



Sherburn High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and share some of our recent highlights, as well as important updates for the remainder of the year and the upcoming autumn term.

Celebrating Our Students

It has been a fantastic few weeks of achievements and experiences across all year groups:

- Summer Showcase: A massive congratulations to the over 50 students who took part in our amazing Summer Showcase. They were a true credit to our performing arts team, whose hard work made the event such a success.
- Year 7 Sports Trip: Mr Robinson and Mr Worsley took our Year 7 students to watch the York Knights take on Hull FC. As a Hull FC fan myself, I wasn't entirely happy with the final result, but a brilliant time was had by all!
- Year 9 History Trips: Our History trips to the Thackray Medical Museum went incredibly well. My thanks to Mr Easton and the team for organizing these valuable learning experiences.
- Celebration Breakfasts: It has been wonderful to host our celebration breakfasts recently, recognising the hard work, resilience, and excellent character of so many of our pupils.

Welcome to Our New Year 7s

Last week, we hosted our Year 6 transition days, and it was brilliant to welcome over 190 future students who have chosen Sherburn High School. They brought fantastic energy to the school, and it was equally wonderful to meet so many parents and carers at our Transition Evening.

If any Year 6 parents have outstanding questions as you prepare for September, please get in touch with Mr Bennett the new Head of Year 7 on a.bennett@shs.starmat.uk.

Looking Ahead: Changes for September

We are continuously looking at ways to optimise the school day to support your child's learning. Ahead of the new academic year, we will be sharing a Daily Routines booklet outlining detailed expectations, alongside sharing some more changes to our Behaviour for learning policy and rewards [which I highlighted in my most recent letter].

In the meantime, please be aware of two key structural adjustments for September:

1. Move to One Lunch: The entire school will move to a single, next year, this will allow for an increase in extra-curricular opportunities for students and prevent disturbance to learning which we find with split lunches.
2. Lunchtime Detentions: We will be shifting the majority of our after school detentions to lunchtime. This is to again help create more time after school for extra-curricular and our teaching staff can focus their energy on Period 7 intervention sessions and targeted revision support for our exam classes.



We will also be welcoming several new staff members in September, and a full introduction of our new team members will follow in my final letter next week.

Final Week & End of Year Calendar

Please see below the schedule for the upcoming week (Week A, w/c 13th July 2026):

w/c 13th July Week A	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Year 12 Work Experience	Year 12 Work Experience Sports Day	Year 12 Work Experience Sherbies 5.30	Year 12 Work Experience FlamingoLand Trip	Year 12 Work Experience Year 12 Reports Issued
	Year 9 Celebration Assembly	Year 10 Celebration Assembly	Year 8 Celebration Assembly		SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12.30 Year 7 Celebration Assembly

A full calendar for next term 1 2026-27 will come out in my final letter next week. All Year groups are back in on Wednesday 9th September with Year 7 and 12 starting on Tuesday 8th September.

Important Reminders & Notices

- School Uniform: Information regarding upcoming uniform roadshows and requirements can be found on our provider's website here: [ARC Uniform Roadshows](#).
- Mobile Phone Policy (Strict Ban): In line with the updated Department for Education (DfE) guidance and our Trust statement, mobile phones are not permitted to be used during the school day. We strictly enforce a "see it, hear it, use it, lose it" policy to ensure an environment free from digital distractions. You can view the statutory guidance and our Trust statement here: [DfE Mobile Phone Guidance](#) and [YLT Mobile Device Statement](#).
- Buses on the Last Day: School bus times for the final day of term will be adjusted to match our early closure time. Specific departure times will be confirmed via email next week.
- Lost Property: Please remind your child to check the lost property area if they are missing any items. Any uncollected property remaining after Friday will be donated to charity.

Thank you once again for your partnership in making this term a memorable one. I look forward to finishing the school year strongly.

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/>

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and continued support of Team Sherburn.

Have a great weekend,



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