vote an under 18 can be part of



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Amelia S. – Miniature Horse Showing

Over half term Amelia received her Horse Showing results from the society she shows under. The society covers all European countries, with thousands of members. In all classes/categories competitors collect points depending on their results across all competitions in the year.

Amelia has been awarded the following:

Youth handler under 18 years Gelding Champion of Europe

Youth handler under 18 mare Reserve Champion of Europe

Coloured Gelding/Stallion Champion

Overall Gelding Reserve Champion

Mare 3 years and over 32"-34" Champion

Coloured Mare Reserve Champion

Plus various 3rd and 4th places in other categories.



Amelia is one of the top handlers, including adults, in this country. This year along with her own horses she is producing a couple for other people and has queues of people wanting her to show their horses. It is unknown for someone so young to be rated so highly in this field.



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Harry B. – UK's Strongest Teenager

In October 2021, my step-mum dragged me out of my bed, telling me, "Come on we are off to do this strongman thing". Reluctantly, I followed along, never expecting to become so attached and fall in love with the sport.

It started with a competition being run by the strength club I went to. Straight away I started training for this competition, with only 3 weeks to prepare! Training was intense, 1-3 hours long, 5-6 days a week, for 3 weeks.

I entered the competition being the least prepared and I was the youngest by 10 years! After achieving 15th, in a competition with fully grown men, I knew I had a point to prove in the sport. I entered more competitions against adults, eventually reaching 5th place.

I then set my mind on the goal of the UK's Strongest Teenager. After working harder than I ever had before, the day came, and with the mindset 'no matter what happens I have won', it's safe to say I definitely did. The events went as follows:

Max Log Press- 75kg (3rd)

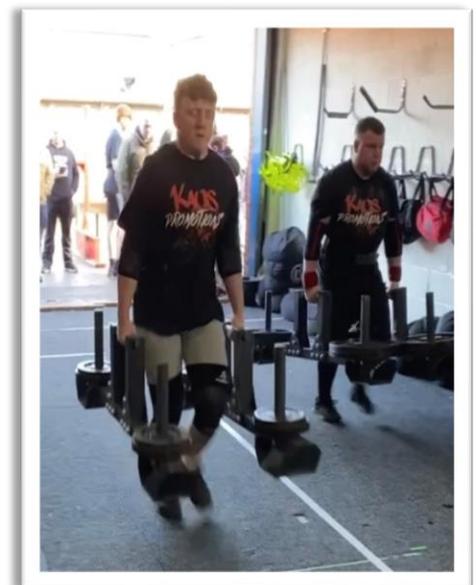
205kg Deadlift- 4 reps (2nd)

50kg-60kg-70kg Sandbag run- 21 seconds (1st)

150kg Farmers Carry 20m-11s (1st)

Atlas Stones, 60kg-70kg-80kg-95kg-110kg- 32 seconds (1st)

I am very grateful to have had a great coach and support team behind me. I worked really hard every single day to make sure I performed to my best ability and it certainly paid off.

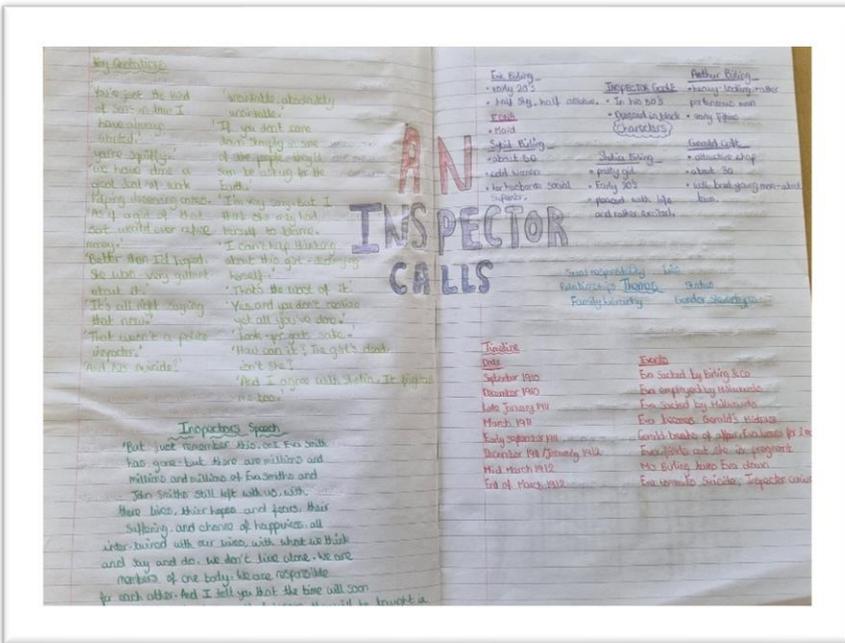


"We all want to be that number one" – Eddie Hall – World's Strongest Man



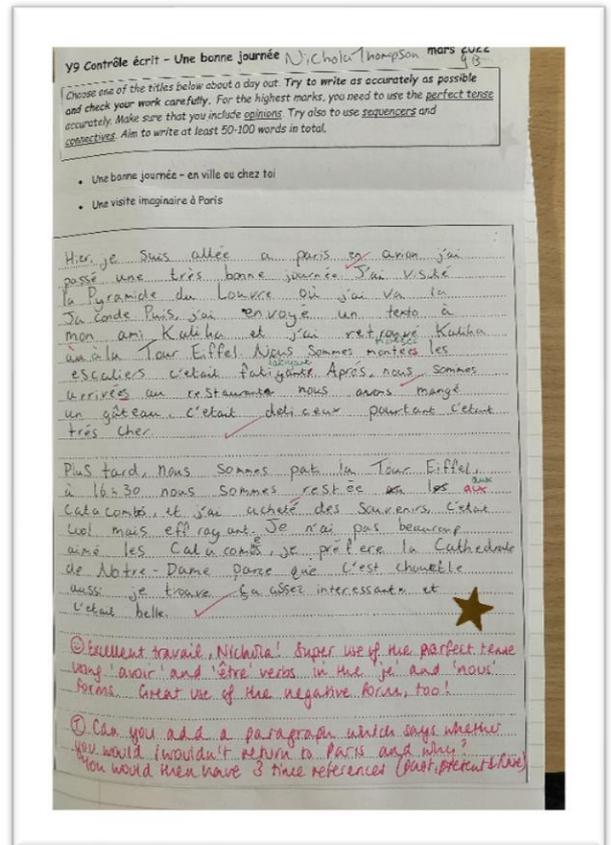
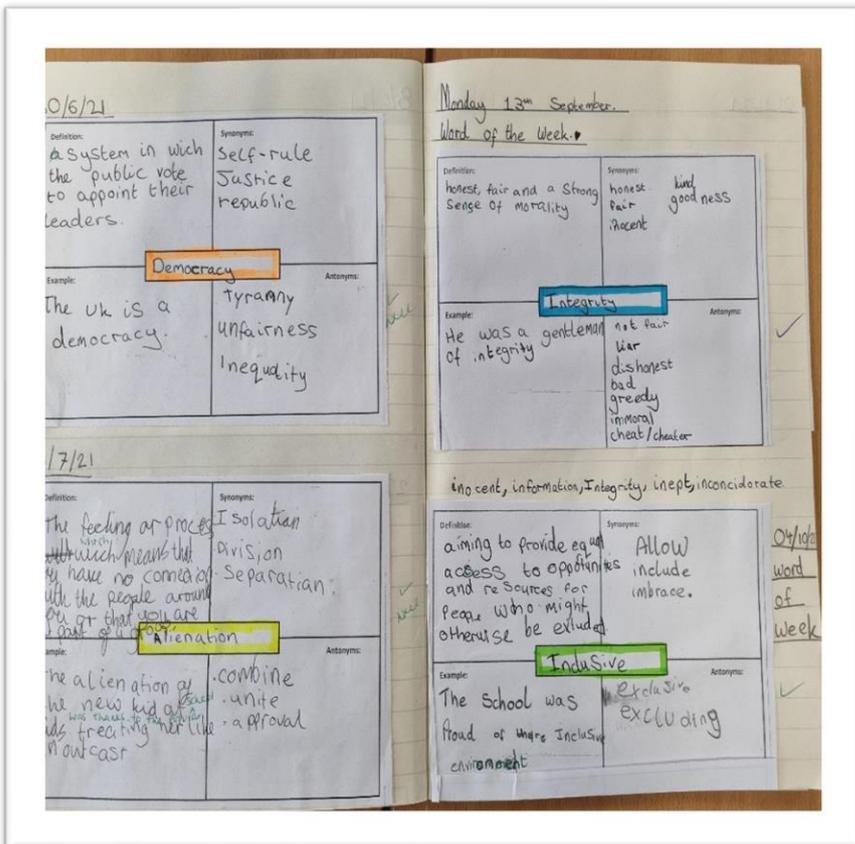
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Outstanding Student Classwork – Spring 2022



**Left – Ellie B.
French**

**Below Left – Amelia S.
Word of the Week
Below – Nicola T.
French**



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Gardening Club and JASS Awards at Filey School

On a Tuesday after school, a small group of students, along with Mrs Berry, have been starting to transform the green spaces around school.

The key areas they were focussing on throughout the winter months were the school pond and preparing areas of the school for planting.

Now we are into spring, the students are looking forward to planting lots of colour and greenery around.



Donations Wanted

As Gardening club continues to grow, the students would appreciate donations to help them flourish in the gardening adventure.

Key items they are looking to source:

- *Watering can*
- *Wheelbarrow*
- *Compost*
- *Bedding plants/flowers*

If you have any of the above items that you no longer require, please do get in touch with reception.

This term has been a busy one for our Year 7 and 8 students working towards their JASS award. The students put on a Valentine's Day Bake Sale, which raised **£130.38** for Macmillan Cancer Support and the School Library.

JASS students will be joining our Duke of Edinburgh students for part of the walk in April.

Two of our students have successfully completed units of their Bronze

'Me and my World' - Cameron A, Harry F, Lilly H and Tiffany L

'My Interests' - Cameron A, Harry F and Lilly H

'Get Active, Stay Active' - Cameron A, Lilly H and Tiffany L.



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Celebrate with us! – Students of the Term

Name	Subject	Reason
Evie-May W.	English	Her commitment to English has shown her work improve in a phenomenal manner this term. Thoughtful and hard working.
Ted P.	Maths	Consistently pushing himself to complete set tasks and then showing real enthusiasm in attempting extension work
Nikko P.	Science	Constantly working and refusing to accept less than his best. He is always contributing in class, sharing his knowledge with others
Ethan B.	Art	Excellent ATL and excellent homework. Really aiming high. A star!
Tilly T.	Drama	Tremendous work towards her portfolio and component 2 performance. Very willing to listen to advice and excellent effort!
William E.	Music	For working hard in all areas of GCSE Music and growing in confidence with his performance skills.
Nikko P.	History	For showing academic excellence in GCSE History
Ellie B.	Geography	Consistently superb attitude and application in Geography!
Lily K.	Religious Studies	For always being willing to share her opinion to enable others to listen and learn!
Amber H.	Health & Social Care	For having the highest expectations of herself and the quality of the work she produces
Nichola T.	French	Consistent excellent work and effort. Consistently pushing herself to achieve high standards of work
Jack F.	PE	Jack strives for the best in everything he does. He goes above and beyond to improve
Sophie G.	PE	She is a fantastic team player, who really embeds all our core values. She tries incredibly hard in everything she does
Sophie G.	Spanish	Fantastic standard of work, beautiful book, consistently pushing herself and does additional work without question.
Abi S.	Textiles	Managing to complete all of her work to a really high standard.
Lucy F.	Food	Lucy is working consistently hard to improve her GCSE coursework.
Ethan B.	Technology	Fantastic effort in all lessons. Helpful & independent in practicals.

In the Learning Base, **Melissa B. & Callum R.** receive the **Integrity** award for their superb attitude to learning & work ethic. Both students give 100% and constantly push themselves.

Bailey B. receives the **Kindness** award as she constantly looks out for others.

Maryam & Meena K, Bilal & Hasina H receive the **Teamwork** award for their work with Mrs Woods and Mrs Berry. These students are supporting each other in their learning of English.

Beau W. receives the **Respect** award for always being respectful to staff and students during social times in the Learning Base.



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Celebrate with us! – Students' Merits & Awards

Top Forms (School)	
1st	7MBo
2nd	7LTa
3rd	7JMo

Top Forms (Year)	
Year 7	7MBo
Year 8	8ROn
Year 9	9IBa
Year 10	10BGo
Year 11	11HGI

Top Individuals		Merits
1st	Jaiden W - 7MBo	524
2nd	Beau W - 7MBo	509
3rd	Leon B - 7MBo	501

Top Individuals		Merits
Year 7	Jaiden W - 7MBo	524
Year 8	Charlie P - 8STn	288
Year 9	Harrison A - 9AAv	284
Year 10	Amelia A - 10BGo	151
Year 11	Tyler E - 11JGu	61

Discriminatory Language

Students in all year groups recently had an assembly on discriminatory language, with a particular focus on the use of homophobic language as a derogatory term, e.g. using the word 'gay' as a criticism. The assembly started with a reminder about the Equality Act (2010) and how it is illegal to discriminate against anyone with one or more of the nine Protected Characteristics. The assembly led to some interesting discussions and contributions from students. We hope parents and carers will support us in our 'zero tolerance' approach to the use of discriminatory language

Praise Postcards

Praise postcards to celebrate the efforts and achievements that staff have seen in recent weeks are being handed out from today. *'Is there one with your name on it?'*



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World Book Day – 10th March 2022



Top row (from left): Mr Anderson as 'Hagrid'; Mr Roberts as 'Sherlock Holmes'; Ms Elliott as the 'Grand High Witch', Mr Gunning as 'Tommy Shelby'.

Middle row (from left): Ms O'Neill as 'Scout'; Mr Bond as 'Where's Wally'; Mr Glover as 'Ishmael'; Miss Gordon as 'Miss Trunchbull'; Mrs Hinchcliffe and 'Harry Potter'; Mrs Baxter as 'Bellatrix Lestrange'.

Bottom row (from left): Miss Moulton as a Hobbit; Miss Simm as 'Cruella Deville'; Mrs Sweeney as an Oopma Loompa; Mrs Rowland as 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and Miss Grayson as 'Gangsta Granny'.

This year celebrated 25 years of World Book Day, and we celebrated in style!

After a school vote, Mrs Sweeney was awarded 'Best Dressed Teacher' for her costume of an Oopma Loompa!

The runners-up were: Ms Grayson as 'Gangsta Granny' and Ms Elliott as the 'Grand High Witch'.

Lots of other activities took place in both lessons, form time and during break times. A scavenger hunt saw students from all year groups searching the school for the teachers in fancy dress. A form time competition to write the best six word story based on an image resulted in some fantastic – and hilarious submissions – see the winning entries opposite.



The Winners are:

Jenson H. 8WDe
Puss'n'Boots let loose,
now in Belarus

Erin G.
9VHu James Bond's
stunt went very wrong.



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Coming to a stage near you...



Programme Design by Jessica W

Rehearsals are now underway for our summer production 'The Wizard of Oz.' Students will be working hard over the coming weeks to learn their lines, songs and dance routines ahead of our journey down the Yellow Brick Road.

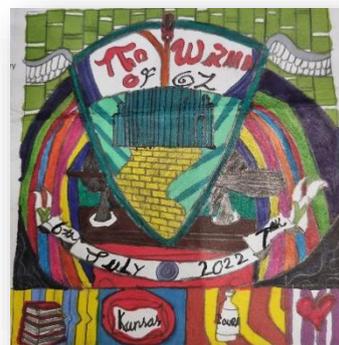
The students are full of beans and enthusiasm and it is going to be an exciting journey for all involved.

Tickets will go on sale in the Summer Term. We look forward to welcoming you to Oz. Mrs Baxter, Miss Hughes, Miss Francis & Mr Anderson.

*Introduction to Dorothy Gale,
by Beth A.*

When I first got the role of Dorothy I honestly didn't know how to feel, except happy. However when I first got the script I was surprised at how many lines there were and I feared I was not going to be able to learn all of them in time.

Then rehearsals started and I found how easy it was to learn with other people around to help me. Hopefully I'll stop doing the bizarre accent I do in character because it's really odd, but I can't control it! Luckily I have 3 months to master my lines, songs and accent!



**Winner of the
Logo Competition:**

Cameron A

Runners up:

Harry F, Harlee P &
Josh H

Fundraising Support:

Students are undertaking a Fundraising project for our upcoming production.

Students and Mrs Baxter will be visiting local businesses in May to ask for donations for our raffle. All businesses that donate will receive free advertising in our programme.

All support in this venture will be greatly appreciated.



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Filey School Match Report



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Fixtures Table

Date	Fixture	Score	Player of the Match
Tuesday 1st March	District 6-a-side Fottball Tournament (Y10)		Sam M
Wednesday 2nd March	Filey vs Lady Lumleys (Y7 Football)	L 5-2	Jack F
	Filey vs Lady Lumleys (Y8 Football)	L 4-3	Theo W
	Filey vs Lady Lumleys (Y9 Football)	L 19-0	Charlie B
Thursday 3rd March	Filey vs Lady Lumleys (Y11 Football)	L 16-0	Charlie S N
Wednesday 9th March	Filey vs George Pindar School (Y7+8 Netball)	L 7-2	Izzy B
Tuesday 22nd March	Filey vs George Pindar School (Y9+10 Netball)	L 9-8	Nikita G
Wednesday 23rd March	Filey vs Lady Lumleys - Semi-Final (Y10 Netball)	L (4-3)	Anya C and Ruby H

The first round of the Interform Sports Competition has returned, with a football tournament on Tuesday 29th March.

It was a very competitive competition with lots of close score lines throughout the tournament. Our fantastic Y10 referees officiated and kept up with all elements of the game brilliantly; well-done Harvey, Chesta and Preston.

With 4 wins and 1 draw 9IBa managed to secure the Interform trophy. A huge well done to team 9IBa! In second place, with just one point between the first and second place was 8WDe. In 3rd place was 7JRo, just three points behind first place. A very close competition.

A huge well done to all forms who competed. There was a fantastic display of our school values on display. Next term, Interform will return for another sporting competition.



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Year 7 Netball Team:

Completed many fixtures so far this year, and it is brilliant to see them growing as a team.

Year 8 Basketball Team:

The team competed in the District Finals at Lady Lumleys.

Played 4, Won 1, Drew 1, Lost 2

Well Done to the Team.

Year 8 Football:

Year 8 played away at Lady Lumley's School, where they lost 4-3 in a classic match.

Man of Match: Theo W.

U14 Netball:

Fantastic game against George Pindar from the whole team. This was a tight game, unfortunately ending in a 9-8 Loss.

Year 10 Football:

Year 10's attended the district 6-a-side tournament. Played well with lots of key areas to build on for the future.

Man of Match: Sam M.

Summer Term Extra Curricular PE

All clubs runs from 3:10-4:10pm
(Cancellation may occur due to fixtures.)

Tuesday:

Tennis Club (Astro)

Wednesday:

Y10 BTEC Revision (PE1)

Thursday:

Rounders Club (Field)

Friday:

Cricket Club (Field)

Town Sports Trials

Thursday 28th April 3:10-4:10.

We are looking for students from Y7 - Y10 boys and girls to compete in 15 events at a district athletics competition at Scalby next month.

From 100m to triple jump to discus there are lots of events for all.



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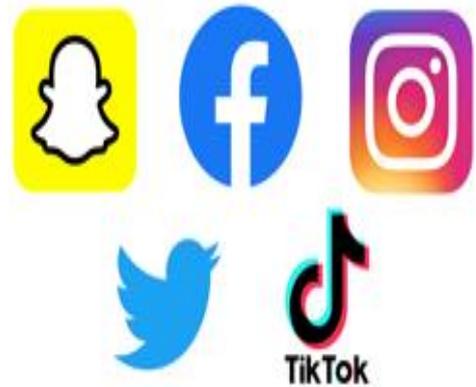
Safeguarding – Tips and Information

Pastoral and Wellbeing

At Filey School, we want every student to maximise their full potential and our Pastoral Care is vital in facilitating this. We ensure that any concerns are quickly addressed and if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child there are a number of people that you may wish to contact.

For any general concerns or information please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. There is also a Head of Year attached to your child's year group whose role it is to oversee any behaviour, attendance or social issues.

Subject Heads of Department will have a specific view of your child's academic performance and progress across all his/her subjects



Safeguarding

We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent, effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, students and staff at school. Within school, Mrs Emmerson and Mrs Pickering lead the safeguarding and pastoral support alongside the Heads of Year and Form Tutors to offer guidance when needed to all of our students and their parents/carers where appropriate. We have developed our relationships with the various external agencies to provide additional guidance and support – including

The NY Youth Mentoring, Healthy Child Team, NY Rise, North Yorkshire Police, Compass Phoenix, Early Help and CAMHS to name but a few services we work with.

Social Media

The Spring Term has seen an increase in the number of issues surrounding the inappropriate use of social media. Filey School does not tolerate bullying in any of its forms – including the use of online media. If a social media communication is abusive, intimidatory or threatening, then keep a record of it (such as a screenshot) and report it to the social media platform and to the police. Similarly, any posts that are derogatory towards the school, staff or students will also be treated very seriously and the police will be notified. Please ensure your child is aware of the consequences of inappropriate use of social media and messaging services – 'malicious communications' and 'harassment'.



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The Pastoral Team



Mr C Wade

Head of Year 7 & 8



Miss K Davies

Head of Year 9 & 10



Mrs D Palmer

Head of Year 11



Mrs J Bestington

Admissions &
Attendance



Mrs A Pickering

Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs J Emmerson

Senior Pastoral Leader &
DSL



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Trespassing on Railway Lines



Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in the local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live, are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through the videos linked below:

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safetytalk/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>

You can use the email address railsafety@learnliveuk.com in the "I am registered field" when you first watch the videos. Over 14million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of trespasses in their area through watching the latest rail safety videos.

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Pace Parents against child exploitation

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0800 77 66 00 talktofrank.com
Friendly, confidential drugs advice

Useful Links for Parents / Carers

- NYSCP
www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk
- NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk
- CEOP www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- Internet Matters
www.internetmatters.org/
- Parent Info on E-Safety
<http://parentinfo.org>
- NSPCC helpline number 0800 136 663. This is dedicated, confidential, helpline available to current or past victims of sexual violence or harassment, as well as parents, carers or professionals with concerns.



Useful Links for Students and Young People

Compass Buzz, 'Buzz US' service - Compass BUZZ offers a confidential text messaging service to young people aged 11-18 across North Yorkshire.

By texting the service on 07520 631168 you will be able to receive confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text.

Samaritans - call 116 123

Childline - 24 HOUR SUPPORT)
08001111 or visit www.childline.org



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Easter Activities

FEASTER

FREE activities
for children in the Easter holidays

Packed with fun, food, arts and sport,
there's something for everyone!

Limited places, book today at

feaster.org

*FREE for children and young people
eligible for benefits-related free school meals.*

