



Sherburn High School



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy few weeks at Sherburn High School, and I am delighted that the Yorkshire sunshine has been making a long awaited appearance again! I feel incredibly lucky to be the Headteacher of a school where "Achievement for All" is truly at the heart of our community. This spirit was palpable this week when I attended the 'We Are Sherburn' event. It was wonderful to continue building strong links with businesses within our local community, ensuring our students have the best possible connections for their futures.

We have been celebrating World Book Day with a week of library activities aimed at fostering a love for reading:

- Charity Tombola: 20p per ticket, with proceeds going to *Read for Good*.
- Competitions: "Guess the books in the jar" for a giant Dairy Milk bar and character bookmark designing for Years 7 and 8.
- Mystery Reads: A 50p "Book Lucky Dip" for those who want a surprise.
- Golden Tickets: On Thursday, nine tickets will be hidden around school, and finders win a special SHS World Book Day chocolate bar!

Sixth Form and our Seven-Year Journey

Some of our Sixth Formers are currently on a fantastic trip to Malaga. Seeing our eldest students explore the world is a reminder of why we encourage the "seven-year journey" at Sherburn High. We don't just want to see our students through their GCSEs; we want to support them all the way through to post-16 and young adulthood, providing a consistent, ambitious, and familiar environment for their entire secondary education. A huge "well done" to Year 11 for finishing their PPE (Mock) exams. As we look toward the summer GCSEs, please note the following key dates and initiatives:

- Results Assembly: Friday, 20th March at 2:30 PM.
- Period 7 Revision: These sessions are proposed to start on 13th April. We have opted for a high-impact, 4-week intensive "drive" leading up to exams.
- Good Luck Cards: Cards from parents/carers for students to open at an assembly prior to the start of exams. These can be handed in at school reception, deadline 30th April
- Easter Revision: Several staff members will be offering revision sessions during the break. Further details on specific subjects and timings will follow shortly.

On the field, our students have been nothing short of spectacular. One of the best team performances we've seen from our Year 9 Rugby League team. Despite being down on numbers, they showed incredible grit to win 24-12.

Furthermore, our Year 8 team (supported by two Year 7s) won their Round 1 Yorkshire Plate game on Monday with a 34-12 victory. This is a historic moment, as we believe it is the first time we have ever entered a Yorkshire competition for rugby. To see Year 8 through to Round 2, Year 7 through via a bye, and Year 9 heading into their first round this Thursday is a testament to the talent and sporting heart of this school.

Finally, following National Offer Day, I am delighted to announce that we are at our full PAN (Published Admission Number) for next year's Year 7. As our numbers grow, there are some very exciting developments ahead for Sherburn High School that I look forward to sharing with you soon.



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Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,

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

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