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Dear parents, carers and students,

I thought it might be useful to write to you with some reminders about the start of term and to share with you the amazing outcomes of our sixth form and Year 11 students.

Year 13 students had much to celebrate as they opened their A-level results, with 25% of their overall grades at A* or A!

Students will be travelling to universities and apprenticeships across the breadth of the UK including Cambridge, Durham, Imperial College London, Newcastle, Warwick, Aberystwyth, Manchester, Leeds and York universities. A wide range of courses will be studied including Medicine, Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Mathematics, Physiotherapy, Engineering, Psychology, Fine Art, Geography, Theoretical Physics and Zoology.

Year 11 students were also celebrating with a record number of students achieving 5 or more strong passes in English and maths enabling them to progress onto Post 16 studies and apprenticeships.

We are incredibly proud of them all!

Arrangements for the start of term

Post 16 Students

Monday 4th September – Year 12 Registration from 8:30 a.m. in the Common Room

Wednesday 6th September – Year 12 Induction (separate details to follow)

Thursday 7th September – Year 12 and 13 lessons begin

Year 11 and Year 7 – Return Tuesday 5th September

Tuesday 5th September – Day one

Year 11 – Go straight to the science block

Year 7 – Go straight to the main hall

Years 8, 9, 10 and 13 – Return Wednesday 6th September

Wednesday 6th September – Day one

Year 8 – Go straight to the main hall

Year 9 – Go to the Geography/History corridor

Year 10 – Go straight to the maths block

Year 13 Induction: 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Sixth Form Common Room

(Years 7 and 11 go straight to your bus room or after 8:20 a.m. go to your form room)

Uniform and Equipment Expectations

As a reminder all students are expected to return to school in their full school uniform (blazers, shirts and ties).

Students are not permitted to have facial piercings, nail varnish or extreme hairstyles.

Full details of our uniform expectations can be found in students' planners and on our website.

Students will also be expected to have a school bag with a pencil case containing their full equipment on their first day of school. Again, full details of our equipment list can be found on our website and in students' planners.

Changes to the school day

As shared with you in July, from September there will be a minor adjustment to the school day, this is to bring Sherburn High School in line with the government directive that schools offer 32.5 hours per week to students.

Period one will now start at 8:30 a.m. and our staggered end to the day will begin at 2:45 p.m. with all students being dismissed by 3:00 p.m. School buses will continue to run as normal. Extra-curricular activities will therefore start at 3:00 p.m. and end by 4:00 p.m.

Updated Menu

Attached to this letter is an updated menu from our catering team with revised prices for September 2023.

Heads of Year – 2023-24

Head of Year 7	Mrs Marsh, Assistant Headteacher, will be acting Head of Year 7 in September.
Head of Year 8	Mrs Smith
Head of Year 9	Ms Wadsworth
Head of Year 10	Mrs Makin
Head of Year 11	Mr Darnbrough
Head of Post 16	Ms Crossley

Key Dates Term One 2023 – 24

Friday 15 th September	School photographs for years 7, 11 and Post 16
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 11 Supporting Success Evening (Details to follow)
Tuesday 26 th September	Post 16 Supporting Success Evening (Details to follow)
Tuesday 3 rd October	School closes at 1:45 p.m. for students Open Evening 5 – 8 p.m.
Wednesday 4 th October	School closed for all students – Training Day 1
Thursday 19 th October	Sixth form Open Evening
Tuesday 28 th November	Year 13 Progress Evening
Friday 1 st December	School closed for all students – Training Day 2
Friday 22 nd December	School closes at 12:25 p.m. for end of term

And finally...

You may have seen the headline about the safety of school buildings in the news yesterday. This final message is just to confirm and reassure you all that all of our buildings are safe for students and staff. Last year, STAR MAT completed a survey to the DfE on reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). From that survey, three STAR MAT schools had external inspections conducted by the DfE and all three passed.

I hope everyone enjoys the last few days of their summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming students old and new back to school next week!

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley

Headteacher