

Dear parents, carers and students,

I know that this morning parents and carers will have received Mr Yapp's letter, sent on behalf of STAR MAT outlining our response to the sad news of The Queen's passing.

During period one today, students and staff spent time remembering her great service to our country and space was provided for young people to discuss their response to the news and explore how grief impacts us all differently. These discussions will continue, and please, if anyone in Team Sherburn is particularly impacted by the news, do reach out to us by contacting your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

As Mr Yapp's letter explained, school remains open, and all students are expected to attend. If anything changes, I will of course update you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, see below for some school related updates:

Training Days and Open Evening

Please be aware that there is an error in Students' Planners in relation to one of our **Training Days** for 2022-23. The correct days are on the website and as listed below:

Friday 25th November

Friday 10th February

Friday 30th June (**Not January 3rd** as is in Students' Planners)

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Open Evening 2022 takes place on Thursday 29th September. This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 5 and Year 6 students and their parents/carers to visit the school and see our fantastic students and staff in action. To help set up for the event **school will close to students at 1:45 p.m. on this day.**

Extra-Curricular Update

Please see attached the details for the Extra-Curricular activities the music department will be running this half term.

Drama Club for Years 7 and 8 begins on Wednesday 14th September and runs from 2:45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. Interested students should come to the Drama studio; all welcome!

Please note that no clubs will take place on Tuesdays due to staff training and meetings.

Further details about our Extra-Curricular programme will follow.

Year 11 Update

Period 7, our after-school intervention sessions for Year 11 students **begin on Monday.**

All students are invited to attend.

All sessions run from 2:45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English		Maths	Science	PE
Business Studies		Health and Social Care	Creative Subjects	Music
ICT and Computer Science		RE	History	Drama
			Geography	French

Supporting Success Evening: Year 11 parents, carers and students are invited to our annual Supporting Success Evening which will take place on Wednesday 21st September.

We run the event so that we can explain:

- The cycle of PPEs between now and formal GCSE examinations
- The support we provide to students
- Top tips for English, maths and science
- Our Year 11 rewards including the criteria for Hoodies and Prom

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and lasts approximately for one hour.

Lost Property

All lockers were cleaned and emptied this summer – which has left us with a mountain of lost property! There are trainers, coats, bags and even full PE kits (not to mention some rather mouldy pieces of food that have now found their way into the bin!)

Items will be on the benches under the covered walkway on Friday 16th September. Any items not collected will be given to charity.

And finally...

I would like to say an enormous congratulations and huge welcome to our new Year 7 students – you've made a fantastic start to life at Sherburn High School!

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher