



Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

As we approach the last week of school, I thought it was important to update you about our end of term plans, and our plans for September 2025.

Preparation for the End of Term:

Week Beginning Monday 14 th July				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School as normal	School as normal	School as normal	Sports Day All students to wear PE kit (with House polo shirts if available)	Lessons period 1 – 3 Period 4 – Celebration event School closes at 12:15 p.m.
		"Sherbies" presentation evening for invited guests		Non-Uniform for all students**

*A tuck shop will be running on Thursday during the afternoon of Sports Day. Students will need cash to purchase items from the tuck shop.

** Students are expected to wear uniform every day bar Thursday and Friday. We are watching the weather closely and if, we need to make any changes will inform you via text.

Returning to school in September 2025


Please see below for the dates each year group returns to school






Monday 1st September	Year 12 Registration (see separate letter)
Tuesday 2nd September	Years 11 and 7 return
Wednesday 3rd September	All Year groups return Post 16 Induction continues (see separate letter)
Thursday 4th September	Post 16 lessons begin

As a reminder all students will return in their traditional school uniform (blazers, school shoes, shirts and ties) and will require full equipment (details are on our website and in student planners).

If you are yet to purchase uniform, you may find this information from ARC School Uniforms useful:

To help families prepare ahead of the new school year, we're setting up a pop-up uniform shop at Eversley Park Centre in Sherburn in Elmet. This will offer parents and carers the chance to:

-  Try on uniform and PE kits to ensure the correct sizes

-  Place orders confidently, knowing everything will be ready before September
 -  Enjoy a stress-free summer with uniforms sorted ahead of time
- We're proud to support your school community with reliable, quality school wear and helpful service.
-  Eversley Park Centre, Sherburn in Elmet  Sunday 27th July 2025 11am – 3pm 

Website: arcltd.uk

Some changes in September!

Staffing Changes: It's that time of year when we get ready to say a big thank you and farewell to some members of staff who leave us to take on new challenges or retire.

This year we say goodbye, thank you and good luck to the following staff who will begin new roles in September – Mrs Linskey, Ms Slingsby, Ms Wilmot and Ms Shanks.

And we also say goodbye and enjoy your retirement to Mrs Atkinson, who has worked at Sherburn High School for over twenty-years. I know lots of families will join me in extending our thanks to Mrs Atkinson for everything she has done to support students and their families during her time at Sherburn.

Site Changes: As you are aware from previous communication sadly the swimming pool will close this summer. I look forward to being able to share with you progress in the new school year in relation to how this space is being redeveloped.

In addition, STAR Eats are providing some changes to our main hall, improving the facilities here for our students at break and lunchtimes. (See a separate letter from them for further details).

We will also have some updates over the summer to our doors and some painting done to spruce up Sherburn!

And finally...

I am pleased to share with you that as from September 1st, we will be part of Yorkshire Learning Trust, and look forward to sharing with you the collaborative opportunities that this brings.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support –

Kind regards,
Miriam Oakley
Headteacher