



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

## **Welcome back – And Thank You!**

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable half term break. I'd like to publicly thank those members of staff who came into school to support our students with revision and coursework catch-up sessions and of course praise those students who utilised this provision.

On behalf of our newly formed Gardening Club I'd like to share their thanks for the following people and organisations for their generous donations:

Caroline Comer-Stone (All Saints Church) who donated a Dolce and Gabbana tin and gardening books, which some members have already made use of visiting the School Library.

Arc Group who kindly donated 24 pairs of gardening gloves.

Parents and Carers through Parentpay who have donated £85.00 so far.

Sherburn in Bloom are donating £100.

Alex at Lumby Garden Centre who gave Mrs Shakespeare Poppy seeds, pots and seed trays for our next Session on Tuesday 11th November and for his invaluable advice on where to start!

Mr Wilson from our site team for attending our first session, helping with the tour of the school and his advice.

Our Gardening Club Account Balance is £185.00

Any further donations would be greatly appreciated!!!

## **Students – Have Your Voice Heard in the Community!**

Why not **share your lived experiences of policing** by taking part in a national survey, which aims to gather the views of thousands of young people on policing and police complaints.

The survey, which launched on Wednesday 22nd October, has been designed and developed by members of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) Youth Panel.

See the attached flyer for more details

There's also an exciting **opportunity for Young People aged 10–25 to join the York and North Yorkshire Youth Commission!**

The Youth Commission will allow young people to support, challenge and inform the work of the York and North Yorkshire Deputy Mayor for Police, Fire and Crime. The Youth Commission will explore urgent Police Fire and Crime issues affecting young people, such as County Lines, Online Safety and Relationships with Police.



They're looking for a diverse group of young people from different backgrounds and life experiences to take part, including those who have direct experience with police, authorities and the justice system.

This is a brilliant opportunity for young people to gain new knowledge, skills and experiences that focuses on listening to the views of young people in York and North Yorkshire. Members of the Youth Commission will work directly with key decision-makers from the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority including: The Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime, North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

### **How to Apply:**

The online application form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/x75y2AUgAM4ovjiNA>

For more about the Youth Commission visit: <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/for-you/young-people/youth/about-the-youth-commission/>

Or see the flyer attached to this week's letter home.

### **Information About Future Educational Trips and Visits**

The academic year is always busy with demands being made on families to fund trips and visits. Whilst the list is not the final list (as opportunities arise throughout the school year) we hope that by sharing this information on the attached document, it helps families to plan for the future.

### **Goodbye to Mrs Makin**

Today marks Mrs Makin's last day at Sherburn High School – I know that she has made a tremendous contribution to our school community and has helped countless students in her role as Head of Year. We are all sad to see her leave for pastures new and wish her the very best for the future.

For current Year 7 students and families, information about your new Head of Year will follow shortly but, in the meantime, please contact:

- Your child's form tutor
- Mrs Marsh, our Designated Safeguarding Lead if you are worried about the safeguarding of your child or other students
- Our Curriculum Leaders or Class Teachers if you are worried about your child's homework or learning
- Our SENCO Ms Isaac if you are worried about your child's Special Needs
- Or Mrs Kibble, Assistant Headteacher if any other worries or concerns exist

### **And finally...**

I'd like to end this week's letter with a final public thanks – this time to Year 11 whose conduct in their PPE examinations has been outstanding! It's not easy to do up to two examinations per day and attend lessons in between, but our Year 11s have done so with positivity and good humour. Well done and thank you!

Thank you as always for your on-going support,

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley  
Headteacher