



Parent Bulletin

July 2023



Summer break:

Monday 24th July 2023 - Friday 1st September 2023

Training day - Monday 4th September 2023

Contacting school:

Contact from parents is always welcomed, may we please remind you of the ways in which you can contact school:

Telephone - 01484 463366, we have 2 lines into school which are extremely busy. If we are unable to answer the telephone, this is because we are assisting our students or taking other calls, please leave a voicemail message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Or you can email school on: royds.office@sharemat.co.uk

Attendance - for all attendance related messages/queries, please email royds.attendance@sharemat.co.uk. OR if calling school please press option 1, this will take you directly to the attendance office, if no response, there is a 24 hour voicemail messaging system.

Please recognise the time constraints under which members of staff in schools work and allow the school a reasonable time to respond. **Many thanks for your support and understanding**

French Alps Trip

19 students were fortunate to spend two weeks in the beautiful French Alps on a work experience programme which included, linguistic and cultural activities.

Students stayed in a luxury ski chalet and were trained by professionals in cooking, chalet management and hospitality. They learnt how to cater for large groups and different diets, local produce and traditional French dishes and were trained in food hygiene and presentation. Students also had the opportunity to carry out shadowing in local businesses such as shops, estate agents, chemists, garden centres, hairdressers.

Each morning students attended The Alpine French School and studied for an NVQ level 1 business French qualification, this massively improved their confidence in the language and particularly in speaking French.

Students also had the opportunity to take part many outdoor activities. This included a cable car ride up a mountain, visiting a stunning lake with dramatic scenery, enjoyed obstacle courses and zip wires in the trees as well as bush craft and team building activities.

The whole experience will ensure our year 10s have a competitive advantage when they apply to sixth form college or university as well as in their job applications



MARTIAL ARTS HOLIDAY CLUB

Ages 4 to 8 years

Ages 8 to 12 years

Teens age 12 -16 years

Mainstream Children
(Non Free School meal eligible)
£15 per day
www.newdirectionservices.co.uk

Small number of places
available funded for
FSM eligible children

Hot Meals
supplied by


Emilys
CAFE



Department
for Education



WWW.KANEACADEMY.COM

Ground Floor, St James Hall,
St James Road, Marsh HD1 4QA




NEW DIRECTION
SERVICES
PRESENTS

IRISH DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

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available funded for
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**BOOK
VIA LINK**



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Venue at



Kane Irish Dance

WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM

Ground Floor, St James Hall,
St James Road, Marsh HD1 4QA



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**WIKLEES
SCHOOL'S
OUT!**

Please note, school have not carried out any safeguarding check on this event

School Visits

We have a very busy calendar of school visits, below are just a few scheduled for the coming weeks:

Thackray Museum

Year 10 trip to Thackray Medical Museum Friday 7th July 2023

Geography Field Visit to Bridlington

Year 10 visit to Bridlington Monday 3rd July 2023

London Theatre Visit

Overnight residential visit to London on Tuesday & Wednesday 25th & 26th July 2023. Tickets to see Wicked and a visit to London Zoo included.

Bushcraft Visit

Year 7 residential visit to Bushcraft on 12th July 2023 — 14th July 2023

Spenborough Athletics

The students have been amazing a real credit to the school and themselves. We have had some really good results ,to come in the top 3 athletes in Kirklees is a brilliant achievement (23 schools compete). The students tried incredibly hard and gave their personal best!



Class of 2023—PROM

Year 11 students enjoyed their end of year Prom at Lockwood Park. The red carpet was rolled out and students arrived in classic cars and glitzy outfits and danced the night away. Students and staff voted for the Prom King & Queen, also choosing the best dressed student.



Use of Mobile Phones

May we please remind you that all mobiles must be switched off before entering the building and must not be turned back on again until leaving the school site. Phones cannot be used during social times. Whilst phones are not completely banned, the way in which students are able to use their phone during the school day has changed.



Any student whose phone is seen on display, whether the phone is switched off or not, the phone will be confiscated. It will be the expectation that parents will collect their child's phone from school if it is confiscated. Should your son/daughter need to contact you in an emergency during the school day, they will be allowed to use the school telephone at Student Services to do this, during their break or lunchtime.

If you need to contact your child/school in an emergency please call 01484 463366, leaving a voicemail if the lines are busy. You can also contact school by emailing: royds.office@sharemat.co.uk.

Student with severe nut allergy — Please read

May we please ask that students do not bring nuts, in any form, into school. One of our students suffers with a severe airborne nut allergy.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

