

At York college the construction students have been learning the art of stencilling as well as cutting in. Feedback from the course is always positive and all of the students say it is fun learning there. Some very neat work displayed below well-done guys!



Mr Scott's class were fortunate enough to see the steam train leaving when they visited Pickering. They got to learn that when heated, water turns to an invisible vapor known as steam. The volume of water expands as it turns to steam inside the boiler, creating a high pressure. The expansion of steam pushes the pistons that connect to the driving wheels that operate the locomotive.

Tell us your views

A new parent/carer survey is now live on Survey Monkey

It is important that we receive your opinions.

They will help us with our future planning.

Completion of the survey will be appreciated.

Please see the link below

Do you need to get help?

If you are worried about money and making ends meet, or if you are struggling with your mental health and need some help to feel better, it's time to get advice.

Ryedale Community Connect is a partnership of public, community and voluntary sector organisations working locally. They have come together to launch the Community Connect Website and two new guides, full of advice on where to get the help you need.

The **Well-being and Mental Health Guide** explains how to look after your mental health, and who to contact if you are concerned about your own mental health, or that of a family member or friend.

The **Financial Hardship Support Guide** explains how to get help on food, housing, fuel and water bills, and where to go to find out about benefits and advice on managing your money.

WWW.RYEDALE-COMMUNITY-CONNECT.COM/SUPPORT



If you do not have access to the internet, call the number below to ask for a paper copy.

Telephone: 01653 600 666

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LT9VDFE>



What are the focus groups for?

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), Parent Carer Voice and Local Clinical Commissioning Groups are developing a new SEND strategy and they want to hear the views and experiences of parent/carers of children and young people with SEND.

Who is running them?

The Council for Disabled Children (CDC) have been asked to run the sessions so they are independent and provide an open forum for all to share their views. The sessions will be led by CDC staff and supported by Parent Carer Voice (PCV).

What will happen in the sessions?

The sessions will be open conversations which will cover three main questions:

- What should a good life look like for a child or young person with SEND in North Yorkshire?
- What is currently helping children and young people with SEND to live a good life?
- What is currently preventing children and young people with SEND from living a good life, and how could this be improved?

How can I join a focus group?

You can register for the focus groups by clicking on the link below. **Please make sure to choose the area you represent from the dropdown list.** Alternatively, if your local area session is not suitable please use one of the 'All areas' sessions. Once you have registered, you will receive a Zoom invite for your session.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/160186428921>

Area	Date and time
Craven	1 st July, 10-11.30am
Hambleton and Richmond	7 th July, 10-11.30am
Harrogate	7 th July, 7-8.30 pm
Scarborough	12 th July, 1-2.30pm
Selby	15 th July, 1-2.30pm
All areas	1 st July, 7-8.30pm
	8 th July, 7-8.30pm

What happens next?



After the sessions, CDC will write up a report to share with NYCC, PCV and the NHS CCG's that captures the views shared.

NYCC will also host an online questionnaire which will look to capture as many views as possible from parents, young people and professionals.

NYCC, PCV and NHS CCG's will use the results from the focus groups and the questionnaire to write the draft SEND Strategy.

Parent, carers, young people and professionals will then be able to comment and make suggestions on the draft Strategy before it is finalised in the Autumn of 2021.

That is all from us this week. Next week is menu 1 for school lunches. Remember Monday 5th is vaccination day for year 8 and 9 pupils.

Have a wonderful weekend 😊