



Sherburn High School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The blossom trees are in full bloom and the sun is finally shining, a wonderful sign that the summer term is in full swing here at Sherburn. It is always a pleasure to see the school site looking so vibrant as we move into this busy and important final term of the academic year.

This week, our assemblies were led by our brilliant Sixth Form students. They shared their "seven-year journey" with Team Sherburn, offering younger year groups a genuine insight into life at our school and the path to success. This is a tradition I am very keen to continue.

Our collaborative Sixth Form partnership with Tadcaster Grammar School offers a wide range of A-Levels and vocational qualifications. I truly believe it is the perfect post-16 provision for our students. Staying within the Sherburn family where teachers already know our students' strengths and personalities, makes the transition to higher education much smoother and makes a significant positive difference to their outcomes. Our A-Level students spoke with such eloquence and provided invaluable insights into their time with us. The school is currently a hive of activity as Year 11 and Year 13 students work incredibly hard in preparation for their upcoming exams.

- **Year 11:** Parents should have received a separate, detailed letter today. This contains vital information regarding exam timetables, "drop-down" revision sessions, additional Period 7 sessions, and our half-term revision schedule. It also outlines the plans for their final day before study leave begins. Please review this carefully; if you have any questions, do not hesitate to email Ms Wadsworth or Mr Ralphs.
- **Year 13:** Their final assembly is scheduled for Friday 8th May, as exams begin the following week. While their formal timetable changes, A-Level teachers will remain available for bespoke revision, and normal lessons will continue for Year 13 right up until the May half-term break.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 7 Parents' Evening last week. It was a pleasure to meet so many parents and carers and discuss the fantastic progress our youngest students are making.

Furthermore, the Year 7 Beverley Park Residential was a resounding success. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Ms Wadsworth, Miss Miller, Miss Isaac, Mr Worsley, Mr Bennett, and Miss Harmer for their support in making this possible. Outdoor education is a cause very close to my heart, and we will certainly be looking to expand these opportunities in the coming years.

As part of the continued growth of the school, you will notice some ongoing building work over the next few years.

- **New Space:** Work is currently underway to convert the old swimming pool into a dedicated space for examinations.
- **Summer Works:** Over the summer break, further areas of the school will be developed into additional teaching spaces.
- **Science Block:** Our Science department is also set for a makeover, including a full display update to inspire our budding scientists.



Following the half-term break, I will be writing to you again regarding some exciting updates to our behaviour systems and our extra-curricular offer. We are looking to introduce a greater variety of lunch-time and after-school clubs. Our mission is simply put - 'Achievement for All,' and I am fully aware that for many students, achievement and growth happens just as much outside the classroom as they do within it.

As always, please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see daily updates and photos of student life. You can give consent [here](#).

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As always, thank you for your continued support of Team Sherburn.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Gill', written in a cursive style.

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