



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

## Safer Internet Day – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Between chatting and gaming online, scrolling through social media, and streaming music and video, young people are almost constantly connected to the digital world in their free time. Now more so than ever: recent research identified that 77% of young people were spending more time online on games and apps than they did before the pandemic.

In support of Safer Internet Day, the National Online Safety team have produced two helpful guides which can be accessed [here](#).

## Half Term Activities for Families with Special Needs Children

Please see the attached flyer for a half term activity run by the Selby SEND Hub which will take place during February half term.

## Calling any Year 11 Aspiring Footballers!

There is now the option of joining the York City Youth Team whilst studying the Level 3 Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development at York College or joining the College Football Programme whilst studying from a range of courses at the College and being coached by the professional football staff.

For any Year 11 students interested in following this route in September, there are trials taking place for both the men's and women's football during the February half-term.

Full details of the partnership and a link to the booking form to attend the trials are available here: <https://www.yorkcollege.ac.uk/events-and-news/latest-news/news/football-coaching-in-a-different-league-at-york-college-thanks-to-win-win-york-city-team-up>

As well as on the York City FC website <https://www.yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk/news/academy/club-partner-york-college-new-academy-pathway>

## Are you in Years 9 - 13 and interested in a Career in Law?

Young Professionals have contacted Sherburn High School with the following information:

*If you're interested in a career in the legal world Young Professionals have an incredible event to share with you. This may be the biggest and best careers event in the law space for students with the line-up we've been able to put together."*

*On **Monday 7th February** from **5:00pm - 6:30pm** we're hosting our **Careers in Law** event with **6 huge international law firms**. We're bringing together the best of the best to talk to you about a variety of areas within each law firm, from corporate and criminal to family and real estate plus everything in between.*

*We're being joined by 2 Magic Circle firms in **Clifford Chance and Linklaters** as well as **Browne Jacobson, Freeths, Charles Russell Speechlys and Pinsent Masons**. All these organisations turn*

*over huge revenues and operate all over the UK. Four of the six organisations also operate outside the UK with offices worldwide.*

*This is a tremendous opportunity to hear from some of the most distinguished law companies in the country. Get an insight to the life of a legal professional from some of the most experienced lawyers and solicitors, hear what it takes to thrive and be successful, gain application tips and tricks and ask all your questions to our panel of industry experts.*

*We'll also be giving certificates of attendance for you to add to your CV. **Sign up using the link below!***

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Careers-in-Law>

### **A Reminder about Medications in School**

Please remember that students should not be carrying around medication including paracetamol without prior completion of a Medicine in School form which can be found via our Medical Policy, on our school website. Please see our [Policy](#) for full details.

### ***And finally...***

First an apology! I am sorry, but I said that the Attendance Competition to win a day's non-uniform was a House Competition, but I was wrong! It is in fact, a competition between year groups. The year with the best attendance for this half term, will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February. It's not too late to make a real difference to your year group's chance of winning!

Second –there is of course a House Competition but the deadline for submitting your creative writing entries is fast approaching! Using the picture shared in period one students are encouraged to submit a piece of creative writing that is no longer than 500 words by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Get writing and earn some all-important House points! Who will take top spot this term? Can Bramham House be knocked off the top!? I can't wait to read our students' work! I hope you have a lovely weekend and as always thank you for your on-going support,

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Oakley