



Sherburn High School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted and honoured to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of Sherburn High School. It is a real privilege to lead a school with such strong foundations and to serve our community as part of the Yorkshire Learning Trust. I am very excited about meeting all of our students throughout my first week in post and leading team Sherburn.

I would like to start by introducing myself. I have taught in a range of schools across the country since 2006. For the past several years, I have served as Deputy Headteacher at Tadcaster Grammar School, and previously I held the same position at Bedale High School. Prior to this I was an Assistant Headteacher at Rivers Academy, West London and led a History department in London having trained and taught as a History teacher in Leeds twenty years ago. I have always aimed to foster an inclusive, ambitious and student-centred culture. In all of my previous leadership roles, I have focused passionately on ambitious teaching, inclusive pastoral support, and nurturing each student's confidence and achievement, values that I know are shared wholeheartedly here at Sherburn High School.

Sherburn High School has a strong reputation for care, commitment, and community, and my aim is to build on these strengths so that every student feels safe, supported, and challenged to achieve their very best. I firmly believe our role is to inspire high aspirations, develop strong character, and ensure that every student leaves us equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to thrive in their next steps and in life beyond school.

As we begin the new term, our focus will remain on excellent teaching and learning, positive behaviour and routines, and strong pastoral and safeguarding support. I am proud to be working alongside a dedicated team of staff who share a clear commitment to the success and wellbeing of our students, and who work to continually improve what we offer.

Any successful school is built on strong partnerships with parents and carers. Your support, trust, and communication are vital, and I am committed to working openly and constructively with you to ensure the best possible outcomes for every student.

Thank you for your continued support of Sherburn High School. I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming months and to a positive and successful year ahead for our students.

Kind regards,

Matt Gill
Headteacher

Spring Half Term 1 2026 – Upcoming Events

6 th Jan 2026	P7 lessons start for Year 11
8 th Jan 2026	Year 11 Geography Trip to Leeds
13 th Jan 2026	Year 11 Progress Evening
12 th Jan 2026	Year 12 PPE 1 starts
16 th Jan 2026	Year 7 Reports Issued
23 rd Jan 2026	Year 13 Reports Issued
4 th Feb 2026	Year 9 Progress Evening
6 th Feb 2026	Year 12 Reports Issued
9 th Feb 2026	Year 11 PPE 3 starts
13 th Feb 2026	Year 12 Geography Trip to York
13 th Feb 2026	Year 8 Reports Issued
13 th Feb 2026	Year 10 Reports Issued