



## HOUSE NEWS- Friday 3rd May

### EDITION 2

Dear Parents,

I hope this update from York finds you well. I am so proud of the achievements of our students. As we continue to uphold our motto "Only One Way," it fills me with immense joy to witness the dedication and hard work exhibited by each and every one of them.

With exams on the horizon, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to all our Year 11 and 13 students. Your determination and perseverance have been commendable, and I have every confidence that you will excel in your upcoming examinations. Remember, your efforts will pave the way for a bright and promising future.

I also want to take a moment to applaud our Year 10 students who recently completed their PPE exams. Your commitment has been truly inspiring.

Furthermore, I am delighted to share that our attendance rates are on the rise. Attending school regularly is crucial for academic success and personal development. Every day presents new opportunities for learning and growth, and I urge all students to make the most of their time in the classroom.

As partners with you in your child's education, your continued support and encouragement play a vital role in their journey towards success. Together, we can empower our students to reach their full potential and achieve their goals. We will continue to work hand in hand to nurture a supportive and enriching learning environment in York House.

Wishing you and your families all the best,

Mrs C Taylor- Head of York House

### Student Attendance

Autumn 2023 and Spring 2024

**York Overall: 88.7%**

Top tutor groups:

Mr Reeves: 92.8%

Mr Priest: 92.6%

Mr Telfer: 90.8%

Coming soon....

- Regular reward Fridays
- Non uniform days for 100% attendees over two weeks
- Non uniform days for year groups with 90% attendance over two weeks
- Most improved attendance 'Boost' rewards



### Year 10 Parents Evening Thursday 16th May (4-7pm)

We look forward to welcoming our year 10 parents, bookings will be open at **5pm on Friday 3rd May**. Please arrange to see your child's subject teachers using our [school cloud link](#)\*

\*school cloud is our booking system, it requires no passwords, just parent/carer and student details

Love Rugby Camp- Girls Summer Sessions

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### Come and join team QE!

If you are someone who wants the best for our students and have the capacity to support us over the Summer exam period and beyond, please consider our post of invigilator. You can apply [here](#).

These will be daytime hours between 8am and 3pm. If you would like to discuss this further, please email [recruitment@queenelizabeths.com](mailto:recruitment@queenelizabeths.com)

## Coffee Morning Reminder...

You are invited to attend our first coffee morning with Mr Boyes on Friday 10th May at 11.30am.



To confirm attendance, please email [Katie Wareham](mailto:katie.wareham@qeschools.co.uk), PA to the Headteacher.

## House points total

Autumn 2023 and Spring 2024:

Wessex: 235,831

Lancaster: 217,255

Tudor: 216,328

**York: 206,458**

Stuart: 198,835



## What's on...

### Curriculum for Life (C4L) - Wednesdays

**8.40am**

#### 8th May:

Year 9- Sex education and emotional wellbeing following the Respected 'I Wish' programme

Year 10- What kind of influence am I? How does our behaviour influence others?

Year 11- Exams support

#### 15th May:

Year 9- Part 2 of emotional wellbeing

Year 10- Growth Mindset - How to handle difficult situations

Year 11- Exams support

#### Assembly Themes:

Acts of Kindness- Courageous Advocacy  
Mental Health Awareness Week

## Click on the links for free resources from the Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST):

[Coping cards to help feelings of anxiety](#)

[How to prepare for school transition](#)

[Mental health and wellbeing](#)

[Worries and anxieties](#)

[Parenting a teen](#)

[Revision guide](#)



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## Sparx News...

Top tutor groups for Sparx performance in York:

Miss Bardsley's tutor group

Mr Priest's tutor group

Mr Telfer's tutor group

Miss Bardsley is triumphant this week for overall tutor group success in York, and well done to Freya B for top student performance!

## Meet our school dog Anicca...

Hi, I'm Anicca and I've been a school dog at QE since September 2022.

I live with Mr and Mrs Willis and visit school twice a week. Being in QE is my favourite part of the week, especially chip Friday when I get a sausage! I spend most of my day in D building with Mrs Hansell and enjoy being taken for walks, being played with and generally being thoroughly spoiled.

Students are able to spend time with me and use me to self regulate. I also work with students who have anxiety about attending school. I had a 'starring' role in our school production of Oliver where I played Bullseye, who belongs to Bill Sykes, I tried my best to look fierce but I much prefer belly rubs!

**Currently Reading:** The complete book of cheese

**Likes:** Cheese, sausages and walks (in order of preference)

**Dislikes:** Water

**Fun fact:** My name means 'impermanence' in Buddhism as I was a lockdown puppy in a time of change.



QE staff have been busy creating lots of online content for students and parents! Click on the Youtube links for two recently uploaded videos:



**Mr Willis**



**Mr Cook**

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