Sherburn High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and productive fortnight at Sherburn High School since my last communication, with our students continually demonstrating the energy, commitment, and character that make our school community so special.

Our Open Evening on Thursday 1st October was a resounding success, made extra special by the outstanding involvement of our students. Whether acting as welcoming tour guides, assisting in subject departments, or delivering speeches to prospective families in the Main Hall, every student involved was an absolute credit to both you and the school. Please pass on my sincere thanks to them.

It has also been fantastic to see so many Classchart positive points and 'Super Six' rewards being awarded across all year groups this term, reflecting the excellent standard of day-to-day engagement in lessons.

Today we have had two fantastic initiatives taking place:

- Year 8 Re-Start a Heart Day: A vital opportunity for our students to learn life-saving CPR skills.
- Year 9 Digital Talent Assembly: A session which introduces students to emerging career pathways in the digital sector.

Enhancing our Careers and Enrichment programmes is a key priority for us as we continue building strong links with local industry and higher education providers, ensuring our young people are well-prepared for the future. Our updated extra-curricular offer is below:

SEP/OCT 2026

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A Week	Lunch Time	All Years Gardening Club (Garden) Alternative Music Club (Room 16) All Years Chess Club (Lab 3) DT NEA/Home Learning Clinic (DT) Year 7/8 Music Club (Music Rooms)	Year 9-11 Music Club (Music Rooms) Card Games Club All Years (Maths Block)	Year 7/8 Spanish Club (Room 36) Year 7/8 Chill Zone (Room 27)	All Years Debate Club (Room 15) Drama Club All Years (Old Swimming Pool)	All Years Gardening Club (Garden) Lego Club All Years (Room 8)
	After School	Year 7/8 Boys' Football (PE Zone) All Years Girls' Rugby (PE Zone) Year 10/11 Netball (PE Zone) Vocal Group (Room 33) School Production Rehearsals (Drama Studio)	No Clubs Tuesday: Staff Meeting Night	All Years Gardening Club (Garden) Year 8/9 Boys' Football (PE Zone) All Years Darts (PE Zone) School Production Rehearsals (Drama Studio)	Year 7-9 Girls' Football (PE Zone) Year 7-8 Boys' Rugby (PE Zone) Year 9-10 Boys' Rugby (PE Zone)	All Years Basketball (PE Zone) All Years Table Tennis (PE Zone) Year 11 PE Coursework Clinic (Room 12) Year 10/11 Music Coursework / Performances

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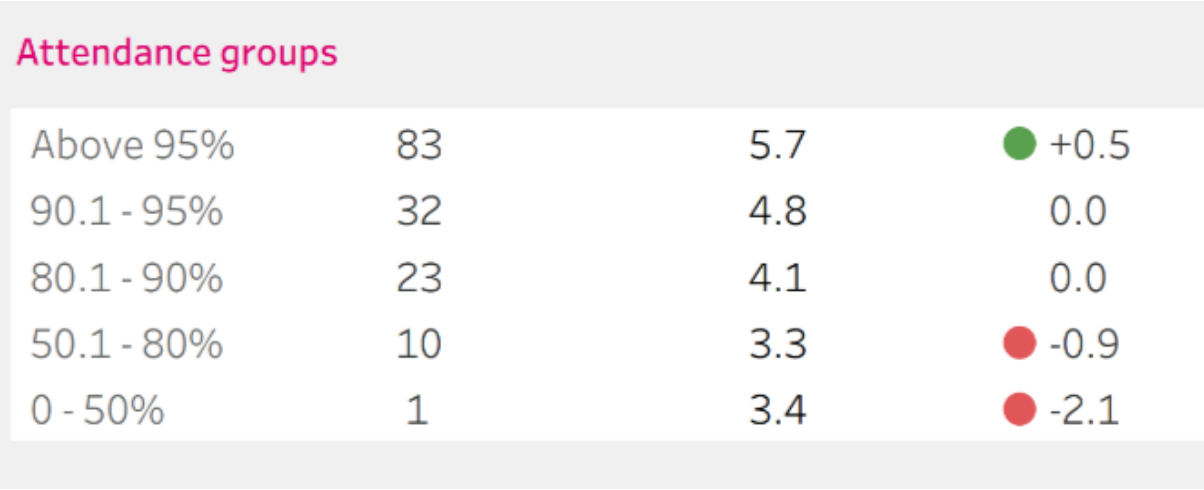
School Updates & Reminders

- Have your say on proposed changes to North Yorkshire's Home to School Travel Policy: Following a Post Implementation Review of the updated Home to School Tavel policy introduced in 2024, North Yorkshire Council is inviting views on a number of recommended changes. The consultation is open now and runs until 4 November 2026. Find out more about the review and take part in the consultation at www.northyorks.gov.uk/PIRsurvey
- Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs): PPEs begin on Monday 19th October. Please find attached the **HERE** that was shared with students last week. To support our Year 11 students in achieving their best, we strongly encourage them to attend our Period 7 revision sessions, which are specifically tailored to target key exam content and techniques. Below is an overview of all period 7 sessions for Year 11 students that run from 3pm-4pm.

Period 7 Timetable

Week A			
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Option Pool C	Option Pool D	Mathematics	Science
Art	Food Preparation and Nutrition		
Business Studies	Health and Social Care		
Drama	History		
ICT	Photography		
Music	Statistics		
Product Design	Theory PE		
Week B			
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
English	Option Pool A	Option Pool B	Geography
	Computer Science	Business	
	History	French	
	ICT	History	
	Spanish	ICT	
	Theory PE	Religious Studies	

- The Importance of Attendance: Good attendance remains the single most important factor in academic success. Below, you will find a visual summary from last year's exam results, clearly illustrating the direct link between high attendance and strong GCSE outcomes.



Key Dates for Your Diary - Half Term 1

Date	Event
Friday 9th October	Yr 7 Reports are Issued.
Thursday 15th October	Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 19th October	Year 7 Maths parent project t [8.45-10.30am - see separate letter]
Monday 19th October	Yr 11 PPE [2s] begin

Wednesday 21st October	Yr 7 Meet the Tutor Evening (3.10-4.45pm]
Thursday 22nd October	Yr 7 Maths parent project [8.45-10.30am - see separate letter]
Thursday 22nd October	Yr 12 Geography trip to Hornsea
Thursday 22nd October	Yr 8 Reports are Issued.
Friday 23rd October	School is closed Yorkshire Learning Trust Training Day
Half Term	

For some individual and team success stories, I encourage you to follow our **social media pages** to see these success stories and daily updates.
https://www.facebook.com/SherburnHigh
https://www.instagram.com/sherburnhigh/

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and continued support of Team Sherburn.

Have a great weekend,



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