



Police Warning - WhatsApp



Dear Parents and Carers

We have received reports and had concerns raised with regards to students and the inappropriate use of WhatsApp.

Please can we remind you that WhatsApp does have an Age Limit of **16 years**, that age limit is there to keep young people safe when using mobiles/electronic devices etc.

We ask that you regularly check your children's accounts, and check what groups they are part of, and see if the content of these groups is appropriate for the age of your child.

Further guidance on social media and age restrictions can be found on www.net-aware.org.uk

Thank you.

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School Liaison Officer North Yorkshire Police



Early Years and Childcare Parent Survey

York City Council are undertaking their annual parent survey to help them understand the childcare needs of families in York, and to plan to make sure there is enough high quality early years and childcare places across the city. Please take part in this survey which can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ParentSurv2021>.

The closing date for the survey is **Sunday 8 August 2021**.

Answers will be kept confidential and parents/carers will not be identified in any way in the reporting and use of this survey. The survey should only take approximately 5 -10 minutes to complete and they will share a summary of the findings with schools and nurseries.

Dates for your calendar Autumn 2021

Monday 6 September: School closed for training day

Tuesday 7 September: School open for everyone

No enrichment the first week back for Year 5 and Year 6

Half Term: Monday 25 October-Friday 29 October

Training Day: Friday 19 November

Term ends: Friday 21 December

Attendance

We place great importance on good attendance and punctuality. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and do fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.40am, after the summer holidays.

We would just like to remind our parents and carers that holidays in term time go down as an **Unauthorised Absence**. They are only authorised in exceptional circumstances. All parents and families must complete a leave of absence form. You can request these at the office.

Above, we have put the school holidays on the calendar to help to remind you when holidays should be taken.

Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!