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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy few weeks at Sherburn High School. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know more staff and students, and I have another week of assemblies scheduled with all year groups beginning w/c 2nd February.

Year 9 Rugby League success – Leeds Plate Final winners

Our Year 9 rugby team will be rewarded with a celebration breakfast and queue-jump passes following their fantastic achievement. Please find below a write-up from Mr Worsley:

'Sherburn High School's Year 9 rugby team produced a superb performance to defeat Garforth Academy in a thrilling Leeds Plate Final that went right to the wire. In an end-to-end contest that could have gone either way, the boys showed outstanding resilience and determination to fight back from three tries behind and claim a memorable victory. Every student played their part, displaying excellent effort, passion and commitment throughout the match. Special credit must also go to two Year 8 students who stepped up in the absence of others and played a crucial role in the victory. Garforth Academy have been our close rivals over the past two years, with Sherburn only edging them once previously in a small-sided tournament back in September, making this victory even more significant. The team were proudly presented with the Leeds Plate and their medals by Leeds Rhinos legend Ryan Hall and current Head of Youth Darren Higgins. Both were impressed by the standard of play and discussed possible pathway opportunities with Mr Worsley, alongside continued involvement with players' amateur clubs'.

A fantastic achievement and a performance to be proud of from all involved.



Trips and enrichment

- Already we have run the Year 11 Geography trip to Leeds which was very successful – thank you to the Geography staff team for their support.
- Also, the Study Skills trip to Drax Power Station, led by Miss Miller, was a valuable experience for some of our students.
- Our Year 7 residential trip to Bewerley Park is coming up at the end of April and more details will be shared with parents next week.

In our effort to promote physical activity and engagement during lunch breaks, we are now offering students the opportunity to play football. There will be clear expectations shared with all of the students in advance of Monday and Year 10 and 11 students must bring suitable footwear to use on the 4G pitch.

We are also excited to announce that the new Sherburn High School Facebook page will be launching in a few weeks. This platform will allow us to share and celebrate the diverse successes of all our students.

Examinations

- Year 11 PPEs will take place w/c 9th February as preparation for the summer exam series.
- Year 12 PPEs took place in Week 2. Students are now using lesson time to review papers and identify areas for improvement in preparation for their final A-level exams next summer.

Thank you for your attendance at the Year 11 progress evening. We are really grateful for your encouragement and support as we are seeing a rise in numbers attending our period 7 sessions. Attendance at these sessions will have a really positive impact on students' results this summer.

Finally, thank you for your continued support of Sherburn High School. I look forward to meeting many more of you over the coming months and to a positive and successful year ahead for our students.

Kind regards,



Matt Gill
Headteacher