



Sherburn High School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a joy to welcome everyone back for the first week following the Easter break. The school is once again full of life, and it has been lovely to see our students re-engaging with their learning and enjoying quality time with their friends across the site.

In my assemblies this week, I spoke to the students about the core mission of Team Sherburn: Achievement for All. We hold this as a firm expectation for every individual. I highlighted to all that it is important to recognise that 'achievement' looks different for every student, and we are committed to supporting those diverse paths to success, whatever they may be.

Our Year 10 students deserve a huge amount of credit for how they have conducted themselves during this first week of their final PPE (mock) exams. Their focus and maturity have been brilliant. Looking ahead, Year 10 Parents' Evening in a few weeks will provide a vital opportunity for teachers to share specific advice and support to help students build on these results.

There is much excitement for our Year 7's as we prepare for the Beverley Park residential next week! I am very much looking forward to attending and seeing our students bond in a new environment. A huge thank you to Miss Wadsworth, who has done an excellent job organising this fantastic opportunity for our students to grow outside the classroom. I also look forward to meeting many of you at the Year 7 Parents' Evening this Tuesday.

We are delighted to welcome three new members of staff to the Team Sherburn family:

- Mr. Andrew Bennett joins us from Kettlethorpe School as our new Head of Year 7 for 2026-27, but will be supporting Miss Wadsworth over the summer term and working with Miss Kirkham on our Year 6 transition programme.
- Mr. Poole and Mr. Blanchard have joined the team as Inclusion Support Workers and they both have a wealth of experience in supporting students within secondary and primary settings.

All three have settled into life with Team Sherburn incredibly well and are already busy getting to know our wonderful students.

All Year 11 Period 7 sessions have now started and the attendance at these has been great. Please encourage Year 11 students to attend when possible, these are great opportunities to get some additional structured revision and support from subject teachers. A separate letter will go out to Year 11 parents in two weeks highlighting our revision offer over half term.

Key Dates for Your Diary for Summer Term:

Date	Event
Mon 20th April - Tues 21st April	Last two days of Year 10 PPE 1
Mon 20th April -Wed 22nd April	Yr 11 MFL Speaking exams
Tues 21st April	Yr 7 Progress Evening 3.15pm - 6.00pm



Wed 22nd April - Fri 24th April	Yr 7 Residential: Bewerley Park [split groups Wed - Thurs or Thurs - Fri]
Wed 28th April	Yr 12 Geography Trip to Leeds
Wed 28th April-Thurs 29th April	Yr 11 Art and Photography exams
Wed 29th April	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge
Fri 1st May-Sun 3rd May	DofE Bronze Qualifying
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 7th May	Written GCSE exams begin [see student timetables]
Fri 15th May	SHS SEND parents coffee morning 9.30-10.30
Fri 15th May	Yr 10 and Yr 12 reports issued
Mon 18th May	Yr 10 Progress evening 3.15pm - 6.00pm
Mon 18th-Friday 22nd May	KS3/4 Celebration breakfasts
Half term break: week commencing Monday 25th May 2026	
Tues 9th June and Wed 10th June	Yr 10 Geography Rivers Trips [separate days for different groups]
Fri 12th June	Yr 7 reports issued
Tues 16th June and Wed 17th June	Yr 8 Geography Trips to Malham [separate days for different groups]
w/c 15th June	Yr 9 mastery exams
Thur 18th June	Yr 12 UCAS discovery day at Leeds Beckett University
Fri 19th June	Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
w/c 22nd June	Yr 12 PPE 2 exams
Wed 24th June	Staff Training Day [school closed for students]
Mon 22nd June and Fri 26th June	Yr 10 History trip to Temple Newsam [different days for different groups]
Tues 23rd June	Yr 11 Prom
Wed 1st and 2nd July	Yr 6 Transition Days
Fri 3rd July	Yr 8 reports issued
Fri 3rd July	Yr 13 Prom
w/c 6th July	KS3/4 Celebration breakfasts
Thurs 9th July	Team Sherburn Summer Showcase
Fri 10th July	Yr 9 reports issued
w/c 13th July	Yr 12 work experience
Wed 15th July	The Sherbies awards evening

Thurs 16th July	Rewards Trips TBC
Fri 17th July	Yr 12 reports issued

*Date to be confirmed for Sports Day in Half Term 6.

As we look toward the 2026-27 academic year, we want to ensure all families have our start dates marked in their calendars. We are particularly excited to offer an enhanced welcome for our newest cohort to ensure they feel confident from day one.

- **Tuesday, 8 September: Year 7 Students Only.** This dedicated day provides an extended transition, allowing our newest members of Team Sherburn to settle in, explore the site, and meet their tutors before the full school returns.
- **Wednesday, 9 September: All Students Return.** We look forward to having the entire school community back together for the start of the autumn term.

We can't wait to see the progress our students will make as we embark on another year of 'Achievement for All'

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As always, thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,



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