Sherburn High School

Achievement for all

Yorkshire Learning Trust

Headteacher: Mr Matt Gill

Garden Lane, Sherburn In Elmet, Leeds, LS25 6AS
Tel: 01977 682442
Web: www.sherburnhigh.co.uk Email: admin@shs.starmat.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Two weeks into Term 1 already! Time is flying, but it has been an absolute joy seeing our vibrant school community settle back into life at Sherburn High School.

I am delighted to share our exciting enrichment and extra-curricular offer for this term. All students attended assemblies this week highlighting our House competitions and new club opportunities, you can view the full timetable below and on our website. We encourage every student to dive in and try something new.

SEP/OCT 2026

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Week	Lunch Time	All Years Gardening Club (Garden) Alternative Music Club (Room 16) DT NEA/Home Learning Clinic (DT) Year 7/8 Music Club (Music Rooms)	Year 9-11 Music Club (Music Rooms)	Year 7/8 Spanish Club (Room 36) Year 7/8 Chill Zone (Room 27)	All Years Debate Club (Room 15)	All Years Chess Club (Lab 3) All Years Gardening Club (Garden)
	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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B Week	Lunch Time	All Years Gardening Club (Garden) Alternative Music Club (Room 16) DT NEA/Home Learning Clinic (DT) Year 7/8 Music Club (Music Rooms)	Year 7/8 Chill Zone (Room 27) Year 9-11 Music Club (Music Rooms)		All Years Debate Club (Room 15)	All Years Chess Club (Lab 3) All Years Gardening Club (Garden)
	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

Year 11 Supporting Success Evening: We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students and families to our Supporting Success Evening next Wednesday. This key evening will outline the journey ahead, detailing the tailored support available and sharing practical revision strategies for core subjects to help your child feel confident and prepared.

Spotlight on Attendance: After years in education, one truth remains absolute: consistent attendance is the single most powerful factor in a child's progress, confidence, and future opportunities. Every day in school builds crucial steps toward their goals, which is why we are striving for every student to maintain over 95% attendance this term. If your family faces any obstacles with attendance, please reach out to your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year, we are always here to listen and help.

Year 7 Football Success: What a fantastic start to the season for our new Year 7 football squad! Representing Team Sherburn, the team won their first local tournament at Botham School, conceding just one goal all day. Huge congratulations to the fourteen boys who played, a well-deserved celebration

Football Foundation
STAR ALLIANCE
PEARSON TEACHING AWARDS
Ofsted Good Provider
SPORT ENGLAND LOTTERY FUNDED
easy fundraising.org.uk feel good shopping

breakfast is heading your way! Don't worry if your child missed out this time; there will be plenty more opportunities for students to represent the school in upcoming fixtures.

School Catering: Yorkshire Kitchens & Allergies: Please take a moment to review our updated Allergen Matrix on the school website. If your child has any allergies, intolerances, or specific dietary requirements, kindly update us through our standard communication channels so our catering team can ensure safe, enjoyably tailored meal provision.
A reminder that due to our open evening on Thursday 1st October, school will be closing at 1pm. School buses will be directed to come earlier, any students using service buses please check timetables accordingly.

Key Dates for Your Diary - Half Term 1

Date	Event
Wednesday 23rd September	Yr 11 Supporting Success Evening 6pm-7pm *A very important event for all Year 11 students and parents to attend.
Thursday 1st October	Sherburn High School Open Evening for Yr5 and 6 students 5pm-8pm *School closes at 1pm.
Friday 9th October	Yr 7 Reports are Issued.
Thursday 15th October	Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 19th October	Yr 11 PPE [2s] begin
Tuesday 20th October	Yr 7 Meet the Tutor Evening [letters with timings to be sent soon]
Thursday 22nd October	Yr 8 Reports are Issued.
Friday 23rd October	School is closed Yorkshire Learning Trust Training Day
Half Term	

As always, I encourage you and your families 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 Sherburn High School.
Have a great weekend,

Matt Gill
Headteacher
Sherburn High School