



Sherburn High School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights and updates from across the school.

GCSE and A-Level exams are now in full swing, and I must say, we have been exceptionally impressed with the conduct and dedication shown by our Year 11 and Year 13 students so far. Their hard work is evident, but we know this can be a demanding time. Please continue to support your children with their revision schedules; your encouragement at home makes a significant difference, and it is truly appreciated by all of Team Sherburn.

Looking ahead to the next academic year, I am delighted to announce that we are oversubscribed for our incoming Year 7 students. This is a testament to the growing reputation of our school. Ms. Kirkham and Mr. Bennett are currently busy planning some exciting transition events to ensure our new starters feel part of the community from day one.

I have recently looked closely at our internal data on attitude to learning and positive points, which is very impressive!

To give you an idea of the scale of our success:

- We have issued over 332,000 reward points this academic year.
- We continue to celebrate our "Super 6" achievements every Friday during Period 6.
- Our Monday morning "Lucky Dip" draw remains a highlight, which students can track via their weekly bulletin.

A vital reminder that the Year 10 Progress Evening will be held in school this coming Monday. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with teachers from all subjects to discuss your child's journey as they move toward their final year. We look forward to seeing you there.

During Half Term 6 only (following the May half-term break), students have the option to wear our summer uniform. The permitted options are:

- Option A: The coloured House polo shirt with either trousers, a skirt, tailored school shorts, or tailored school skorts.
- Option B: A white shirt (long or short-sleeved) with either trousers, a skirt, tailored school shorts, or tailored school skorts. Please Note: PE skorts, sports shorts, or Lycra-style shorts are still not permitted. No logos are allowed on shorts or skorts.

We continue to work closely with parents and carers to ensure our attendance figures improve. Our goal is for every student to feel a genuine sense of belonging and to know that they matter within "Team Sherburn." To support this, we are significantly increasing our range of extra-curricular activities for next year to cater to all interests - this timetable will be shared with all parents in advance of the summer holidays.



Key Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 18th May	Yr 10 Progress evening 3.15pm - 6.00pm
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd May	KS3/4 Celebration breakfasts
Half term break: week commencing Monday 25th May 2026	
Tues 9th June and Wed 10th June	Yr 10 Geography Rivers Trips [separate days for different groups]
Fri 12th June	Yr 7 reports issued
Tues 16th and Wed 17th June	Yr 8 Geography Trips to Malham [separate days for different groups]
w/c 15th June	Yr 9 mastery exams
Thur 18th June	Yr 12 UCAS discovery day at Leeds Beckett University
Fri 19th June	Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
w/c 22nd June	Yr 12 PPE 2 exams
Mon 22nd and Fri 26th June	Yr 10 History trip to Temple Newsam [different days for different groups]
Tues 23rd June	Yr 11 Prom
Wed 24th June	Staff Training Day [school closed for students]
Wed 1st and 2nd July	Yr 6 Transition Days
Fri 3rd July	Yr 8 reports issued
Fri 3rd July	Yr 13 Prom
w/c 6th July	KS3/4 Celebration breakfasts
Thurs 9th July	Team Sherburn Summer Showcase
Fri 10th July	Yr 9 reports issued
w/c 13th July	Yr 12 work experience
Tues 14th July	SPORTS DAY
Wed 15th July	The Sherbies awards evening
Thurs 16th July	Rewards Trips TBC

We have had so many celebrations throughout the school recently that there are simply too many to list here! 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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