

Sherburn High School



Achievement for all

Year 6 into 7

‘The Sherburn Essentials’

Sherburn High School Values

Being part of Team Sherburn means we encourage the following values in our students:

- Ambition
- Respect
- Community



AMBITION

We expect the best from ourselves, aim high and will not be limited in our aspirations.



RESPECT

We show respect to ourselves, each other and our school environment.



COMMUNITY

We look out for each other and uphold our shared values.



Introduction

Welcome to Team Sherburn! We hope our guide will provide you with information and advice to support your child as they move from primary to secondary school. Our aim is to make the transition process as smooth and stress-free as it can be. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch: transition@shs.starmat.uk

Term Dates and Holidays

[Link to School Calendar](#)

	First Day Closed	First Day Open
Autumn Term		Tuesday 3rd September for Y7
Half Term	Monday 28th October	Monday 4th November
Christmas	Monday 23rd December	Monday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 17th February	Monday 21st February
Easter	Monday 7th April	Tuesday 22nd April
Half Term	Monday 26th May	Monday 2nd June
Summer	Monday 21st July	

Training Days:

Friday 25th October 2024
Friday 29th November 2024
Friday 27th June 2025
Monday 21st July 2025
Monday 22nd July 2025



Useful Contact Information

The easiest way to contact the school is via email or telephone. If your query is general, you will need to get in touch with the school office. If your query is relating to lessons, you should get in touch with your child's subject teacher. If it is an emotional/social issue to do with your child, you should speak to your child's form tutor (for basic issues) or your child's Year Leader (for more serious issues).

You are welcome to request a meeting with any member of staff, but we please ask that you either ring or email first to arrange an appointment.

Key Staff for Year 7

Mr M Darnbrough	Year 7 Head of Year	matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk
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History	Mrs N Kesterton	natalie.kesterton@shs.starmat.uk
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School Uniform

Please refer the School Uniform page [here](#)

School Equipment

The School Planner

Regular checks are made to see that all students are using planners correctly. The planner is an excellent means of communication between home and school. A planner which is poorly kept, has graffiti in it and has a lack of information in it – such as no homework, is an indication of a student who is underachieving and would be of concern to us and no doubt of concern to parents/carers. Students who graffiti their planner will be expected to purchase a new one.

Ready to Learn: Equipment

Students will need the following equipment:

- 2 blue/black pens
- 1 pencil
- A ruler
- An eraser
- A yellow highlighter pen
- A red pen
- A packet of pencils
- A glue stick
- A blue or black whiteboard pen
- A scientific calculator (Casio Classwiz, fx-85GTX)
- A reading book

Please ensure that students school bags are large enough to carry their equipment and exercise books (which are predominately A4 in size)



Rewards

At Sherburn High School we believe that students learn by praise, reward and celebration of achievement. The list below illustrates the various rewards that are given out in school:

1. Verbal and non-verbal praise by staff.
2. Stamps and comments in books and planners.
3. Positive letters home / Postcards / E-mails
4. Achievement points on Bromcom
5. Public recognition of achievement: assembly, newsletters, annual Celebration Evenings, the schools official twitter page and website and press releases.
6. Group achievement recognition: Inter-house trophies based on attendance, sporting and other competitions.
7. Individual effort recognition leading to Reward Prizes.
8. Form groups will be rewarded for behaviour and attendance.
9. Termly certificates awarded in assemblies.
10. Friday Super 6 slips are awarded by staff for meeting the school ethos

The Senior Leadership Team collects these slips during Friday lesson 6 and gives out rewards. A further 6 student names are picked out of the Super 6 Lucky Dip and these students receive additional rewards in registration time the following week.

Behaviour Policy

Please refer the Behaviour Policy on our policy page [here](#)



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Home School Agreement

During the time students are with us at Sherburn High we believe that it is very important that a spirit of trust and co-operation is built up between teachers, parents and young people. This agreement sets out some of the specific ways in which we can all play our part to achieve this positive atmosphere expressing the willingness of all concerned to work together for the benefit of all young people in the school.

The school will

- provide a caring, supportive environment in which each individual is valued
- provide a full and balanced curriculum which, as far as is possible, educates each student to the best of his/her ability
- provide records and information about each child's educational progress as well as the child's development in other areas of school life.
- arrange regular meetings with each child's teachers and be available at other times when concerns or questions arise, keeping parents informed about problem areas.
- refer vulnerable students to external agencies with parental/student consent.
Agencies can offer advice and information to young people without the consent of a parent but will always aim to involve parents where possible.

Parents will

- ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually, avoiding holidays during term time and providing school with a note to cover any absence
- arrange any appointments out of school hours
- support and work with the school and encourage a positive attitude to education
- support the discipline procedures of the school
- support the school ethos of homework, discussing it with their child when signing the student planner each week
- ensure that their child meets school requirements regarding uniform and general appearance and has appropriate equipment for each day
- let the school know of any concerns about their child's education, attend meetings at school to discuss progress and to learn about the work of the school, inform school of any factors which may affect their child's performance in school
- ensure that their child attends any after school detentions that are issued and can get home safely
- support School Policies, e.g. Behaviour Policy