



Sherburn High School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

With only one week to go until the Easter break, the school is buzzing with activity and focused preparation. It has been a pleasure to see our students engaging so deeply with both their academic studies and the many enrichment opportunities on offer.

I was fortunate enough to join the Year 7 Humanities trip to York this week. It was a fantastic day of discovery; our students explored the history of the city at the Jorvik Viking Centre, visited Clifford's Tower and the Minster to support their RE curriculum, and conducted environmental quality surveys around Coppergate and St Sampson's Square linking directly to their local Geography lessons.

While it is always a privilege to work with students outside the traditional classroom setting, I was particularly moved by the two members of the public who took the time to approach me and comment on the exemplary behaviour and conduct of our students. They truly were a credit to themselves and the school.

Meanwhile, our older students have been making great strides in their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze training days. This is a brilliant experience that fosters resilience and teamwork, skills that will serve them well in all areas of life.

Specific Year group updates

- **Year 8 Options:** We have now received all GCSE option choices. These are currently being timetabled for a September start. Please rest assured that if your child feels they have made a mistake, they will have a two-week window in September to request a change.
- **Year 10 PPEs:** The first set of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) begins immediately after the Easter break. Please ensure students are fully equipped, with a particular focus on having a functional calculator for relevant exams.
- **Year 11 Results:** Today, Year 11 received their PPE3 results. Mr. Ralphs and I spoke with the cohort about the vital importance of the next three months. With dedication and structured revision, there is every opportunity to improve upon these grades for the final summer exams. We also look forward to welcoming many of our Year 11s back to our Sixth Form in September.
- **Year 13 Focus:** This is a critical period for our Year 13 students as they push toward their final A-Levels and university placements. Please contact subject teachers directly if additional support is required.

Our extra-curricular programme continues to thrive. This week alone, I have seen students enjoying everything from Rugby, Football, and Darts to Coding, Gardening, and Photography. A refreshed extra-curricular timetable will be shared with you after the holidays.

Safeguarding & Parking: A friendly reminder that students should not be dropped off or collected at the Garden Lane car park. This area is strictly reserved for staff, visitors, and disabled parking. Please use the New Lane car park for all drop-offs and collections to ensure the safety of our site.

Lost Property: Our lost property bin is currently overflowing, particularly with PE kits. Please ask your child to check at Reception if they are missing any items. Any items remaining at the end of this term will be donated to charity.



Community Notices: Please find attached posters for the Monk Fryston United U15s Football Club and some important updates from our Wellbeing in Mind team.



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ONLINE WEBINAR SCHEDULE SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 20th April 4pm - 5pm -
Exam Stress

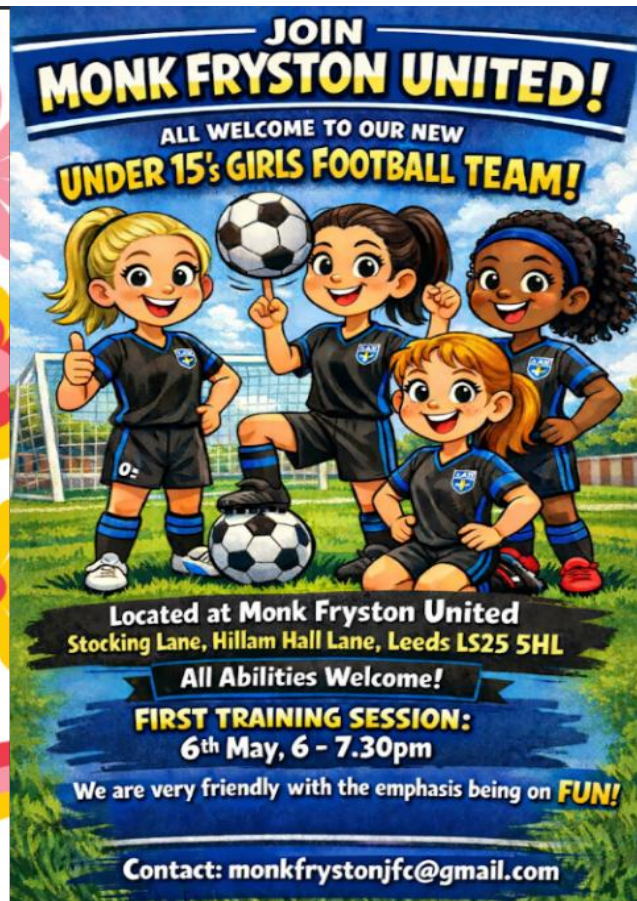
Monday 15th June 4pm - 5pm -
Transitions

Monday 13th July 4pm - 5pm -
5 Ways to Wellbeing

All webinars can be accessed through Microsoft teams and are free to join. We welcome young people, parents and carers, teachers and other professionals to join. Joining information will be posted on our social media channels closer to the time.

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If you have any questions please contact
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ALL WELCOME TO OUR NEW
UNDER 15's GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM!

Located at Monk Fryston United
Stocking Lane, Hillam Hall Lane, Leeds LS25 5HL

All Abilities Welcome!

FIRST TRAINING SESSION:
6th May, 6 - 7.30pm

We are very friendly with the emphasis being on **FUN!**

Contact: monkfrystonjfc@gmail.com

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Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,



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