



PARENT BULLETIN

28 NOVEMBER 2025

CURRICULUM

Key Stage 3 Home Learning - All students will be reminded of the following in form time on Tuesday 2nd December for KS3 Home Learning. We have shared examples with students of what their home learning timetable might look like and modelling how they need to consider deadlines for weekly tasks and what other commitments they have. Please continue to encourage your child to create one

The following Home Learning Tasks are due in this week:

- Spax Reader from last week (Today)
- Science (from the previous Wk A) (Today)
- Spax Maths from last week (WEDNESDAY)
- Geography (from the previous Wk A) (WEDNESDAY)

Make sure you don't fall behind with your MFL and History that were set last week as these will be due in next week

New Home Learning Tasks set this week:

1. Spax Reader (set TODAY) will be due in on Monday
2. Science Educake (set TODAY) will be due in 2 weeks later.
3. Spax Maths (set Wednesday) will be due in on Wednesday next week.
4. Geography Educake (set Wednesday) will be due in 2 weeks later.

ALL DETAILS OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WILL BE ON CLASS CHARTS

Year 9 Learning4Life - Students are completing their health and wellbeing block, which includes a lesson on self-harm, healthy lifestyle and cancer prevention. If you have any concerns your child may struggle with this topic, please contact Miss Russell russellp@laurencejackson.org or the Year Manager.

CAREERS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR

Year 7 Inspirational Talk - Wednesday 3rd December - As part of our Careers Programme, Year 7 will attend an inspirational talk by Stuart Myers on this day in school. Stuart will share his journey of resilience, determination, and self-belief, offering lessons on overcoming challenges and achieving success.

Year 11 parents/carers - Where will your child be in Sept 2026? - This week, Mrs Tomey gave an assembly to Year 11 about when and how to apply for further study/training options for next September, including the application process, deadlines, and qualifications. This information is on our website and we would appreciate you reading it to help support your child with their next steps: [Careers Education Programme - Laurence Jackson](#)

CHRISTMAS NOTICES



Tuesday 9th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day:

Donations for Save The Children can be made via [this link](#). If your child would like a Christmas Lunch, please ensure they have sufficient funds on their Arbor lunch account.

Charity collection- we are collecting items for the Guisborough Bridge for their Christmas hampers and are grateful of donations on the morning of 9th outside school.

Christmas Concert - 17th December - see poster within this bulletin.

ATTENDANCE MESSAGE

We appreciate that there is a lot of illness around at this time of year and that sometimes children are too unwell for school and not fit to learn but please encourage them to return to school as soon as they can manage. For example, we are always happy to welcome students for the afternoon if they start to feel better during the day. Please remember that we need a specific illness to be reported when your child is absent unwell. Reporting a child as unwell without a specific illness referenced may result in that absence being unauthorised.

UPCOMING DATES

1st Dec School closed

- 2-4th Dec Y11 GCSE certificate collection 3-6pm
- 4th Dec Immunisations - catch-up flu for those who have consented
- 9th Dec Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Jumper Day, food bank collection
- 11th Dec Trust Drama Festival
- 15th Dec SEN K review evening (invite only)
- 17th Dec Christmas Concert
- 19th Dec Last day for students
- 22nd Dec-2nd Jan '26 Christmas Holidays
- 5th Jan '26 All students return

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF LIVE FESTIVE MUSIC INCLUDING:

SLEIGHRIDE, GAUDETE, MARY'S BOY CHILD
MEDLEY FROM THE POLAR EXPRESS
MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY
WE'RE WALKING IN THE AIR

7PM WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

TICKETS £4

AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM:

[**HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/**](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/)
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