

Friday 4th April 2025

# King James's School Newsletter

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## Parking outside school & Operation Traffic

Getting to and from school can be one of the most stressful and rushed times of the day and parking inconsiderately can endanger other road users, in particular students arriving and departing from school.



Operation Traffic is an initiative run by North Yorkshire Police. The objectives are as follows:

- To ensure the safety of all.
- To educate.
- To problem-solve.
- To enforce where necessary.

Tactics that will be used by North Yorkshire Police:

- Hi-vis patrols of streets around the school.
- Engagement with school, the community and members of the public.
- Distribution of flyers and other promotional materials.
- Issue Traffic Offence Reports where necessary.

The leaflet at the end of this newsletter provides useful tips on keeping everyone safe.

## Singing Teacher

We are currently looking for a singing teacher to do a maternity cover starting after Easter.

It would be for one morning a week teaching 30-minute individual singing lessons to students from years 7-10.

If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Mrs Jackson in the music department for more information.

## News from the Art Department

### KS3 Art Club

This week art club made bunting inspired by Spring and/or Easter. It's fair to say we are all enjoying the brighter weather and we felt we wanted to celebrate that!

### Year 11 Digital Photography

Year 11 photography students have been looking at the theme Gathering for their exam. This week we have been researching the work of Juan Sanchez Cotán, a 16th century artist who painted still-lives.



## Student Football Success

A huge well done to Tess D in Year 7, who was selected to represent Doncaster Belles football academy in a football tournament in Sheffield this week. We are very proud of our football superstar!



## Thought for the Fortnight

Thought for the Fortnight for the weeks beginning 22nd April and 28th April is linked to the 80th Anniversary of VE Day which is on 8th May.

Mr Green will be delivering assemblies to all year groups across the fortnight beginning 28th April and the Thought for the Fortnight is an opportunity for students to discuss and reflect on 80 years of peace since the end of World War II and the many millions who paid the ultimate sacrifice to achieve it.

“Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It’s the courage to continue that counts” - Winston Churchill.

The key takeaways are:

- Success is not a permanent state, it requires continuous effort.
- Failure is not the end, it’s part of growth. Many successful people faced multiple failures before achieving success.
- Courage is what drives people to keep going, despite set backs.

## Assemblies

The Assembly rota looks a bit different the first week back after Easter due to the Bank Holiday and also Chaloner Hall being used for the Careers Fair on Wednesday and Women in STEM Careers event on Friday.

Mrs Eastaugh is delivering the KS4 Assemblies. The Year 10 mock exams are approaching so Year 10 are having a revision skills assembly. Year 11 have an assembly focused on how they can prioritise and manage self care during the exam period.

## TideWorn’s Journey at the Young Enterprise Competition

This week, our year 12 student company, TideWorn, participated in the first round of the Young Enterprise competition at Skipton Building Society.

The competition was an incredible experience and a valuable lesson for our team. We had the opportunity to see the innovative ideas from other companies, many of which focused on sustainability or were tailored for teenagers. The competition process was a new challenge for us. We had to write a comprehensive report detailing our company’s activities and create a presentation for a panel of judges. Additionally, we participated in an interview with the judges about our company. Both the interview and the report went exceptionally well, as we confidently spoke about our achievements. As part of the event, held at Skipton Building Society Head Office, we set up a mock stall, which was also judged. Our stall was arranged similarly to our previous market setup at Selby, where we had previously won an award for best stall. We were confident in our product and stall, and we enjoyed the teamwork involved in setting up. A new addition to our team was Sheila the Shark, our enthusiastic mascot, who made a lasting impression on the judges and other competitors. Overall, our experience in the competition was amazing, and we were thrilled to be selected as the runner-up. We are very proud of everyone involved.

If anyone is interested in buying our products, please visit our Instagram page @tideworn\_. “Wear the change you want to sea.”

Olivia Sharman (Company Secretary)



## Walking Talking Mock Exam 2

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, the English Department were off timetable with Year 11 to deliver a second Walking Talking mock in preparation for their GCSEs. The students were exemplary in conduct, enthusiasm and concentration.

Abigthankyou to local legend Mrs Fletcher-Markin for preparing the event, to Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Middleyard and Mr Gordon for running the sessions and to our lovely English team for supporting everybody in the hall.



## The Week Ahead: 21st April 2025

Day	Session	Year	Time	Location
Mon	Easter Monday - Bank Holiday			
Tue	Summer Term begins			
Wed	Careers Fair	Years 8-13	Day and evening	Chaloner Hall
Thur	Spring Concert		7.00pm	S1
Fri				

## Careers

We are all excited for the Careers Fair that will take place on Wednesday 23rd April. It's the perfect place for students and parents to connect with employers, explore industries and chat to universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers.

Years 8, 9, 10 & 12 will be using tutor time on Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare their questions for the employers, training providers, universities and colleges they would like to speak to during their 30 minute visit to the Careers Fair during the school day.

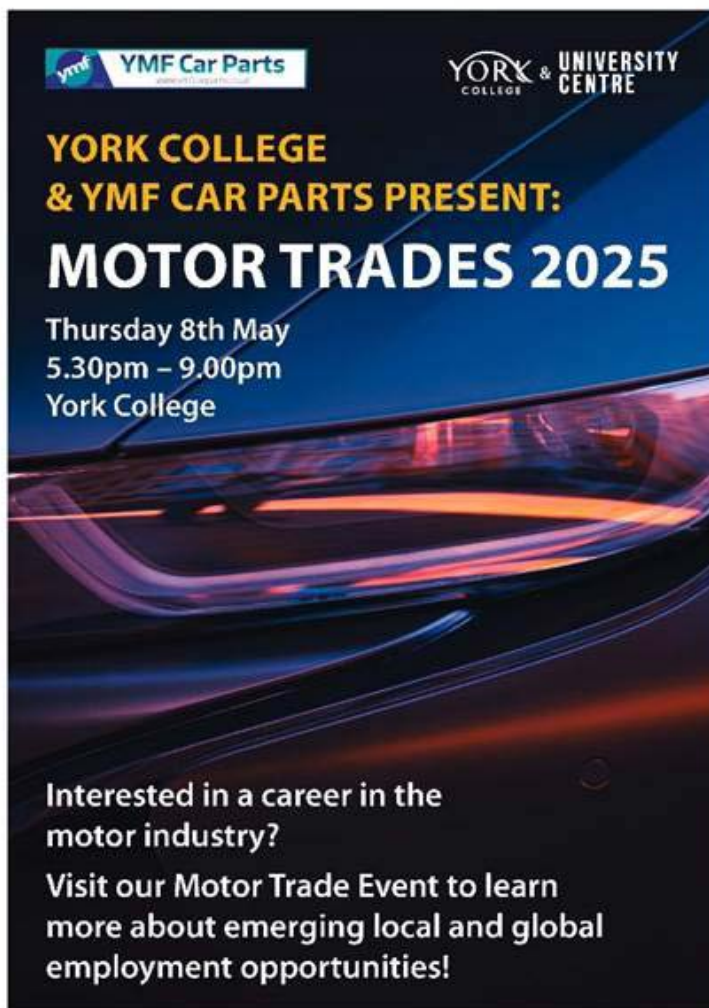
30 minutes isn't long so we encourage students to return to the Careers Fair with their parents during the evening session (4pm - 6.30pm) to continue to build their knowledge and understanding of the Post 16 and Post 18 opportunities available to them. Year 11 and 13 won't be coming out of lessons to visit the Careers Fair this close to their exams so we look forward to seeing them at our evening session.

We still have a few spaces available for external visitors to attend our Careers Fair on Wednesday 23rd April. 10am - 6.30pm

If you know of anyone who would like the opportunity to help support students' knowledge and understanding of further & higher education and / or different career pathways please get in touch by emailing [careerseventskjs@king-james.co.uk](mailto:careerseventskjs@king-james.co.uk)

We would welcome the following:

- Employers
- Universities
- Colleges
- Professional Associations
- Government & Public Sector Representatives
- Training Providers



**YMF Car Parts** **YORK & UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTRE**

**YORK COLLEGE & YMF CAR PARTS PRESENT:**

# MOTOR TRADES 2025

Thursday 8th May  
5.30pm – 9.00pm  
York College

Interested in a career in the motor industry?  
Visit our Motor Trade Event to learn more about emerging local and global employment opportunities!



### MOTOR TRADES 2025

We are delighted to invite students in Years 9 – 13, and parents and carers to our York College and YMF Motor Trade Event 2025.

This event, held in association with the Institute of the Motor Industry, is ideal for students who have an interest in the motor industry and would like to learn more about emerging local and global employment opportunities!

#### EVENT SCHEDULE

5.30pm - 5.55pm	Institute of Motor Industry talk
6.00pm - 6.25pm	York College Motor Vehicle opportunities and progression routes
5.30pm - 9.00pm	A chance to meet 45 motor vehicle specialists and dealerships and view our state-of-the-art Motor Vehicle workshops

This event will provide students with a full knowledge of how the motor industry is developing, to help with their future career choices.

There is no need to book just come along, attend our talks and visit the manufacturer stands.

Find out more 



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Getting to school can be one of the most stressful and rushed times of the day and parking nearby can sometimes be problematic.

# Parking at school

## Keeping everyone safe on the school run

This leaflet provides some handy tips on how you can take some of the stress out of the school run and keep everyone safe.

Parking inconsiderately can endanger other road users, particularly pedestrians who have to navigate around cars which have been parked on pavements or across driveways.

Here are a few simple steps that everyone can take, which will help ease congestion around school and keep everyone moving safely.



### Please **do**

- keep your speed low
- ensure children get out of the car onto the pavement - never let a child out onto the road
- check for pedestrians and cyclists before you open the car door
- stop for the lollipop person
- park a bit further away from school to help reduce the traffic

### Be part of the solution, not the problem!

It may be worth considering car sharing, walking to school a few times a week or setting up a walking bus with other parents. Recent research shows that children who walk or cycle to school arrive better prepared to learn, so there's more benefits to walking than just less traffic.

We can't always leave the car at home, but even on the days you do have to drive, consider parking just a bit further away and walking that last part of the journey.

It all helps keep everyone that little bit safer going to or coming home from school.

### Please **don't**

- block the road - emergency vehicles may need to get through at any time
- park on yellow lines or zig zag markings
- park on pavements, across driveways or on dropped kerbs
- park where your vehicles will cause an inconvenience
- stop in the road to let your child out of the car
- park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction

If you do, you run the risk of receiving a Traffic Offence Report, which could result in a fine and points on your licence



CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE



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IN AN EMERGENCY  
ALWAYS CALL 999



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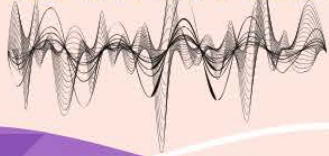
# Give It A Go Easter 2025

All activities will take place at  
Inspire Youth Yorkshire Community  
Hub, Knaresborough HG5 0TG  
unless otherwise stated,  
Open to ages 11-16years

**Monday 7th April**

**12pm-6pm with AMP Music**

A full day of music making and  
creating along side talented musicians.  
Food and fun included!



**Tuesday 8th April**  
**3pm-7pm Laser Quest**

**Travel included from IYY Community Hub**  
Collected from the IYY Community hub and  
travel by coach to Leeds for a Half a day  
trip to laser quest.  
All food, snacks and coach travel included.

**Monday 14th April**

**12pm-6pm Art and Action Day**

A full day of art making and creating using  
modroc, paints, sprays and pens to create  
pieces of art, to be used in our community  
hub or go home with you. Work towards an  
Arts Award if you choose,  
Food and snacks provided.



**Tuesday 15th April**  
**3pm-7pm Strength and Safety**

A half day of learning self-defence and  
basic safety skills with a martial arts  
instructor, ending with an outdoor fit pit  
experience.  
Food and snacks provided



**Scan for more  
information on whats on  
and how to book**



# How ill is too ill?

We hear this question all the time in schools. Sometimes, you might feel that you don't agree with a caregiver or student who says that they are too ill to come to school. To better understand their perspective, and to more constructively share yours, work with them to scale the impact of the illness. Use this as a bench mark if the disagreement arises again, or help them consider other impacts, such as missed learning.

See Phase 3 for accompanying aid for use in school.

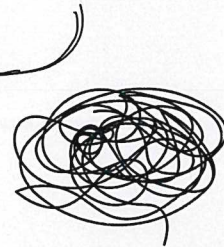


I AM IN BED. I CAN'T MOVE OR I FEEL FAINT. I THINK THIS IS FLU!

I THREW UP THIS MORNING AND HAVE BEEN TO THE LOO LOADS. I MUST HAVE A BUG



OH NO! I HAVE NITS. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!



BELLA HAS BEEN FIGHTING OFF A COLD ALL WEEK, BUT NOW HER ASTHMA IS BAD. WE ARE SEEING THE GP TODAY.



I AM FINDING IT REALLY HARD TO FALL ASLEEP. I FIND MATHS TOO HARD. I ACTUALLY FEEL SICK WITH WORRY.



I WENT TO A&E LAST NIGHT BECAUSE I FELL ON MY SHOULDER BADLY AT DANCE. I WAS THERE UNTIL 1AM AND I AM EXHAUSTED. I WILL BE BACK TOMORROW THOUGH.



I HAVE TUMMY ACHE. I DONT KNOW WHY. MY MUM THINKS I AM WORRIED AND SAYS I NEED TO TELL A TEACHER.



I WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH A HEADACHE. MY GRAN GAVE ME CALPOL AND I THINK I WILL FEEL BETTER SOON



MY SON IS FINE, BUT I CAN'T GET HIM TO SCHOOL BECAUSE I AM REALLY ILL. CAN ANYONE AT SCHOOL HELP ME?



King James's School  
Presents:



# SPRING CONCERT

£5

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S1 Hall  
King James's  
School

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Thursday  
25th April  
7pm