



Sherburn High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy and productive few weeks at Sherburn High School.

Thank you to all Year 9 parents who attended our Parents' Evening on Wednesday. Transitioning into GCSE studies is a significant milestone, and it was a pleasure to see so many students and families engaging in meaningful discussions about their progress. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to contact subject teachers directly for more feedback. This week, I held assemblies for Years 7 through 10 to share my initial observations from my first five weeks as Headteacher. Meanwhile, Year 11 has been focused on their **PPEs (Pre-Public Exams)**, which began today. These mocks are particularly challenging, and your support with their revision over the upcoming half-term break is greatly appreciated.

To celebrate their hard work, you will have received a letter yesterday informing you of how to order Year 11 hoodies. Please do this by the deadline stated in that letter. We remain fully committed to supporting Year 11 students every step of the way towards their summer GCSEs.

It's been fantastic to see students enjoying football at lunchtimes again. Looking ahead, I am eager to significantly expand our extra-curricular offerings for the 2026-27 academic year. Additionally, some of our Year 9s benefited from a brilliant careers session this week, delivered by local business leaders - a great way to connect classroom learning with future opportunities.

Please find key dates for the next 6 weeks below:

Date	Event	Key Information
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th February	Celebration Breakfasts - Ambition	Selected students can enjoy a free celebration breakfast.
Friday 6th February -Friday 27th February	Year 11 PPE's	Half term to support some revision
Friday 13th February	Year 12 Geography trip to York	Year 8 reports issues
Tuesday 24th February	Year 12 Progress Evening	
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th March	6th Form Residential to Malaga	
Monday 9th March	Period 7 starts for FINAL GCSE'S	Timetable of revision sessions to be issued to all Year 11
Wednesday 11th March	Year 8 Progress Evening	
Sunday 15th March and Monday 16th March	Bronze D of E Training Days	
Thursday 19th March and Friday 20th March	Year 7 Humanities Trips	Year 11 reports issued



More Sporting success for Year 7! - Leeds Plate Final winners

Our Year 7 rugby team will be rewarded with a celebration breakfast and queue-jump passes following their fantastic achievement. Please find below a write-up from Mr Worsley:

'Sherburn High School's Year 7 rugby team delivered another outstanding performance to defeat Allerton Grange 54-6 in the Leeds Plate Final. The eager, energetic and enthusiastic side set the tone early, taking a commanding lead through some fantastic individual efforts and showing real confidence on the ball. Throughout the match, many students got heavily involved, making strong runs, breaking the line and moving the ball well in attack. Key players stepped up impressively, not only creating opportunities going forward but also working tirelessly in defence to keep Allerton Grange out for the majority of the game. The opposition were limited to a late consolation try right at the end of the contest. As a collective, the team showed excellent commitment, teamwork and passion, reflecting the positive impact of their recent introduction to rugby during PE lessons. It is fantastic to see so many Year 7 students keen to represent Sherburn High School in rugby, and this Leeds Plate Final success is a fitting reward for their enthusiasm and hard work.'

'A fantastic achievement and a performance to be proud of from all involved.'



Students who were part of the squad but not pictured are: Harrison Dzialowski, Archie Robinson, Charlie Heeley and Ralph Steel.

Trips and enrichment

- All Year 7 parents will be receiving more information about our Year 7 residential trip to Bewerley Park coming up at the end of April.

We are also excited to announce that the new Sherburn High School Facebook page will be launching after half term. This platform will allow us to share and celebrate the diverse successes of all our students. Please complete [this form](#) to allow us to use your child's first name and photo for any posts celebrating their success. Students will not be included unless this form has been completed.

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

Matt Gill
Headteacher