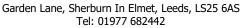


# Sherburn High School

## Headteacher: Ms Miriam Oakley





Dear parents, carers and students,

#### Sherburn Reads!

"I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers, to become comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."

Roald Dahl

It was wonderful to visit form groups on Monday and see "Sherburn Reading!" Well, done to everyone for remembering to bring in their reading books for Monday period one.

### Life Beyond the School Gates

We've been pleased to welcome a range of visitors to host assemblies for our students and look forward to welcoming more in the future.



Recent visitors include the University of York to speak to Year 11 about how to choose the right university and the right course for them, British Transport Police to speak to Year 8 and Year 7 about how to stay safe around train tracks, York St John University to give Year 10 an introduction to university and the application process and Drax Power Station to speak to Year 9 about apprenticeships. Post 16 students have also had visitors in to share information about apprenticeships and we look forward to celebrating National Apprenticeship week from Monday 5th February.

#### And finally...

Calling all boys – if thinking about life beyond the school gates has inspired you to do something different with your time, why not go to the upcoming half term workshop run by Blaze. Details attached.

As always thank you for your on-going support,

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley Headteacher