

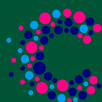
Newsletter

ISSUE 443

Of great merit, character & value



**Over £1300
raised for charity
on Raising and
Giving Day!**



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Headteacher's Welcome

As we reach the end of another fantastic year, I would like to thank our entire school community for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. This year was rounded off perfectly by our Raising and Giving event, which showcased the very best of Woldgate. It was wonderful to see pupils enjoying our school grounds, designing and running their own charity stalls, working together as teams, showing great determination and healthy competition, and raising money for two very deserving charities. The enthusiasm, creativity and commitment shown by our pupils were outstanding, and I could not have been prouder of everything they achieved.



Separate to this newsletter, you will receive an email regarding arrangements for the start of the new academic year, including reminders about uniform and equipment, together with details of how and where to access support over the summer.

On a personal note, thank you for the incredibly warm welcome I have received. I wish you all a joyful, restful and well-deserved summer break.

Mrs Adams
Headteacher

Key dates

To find out more about upcoming events and visits, please view the [Woldgate School Calendar](#).

Monday 7th September..... Staff Training Day

Tuesday 8th September Staff Training Day

Wednesday 9th September... Year 7 and Year 12 return to school

Thursday 10th September..... All Year groups back in school

Year 11 Prom



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SEND & Attendance

Learning Support Updates

Drama Stars

Congratulations to our wonderful Drama Stars Club, who performed their brilliant showcase, **Show Stopping Scenes**, last week.

Our talented pupils took to the stage and performed for their families and members of the Learning Support team, demonstrating not only their acting, singing, dancing, script-writing and musical skills but also their confidence, creativity, and teamwork. The fun and sense of achievement experienced by the pupils was clear for everyone to see, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the performance.

A special thank you to Mr Sellers, our Drama Stars leader, and Miss Best, who worked so wonderfully with the pupils to ensure they were performance-ready.

Their encouragement, kindness and commitment helped our pupils shine on stage and made the event such a memorable occasion for everyone involved.

Well done to everyone involved for creating such a joyful event!



Year 6 Transition

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 pupils to Woldgate School in September. Transition is an exciting time, and we have enjoyed getting to know many of our new pupils and their families over the past few months.

A huge thank you to the pupils, parents, carers, and primary school colleagues who have attended our Learning Support Transition Coffee Morning, met with members of the Learning Support team, and joined us for meetings ahead of this important next step. These opportunities have helped us build positive relationships, share valuable information, and ensure that every pupil feels supported as they prepare for their move to secondary school.

We are excited to continue working together and can't wait to meet the rest of our new Year 7s as they begin their Woldgate journey.

Most importantly, it has been a privilege to support our pupils throughout their journeys this year. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, resilience, and achievements, and we would like to thank our families, Learning Support staff, and the wider school community for their continued support. We look forward to building on this success and creating even more opportunities for our young people in the year ahead.

Happy Summer Holidays and Thank You

As we reach the end of another successful and rewarding year, we would like to take a moment to reflect with pride on all that has been achieved within Learning Support.

This year has been particularly special as we settled into our wonderful new building, providing an enhanced environment where both pupils and staff can learn, grow and thrive. We have also enjoyed a fantastic partnership with Autism Arena, working together to develop The Self-Advocacy Toolkit—a valuable resource that will support and empower young people for years to come.

In addition, we have expanded our intervention offer, enabling us to provide even more targeted support and opportunities for our young people to flourish both academically and personally.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication, collaboration and commitment of our staff, families and wider school community. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

We wish you all a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

**With best wishes,
The Learning Support Team**

How does your attendance impact your future?



Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSEs.

100%

82%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

OVER 95%

77%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

92%-93%

53%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

BELOW 90%

43%

Achieved 5 GCSEs
Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

Research shows that for every 17 days you miss across your school career, your GCSE results go down by one whole grade!



Achieving 5 or more GCSEs at Grade 5+ has shown to increase your lifetime earnings by **41%**

There are
365 DAYS
in a year

175
are not spent
in school!

**That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games.*

HAF
Holiday Activities & Food

YPC

**BE A PART OF HAF
THIS SUMMER!**

Make some fun memories this
summer by signing up to our HAF
sessions!

There are lots of exciting activities available for
young people aged 11-18, with free HAF spaces
for those eligible to receive benefits-related free
school meals, as well as paid spaces (£2-5).

Why not get active this summer by joining us in our
boxing, water activities and nerf wars sessions?
Or you could learn a new skill by getting creative with
graffiti art, music making, science workshops -
and more!

**Each session is 4 hours long and includes a hot
meal! - BOOKING IS REQUIRED!**



WHEN?

23rd July - 4th
September 2026

WHERE?

17 Railway Street,
Pocklington,
YO42 2QR



- Youth Boxing
- STEM Workshops
- Water Activities
- Graffiti Canvas Art
- Outdoor Theatre
- Nerf Wars
- Sculpture Making
- Music Making
- Trashion Show



To book your place and see our full timetable
scan the QR code above or visit: eequ.org

For more info:
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Meet our Pupil Care Team



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**Care & Achievement Coordinator:
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WE'RE HIRING



CLEANER

20 hours per week

Mon - Fri (Term-time Only) 3pm - 7pm

£12.85 per hour

Closing Date: 14th August 2026

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