



Sherburn High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of an incredibly vibrant and memorable academic year at Sherburn High School, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to our entire community during my first two terms as Headteacher. It has been a wonderfully busy year, and taking a step back allows us to see just how special our school is - [HERE](#) is a recent article from the Yorkshire Evening Post highlighting this point. I am very proud to lead Team Sherburn.

The final week of term has been absolutely brilliant, filled with celebrations and joy that truly capture our values of Ambition, Respect, and Community:

- The "Sherbies" Celebration Evening: Held on Wednesday, this was a fantastic, high-energy event celebrating our students' achievements. A massive thank you to Mrs Kibble and our Heads of Year for organising such a wonderful night.
- Flamingo Land Reward Trip: Our students had an unforgettable time on this reward trip. Thank you to Mr Darnbrough and all the staff who accompanied them to make it a safe and thrilling day out.
- Sports Day: A wonderful display of team spirit, determination, and community, wrapping up our final week with fantastic energy.

Staffing Updates

We are saying some fond farewells this summer to the following staff. I would like to say a huge thank you and wish the very best of luck to our departing teaching colleagues:

- Mrs Stubbs [IT/Computing]
- Mrs Schremmer [French]
- Miss Noble [English]
- Miss Walsh [English]

I am also excited to welcome several outstanding new appointments to our growing team and update parents on some internal appointments:

- Senior Leadership: Appointment of Mr McAshton as Associate Assistant Headteacher starting September 2027.
- English Department: Appointment of Ms Mann as the new Head of Department and Miss Ashton-Smith as the new second in department starting September 2026.
- Creative Department: Appointment of Miss Welsh as Second in Creative.
- Maths Department: Appointment of Miss Farrar
- English Department: Appointment of Miss Smith and Miss Lomax.
- French Department: Appointment of Mr Heath
- ICT/Business Department: Appointment of Mr Williams
- Mr Scurry joins us as our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant for PE.

Looking Ahead: September 2026 Return Schedule

To help you plan for the start of the 2026-27 academic year, please refer to the table below detailing who is expected on site during our phased return in September:



Date	Who is in School?	Key Details
Monday 7th September	Staff Only	Staff Training Day (no students on site).
Tuesday 8th September	Year 7 and Year 12 Only	Year 7: Welcome, tutors collect students at 8:20 AM. Year 12: Registration and Induction.
Wednesday 9th September	Years 7–11	Years 8–11: Return to school. Extended Period 1 for timetables, expectations, and settling in. Assembly rotations begin. Year 7-11 in school all day.
Thursday 10th September	Year 13	Year 13 students officially restart their lessons.
Friday 11th September	Year 12 Lessons Start	Year 12 classroom lessons officially begin. School Photographer on site for Years 7, 11, 12, and 13.

Important Reminders & School Updates

- **Uniform & Daily Routines:** Standard school uniform expectations come back in September. Shirts to be fully buttoned to the neck and tucked into trousers or skirts. Ties must be worn, trousers must be formal/standard fit (no leggings), skirts should not be rolled up, and shoes must be plain black with no logos. The school jumper is optional and must not replace the blazer. Only one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch are permitted. Please note that we will be launching updated daily routines in September to ensure the calmest, most productive learning environment possible.
- **Summer Works:** Over the summer, significant work is taking place to enhance our site. We are developing our Inclusion Base (formally known as *H2L*). We are creating a brand-new Inclusion Support Work Space in our old fitness suite. Additionally, the old swimming pool is undergoing further upgrades, and 32 classrooms are being fitted with new screens to directly support teaching and learning.
- **Extra-Curricular Timetable:** We are dedicated to providing an even wider offer of extra-curricular activities for students next year. An improved, diverse timetable of activities will be shared with you in September.
- **Results Days 2026:**
 - A-Level Results Day: Thursday 13th August from 8:30 AM.
 - GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20th August from 10:00 AM.

As always I encourage you and others within our community to follow our social media pages to see students' success stories and daily updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/SherburnHigh>

<https://www.instagram.com/sherburnhigh/>

I hope you and your family have a wonderful, restful, and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September as we continue to ensure that *“with Team Sherburn, achievement for all is inevitable.”*

Have a lovely summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Gill'.

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