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Eskdale School Prom

Mr Gaulter who helped mastermind the Prom reports on a lovely evening:

'The night of Wednesday June 26th 2024 was an important moment in history. It marked the last major celebration of a group of young people that had spent five years developing, growing and maturing into the citizens of tomorrow. Sadly, there would never be another prom for the Year 11s of Eskdale School - so we decided to 'do it our way' and make it the best prom there has ever been!

For countless months, Mrs Scales and the extended Prom Committee team had worked to put together a fabulous night but it wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of some of our local community. Massive thanks go to Hunter's Sweet Shop and Jane's Rock Shop for donating some wonderful sweet treats to go on our trolley; Drapers Carpets for supplying our 'red carpet' entrance to Sneaton's highly exclusive Horseshoe Bar; Lyn Dickinson for her amazing balloon displays in fabulous Eskdale colours; Party Pics Photo Booths for staying a little extra over time to ensure everyone could make some photo memories; Tony Jones and Claire Paylor for their stunning photographic skills; Flowerpot Florists in Whitby for helping us with our flowers; all the staff in school who assisted in any way - particularly Mrs Nimmo and Mrs Nedley who organised ticket sales and to all the amazing staff at Sneaton Castle who ensured that the evening was a massive success!



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The evening started with beautifully clear skies and just enough breeze to keep everyone looking cool in their impressive outfits. We had people arrive on horseback, racing cars, limousines, VW camper vans, paramedic ambulances, tractors, pink jaguars, rally cars, Landrovers, ... oh and a few people came on some tractors too!

The gentlemen stunned us with a wide range of stylish suits. Some opted for full tailored three-piece numbers whilst others came in more relaxed styles, but everyone looked exceptionally smart and, surprisingly, almost all had their ties on (and tied correctly!). The ladies rocked every style of dress from glamorous and glitzy to full on ballgowns and everything in between wearing almost every colour under the sun. Some guests even opted to accessorise their outfits with a canine companion or two!

After all had arrived, they were ushered through to the gardens of Sneaton Castle where there were more chances to take photos and finally they made it to the red carpet entrance to the Horseshoe bar. A welcome mocktail greeted them that the staff had humorously re-named for the evening including 'Winspear's Fizz', 'Don't Waste The Morning' and something about 'Scales' tonic'.

Once everyone had eaten there was a chance to celebrate each individual person as Mrs Scales had spent quite literally hours creating awards for each individual pupil that reflected their ... unique character! This included heartfelt awards like 'Best Taste in Music', 'Little Miss Sunshine' and more unique awards like 'Costa Coffee's Customer of the Year' and the 'Hide and Seek Least Successful Player'!





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Finally, we managed to make Mrs Scales crack and tear up as she received her scrapbook full of messages from all the year group! This was then followed by what can only be described as a highly professional, carefully choreographed routine by the Year Team detailing all of the things that Year 11 had experienced in their time at Eskdale - all set to the tune of 'The 12 Days of Christmas'!

Then it was time to open the dancefloor and everyone had a superb time dancing the night away finishing the night on an appropriately titled track: 'I Bet That You Look Good on the Dancefloor'. The Year 11s left with smiles on their faces and a rather a significant amount of sugar in their stomachs (thanks to the sweet trolley)! All left after having had a truly magical night that hopefully no one will ever forget. To the class of 2024 - thank you, good luck and we will miss you tremendously!





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Vision and Values

We are proud to announce the new values and motto for Whitby School where we embrace the high aspirations and opportunities for our pupils and students.

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| Endeavour | Striving for excellence to reach our potential. |
| Courage | Exploring new opportunities with determination for personal growth. |
| Ambition | A strong desire to succeed in achieving our goals. |
| Character | Demonstrating qualities of honesty, integrity, kindness and respect in all we do. |

“I will endeavour to be a person of great character who has the courage to realise my ambitions.”





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Whitby School Form Groups

All pupils will officially be informed about their form groups next week, and we will answer all queries after this. Pupil files are still in the process of being moved and updated. This week we are focusing on pupil timetables; the Year 7 transition and ensuring all systems are in place ready for September. Please note the official name change to Whitby School is in September, we cannot update our system names until then.

Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

Start of term

Term will start on the following dates for our children, following preparations in readiness for the opening of the new Whitby School on Friday 6th September.

Friday 6th September: Years 7, 9, 12 and 13.

Monday 9th September: Years 8, 10, 11



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Uniform Update

We thank you for your continued patience and support as we continue to prepare for the opening of Whitby School in September.

We have been listening to the feedback, queries and suggestions made by our colleagues, pupils and the parent/carer community regarding uniform and particularly footwear. Therefore, we have made a concession on the acceptable footwear to allow us to move forward.

All shoes must be plain, black and polishable with no visible markings or branding.

Our intention is to continue to work in partnership with our parent/carer community and we welcome your support.

Uniform Orders

Additional PE kit and jumpers are available to order on the supplier's website. School blazers will be available to order in September.

www.schoolcoloursdirect.co.uk

Uniform Collection

The blazers and PE tops can be collected between **9.00am and 6.00pm** on **Thursday 22 August** from the Prospect Hill site.

If exchanges are needed, the uniform supplier will be on site on **Friday 23 August** between **9.00am and 1.00pm**. We will not be able to manage exchanges on the 22 August as we need to ensure all orders have been allocated before releasing our extra stock for exchanges. Thank you for your understanding. For an exchange to be made goods must be returned in original packaging with no labels removed.

For webshop order returns such as jumpers or extra PE kit the orders will come with paperwork explaining the return process. Unfortunately, we will not be able to process these at the August collection event.



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Welcome

Welcome from Ms Boyd



Hello from our newsletter, this has been a great week! So much going on.

In Year 10 we have had:

- » fifteen students on work experience in our local primaries and care homes
- » nine students on a residential summer school at York St John university
- » six students on the Kenya Trek Expedition.

Year 9 have not been globetrotting in quite the same way but we have a group of pupils on a residential trip to Doncaster. Not quite Kenya but a great experience all the same.

All this week, we have welcomed our Year 6 (soon to be Year 7) pupils for a week of transition activities. I think the new Airy Hill site is great. So spacious for our younger pupils and yet small enough to be nurturing for young people coming from primary schools. We started the week with a day of team building and orienteering with North Yorkshire Outdoor Education team. On Wednesday we had Whitby learning day and Thursday we had a sports afternoon. On the last afternoon we have a chance for parents to come and see the fantastic work their children have done during the week. I am very much looking forward to welcoming them all in the Autumn term and hope they all enjoyed themselves.

Ms Boyd
Head of School





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Welcome from Mr Nicholson



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This week has been another busy one with the term hurtling along towards its conclusion. Pupils have been out of school taking opportunities from the wider curriculum at the Great Yorkshire Show or as part of their academic curriculum on the Geography fieldwork. Thank you to the staff that made these and other educational visits happen.

Many of the Eskdale staff have been involved in the Year 6 transition activities at the Airy Hill site helping settle those who will be the youngest members of Whitby School. Staffing lists are now out and pupils and parents can see who will be working with them from September onwards. It has taken a long time, but things are coming together now.

Next week at Eskdale we have events on after-school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and I'd invite friends of the school to get involved in celebrating the school's existence. On Monday the school will be open to the local community to view the archives and have a look around, on Tuesday there is a sports evening and then on Wednesday there is karaoke in the hall. I hope there is something for everyone there and I look forward to seeing as many people as possible there.

Mr Nicholson
Head of School





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Weekly Award Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils, who are this week's award winners...

Positive Reward Winner

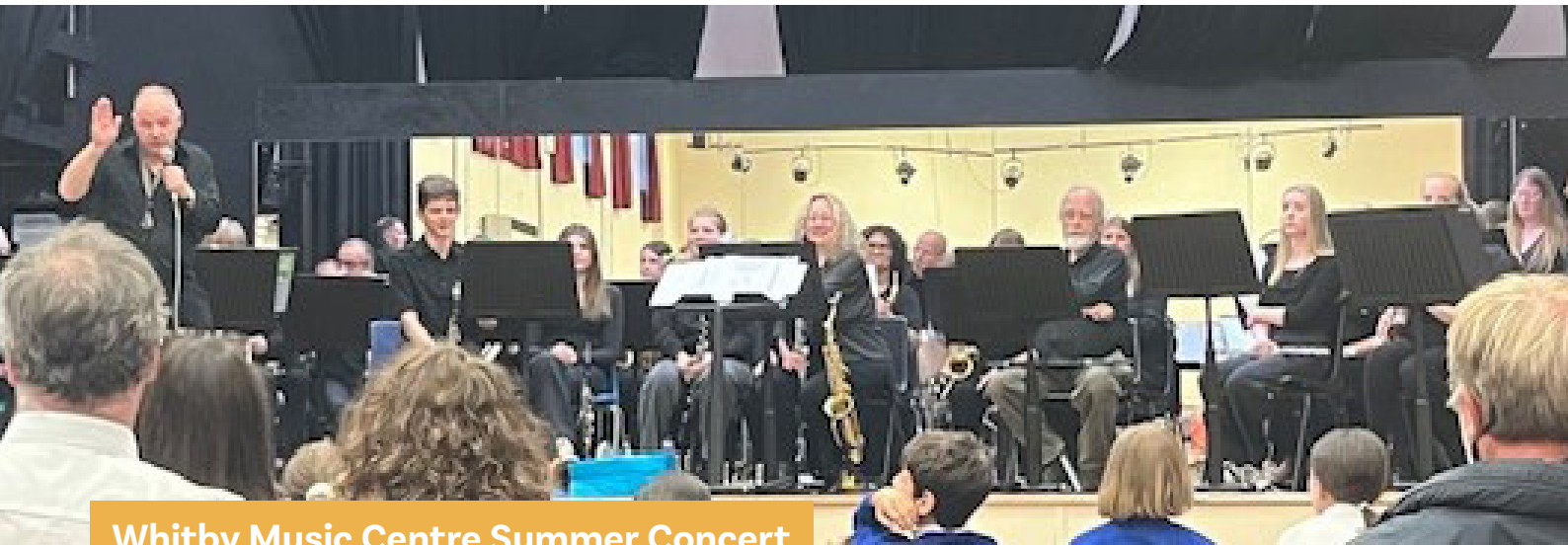
- 7A - Evie M
- 8A - May W
- 8B - Gabriella H
- 9A - Joe W-D
- 9B - Mason A
- 9C - Beau L
- 10A - Lauren K
- 10B - Luke B

Pupils of the Week

- Key Stage 3 - Ruby S
- Key Stage 4 - Ellie J

Pupils of the week





Whitby Music Centre Summer Concert

Whitby Secondary Partnership pupils have been busy all year and this weekend saw them round the school year off in style!

The Whitby Music Centre Summer Concert was held on Saturday 6th July at Eskdale School. Pupils from both Caedmon and Eskdale schools, as well as pupils from primary schools took part. It was a fitting end to a busy year which included playing at the Fish and Ships Festival, Whitby Christmas Lights Switch On, Christmas concert at Eskdale School, Spring concert in Grosmont, a concert last weekend at Grosmont Church in which former Eskdale School pupil Zak Parlby joined the saxophonists. It is lovely that previous Whitby Music Centre pupils return to perform with us when they can. Zak has recently graduated from Leeds College of Music with an outstanding First in his musical studies! **Congratulations!**



The Whitby Area Concert Band performed Mission Impossible, Mr Blue Sky and the Beatles' Day Tripper. Well done to Matthew, Dex, Alfie, Maisy, Ellen and Theo. The four string ensembles performed a collectively varied programme including House of the Rising Sun in which they were joined by David and one of the dads playing the guitar. Well done to Lilac and Christine for their excellent playing.

Sleights Primary School Band treated us to their version of Give Me Oil In My Lamp, Super Trooper and The Wellerman. The Jazz Collective performed three upbeat numbers including Sixth Form music student Daniel Shone Hatchwell's composition 'Opus One' and brass teacher Tony Cross' wonderful arrangement of Eleanor Rigby, which has become a favourite of the band. Well done to Stephen S for some excellent solos.

Mrs Edmondson-Preedy's saxophone quintet Sweet Harmony played The Bare Necessities, Five Foot Two Eyes of Blue and her own composition 'Last Tango in Whitby' written especially for the quintet.



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Finishing the superb evening was the Esk Valley Concert Band. This is made up of pupils, teachers, parents and people from the local area of all ages. Well done to pupils Elsie, Maisy, Dan, Stephen, William, Anna, Izzy and Ed. They played Star Wars theme, a medley from The Lion King and a brand-new piece especially composed for the EVCB by Mrs Edmondson-Preedy called 'Postcards from Whitby' which comprises three short movements entitled: 'Looking out to Sea', 'Enjoying the Whitby Folk Festival' and 'Dancing a Waltz with Dracula'.

It is always sad to say goodbye to pupils who move on and this year we say goodbye to Matthew and his parents who are moving back to Thailand after a year in the UK. All three have been part of the bands for the last year and it has been brilliant to have them with us. We also say goodbye to three pupils who are moving on to university (Anna and Izzy) and another who is focussing upon his studies in Year 13 to hopefully read medicine at Oxbridge (Ed who has been playing at Whitby Music Centre since Year 3!). Good luck to the three of them!

They are all clarinettists - pictured with Mrs Edmondson-Preedy. We have spaces for clarinettists in September so if you can play (grade 4 plus standard) or have played at that standard and are just a bit rusty please contact the Whitby Music Centre via their website or Facebook page and come along and join us on a Saturday Morning at Whitby Sixth Form - soon to be Whitby School, lower school building. Try it out first if you want to. We need clarinettists!!!

The concert was a fantastic end to a superb year. As always, thank you to Bob Butterfield and all the staff at Whitby Music Centre.



Farewell to Eskdale!

Wednesday 17th July

6pm - 8.30pm

Refreshments

Tickets £2





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Sports Day Results 2024

Massive thank you and well done to all pupils and students who were involved in Caedmon College Whitby final sports day! There was a lovely atmosphere around school all day thanks to the efforts of both staff, pupils and students.

Well done to Discovery for taking the overall win when all results were combined.

It was great to see the pupils coming together and valuing the benefits of a whole school house system, hopefully we can build on this for Whitby School.

KS3 Totals - Year 7+Year 8		
Position	House	Points
First	Adventure	840
Second	Discovery	837
Third	Endeavour	835
Fourth	Resolution	831

KS4 Totals - Year 9+Year 10		
Position	House	Points
First	Discovery	950
Second	Resolution	870
Third	Endeavour	830
Fourth	Adventure	800

Combined overall totals		
Position	House	Points
First	Discovery	1787
Second	Resolution	1701
Third	Endeavour	1665
Fourth	Adventure	1640



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Dutch Exchange

We welcomed twelve Dutch pupils on the 24 June for the week to take part in the first leg of our exchange. Our Sixth Form Students had a fun week being tour guides to our guests and we ended the week with a walk to Falling Foss waterfall. We can't wait to visit you in November.



Alton Towers

Year 12 and 13 students had a fun day out at Alton Towers to end the year and of course Whitby Sixth Form. It was a great day spent with some thrill seekers.





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Careers News

Several of our Year 9 pupils had a trip to the National Railway Museum in York to attend a STEM conference arranged by Inspiring Choices. They had a fantastic time, starting off with spending time at the Wonder Lab at the museum, talking to employers about the varied STEM careers offered by them and also taking part in a panel discussion with STEM employers.

Our pupils ask some really insightful questions so they could find out more about the employers and what the motivation was behind them choosing that particular job and industry. They also had a tour of the main hall of the museum learning more about the way STEM careers and research has developed, as well as a chance to try to create a video using Lego.





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Summer
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Evening

Wednesday 17 July

Doors open at 5.30pm for refreshments before a 6.00pm start.
Admission by Donation





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A-level Music Alumni: Vicky Harrison

I studied GCSE music and A-level Music at Whitby Community College. I went on to study music at York St John university and now run a successful piano tuition business with 40 students of all ages from 5 to 86!

None of that would be possible without the help and support from everyone I studied music with! It was such a great course, and I made friends for life with so many brilliant musicians.

Studying music at a higher level enabled me to work with others and communicate with others in a way no other subject does.

A-level music was a massive source of self-confidence for me. Pushing to perform pieces outside of my comfort zone or pieces I was nervous to perform. It my boosted confidence with every performance, pushing me to do something better and braver every time!

I can't say every performance was a huge success, but that's all part of it! (and that's definitely a big part of life!)

It's all part of finding out what kind of musician you are, what works for you/what doesn't and most of all, finding the music you really enjoy! It doesn't have to be performing, it could be composing, it could be theory it could be anything! But you won't know until you try it!

You build fantastic support networks with the people around you; friends, teachers, parents etc, and those support networks really do stay for life! Fifteen years later we all stay in touch with each other and ask for help whenever we need it!

A-level music was hard work but so much fun! The world needs music now more than ever and you could be a part of that!





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MEMORY LANE

Caedmon School - Stars in their Eyes, 17 November 2005



Enjoy Cricket Whitby



HALF DAY SUMMER CAMPS

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

Thursday 25th July

@Whitby Cricket club

£5 per child

Under 9s Softball 9am -12

Over 9s Hardball 12-3pm



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RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

If you are aged 11-17 years old and love photography this is the competition for you!

**The theme for this year's competition is:
'Wonderful Water'**

Get your camera/mobile phone out and have a go at taking photos that capture the theme.

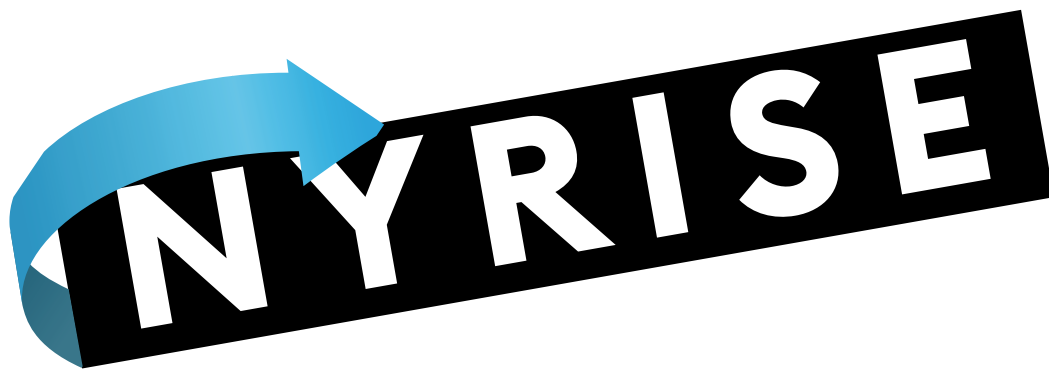
You can then submit your best photo to the competition.

We look forward to seeing the results. Deadline 30/11/24

Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Go for it!

Ask your parent/guardian to email photographywhitbyrotary@yahoo.com for an entry form.



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TROLLING

The term "Trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ESCALATION

Many trolls begin with silly, banal comments before moving on to a broader pattern of offensive messages and posts. They can also turn their attention very quickly to a new target if they grow bored with an existing one, which makes engaging with one fruitless at best – and potentially dangerous at worst.

HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN

Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially switching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no escape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?

24/7 CONTACT

The internet has given us the ability to remain in contact at any time, from almost anywhere in the world. A troll having the ability to reach you whenever they want can leave you feeling like their abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see you in real life, they can message you at any time, reach out to your peers online and even try to discover your personal information to scare you.

HATE SPEECH

Sadly, many trolls resort to spewing racial slurs, homophobic attacks and awful stereotypes, as these often stand the best chance of causing emotional harm. This can add a hefty degree of weight to their attacks, moving from what might charitably be described as "teasing" into a genuine hate crime. After Euro 2020, three England footballers were racially abused, resulting in several prison sentences.

IMPACT ON VICTIMS

It's not uncommon for the victims of trolls to shut down their accounts, disappear from public life, and try to stay out of the crosshairs for a time – with some even leaving social media forever. This can have a severe impact on children and young people's connections to friends and the world at large, and may not even actually stop the troll. The victims' families, for example, may have online profiles that trolls can still access.

NORMALISATION OF TROLLING

It is, regrettably, inevitable that some people will go too far in their criticisms or comments, both online and in the real world. This can lead to many people seeing trolls and their abuse as part and parcel of social media – an inherent risk of interacting with others online. This doesn't mean, however, that it should be considered "normal" or even tolerated.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

While social media platforms (where most trolling tends to happen) aren't always helpful when responding to abusive behaviour, parents can set up screen time limits, so children only get to use certain apps at certain times. There's always the potential for trolling to occur anyway – such as friends showing screenshots to one another – but this would minimise the likelihood of children seeing it.

DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE

A well-known adage on social media is "don't feed the trolls". Fundamentally, if a child identifies a potential troll online, it's best not to engage with that individual directly. Instead, consider setting up a log to gather evidence for reporting them later on, including screenshots and quotes where possible.

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

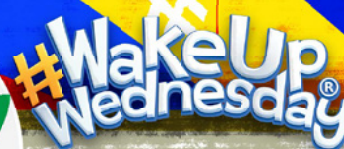
While every professional athlete aspires to maintain high standards, it's important to separate the player from the person. A player's performance doesn't make them worthy of abuse, and that can often be forgotten by younger children who simply see the colour of the shirt without considering the person wearing it. For all the rivalries between teams, it's essential children understand that players are still human beings, with families and lives outside of sport.

BLOCK AND REPORT

While anonymous accounts make it difficult to block trolls permanently – or even for very long – it's still good practice to help children learn to control who can engage with them online. It's not worth "feeding the trolls", and it's more helpful to block them, report them, and try to move on. Blocking and reporting is an anonymous process, too, so there'll be no indication of who specifically blew the whistle.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A long-time fan of Arsenal, he's a parent who understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer whose work has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar and many more.



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Information

Who do you need to contact?

Caedmon College Pastoral Team

SENCo:	Mrs Kirk
Director of Learning Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Harrison
Assistant DoL Year 7:	Mrs Cassell-Osowski
Pastoral Managers Year 7, 8 & 9:	Mrs Wood Miss Clarkson
Director of Learning Year 10 & 11:	Mrs Gordon
Assistant DoL Year 7:	Mrs Ruberry
Pastoral Managers Year 10 & 11:	Mr Taylor Mrs Ross
Email for all is:	post@ccwhitby.org

Eskdale School Pastoral Team:

Deputy Head & DSL:	Mr Dixon
Inclusion Manager /SENDCO:	Mrs Kirk
Senior Leader	Miss Caddell
Head of Year 11:	Mrs Scales
Head of Year 10:	Mr Raw
Head of Year 7, 8, 9: & DDSL	Mrs Bradley
Pastoral support:	Mrs Wilson
Email for all is:	post@eskdale-school.co.uk

Term Dates

Half term 5	Tuesday 9 April – Friday 24 May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
Half term 6	Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July
	<i>(Year 11 off roll at end of June)</i>

