

YORK HIGH HEADLINES

WEEK 37 – 3RD JULY 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been an incredibly exciting and bustling week here at York High School as we officially welcomed our upcoming Year 7 cohort into the community. Transition to secondary school can bring a mix of nerves and excitement, but I am absolutely delighted to share how brilliantly our new students have risen to the occasion.

Our Year 6 Transition Evening was a thoroughly lovely event. It was fantastic to see our main hall filled with so many smiling faces and to feel the positive energy in the room. The evening provided a wonderful opportunity for families to meet key members of staff, ask questions, and connect with other families. It was also a great chance for the students to start bonding with the peers who will share their journey through secondary school. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a warm, welcoming success.

Following the evening event, the students joined us for their official Transition Day, experiencing a full day in the life of a York High School student. They dove straight into a variety of taster lessons, navigating the school site and getting a genuine feel for our daily routines.

Our staff were incredibly impressed by how quickly the students familiarised themselves with the building, moved between classrooms, and engaged with new subjects.

Seeing the potential, talent, and kindness in this new year group fills us with immense pride and excitement for September. We are fully committed to supporting them every step of the way as they take this next big step.

Warmly,

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WORD OF THE WEEK RESPECT



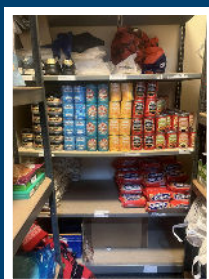
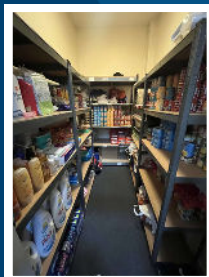
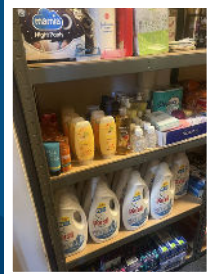
MARVELLOUS MUSIC

Congratulations to Arabella who recently achieved a merit in her Grade 1 clarinet!

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Our school is committed to helping those in need through our community cupboard, ensuring that every student and family has access to essential food/household items. Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated, as they help us continue to support the local community.

If you or someone you know needs any support, please contact Aimee a.stewart@yorkhigh.elk.org.uk or Natalie n.chapman@yorkhigh.elk.org.uk, or pop into main reception. All requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9th July
Annual Awards Evening 6pm
(Invitations sent out 23/6)

Wednesday 15th July
Year 9 Graduation
(Invitations sent out 18/6)

Friday 17th July
Last Day of Summer Term

Monday 20th July
Training Day

THIS WEEK'S YHS WAY FOCUS STRONG START



WE ATTEND SCHOOL AND
LESSONS ON TIME AND ARE
ALWAYS FULLY EQUIPPED

FREE DROP-IN ART ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL ARTISTS
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



DESIGN YOUR OWN COAT
OF ARMS WITH LEO
10AM-12PM



CREATE A POP ART PRINT
WITH STEPHEN
12PM-4PM

ACOMB FEST AT THE PLACE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
10AM-4PM

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS
EVERYONE WELCOME