



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

It's been a busy start to this half term and there's lots going on in the weeks ahead! Please, take time to read below so that you know exactly what we have in store.

## What are students learning this half term?

You can find out what students are learning by visiting our website. Each department has clear information about its curriculum offer, so that you can see what students have already learnt, what they are currently learning and what they will be learning about.

In addition, students now have learning journeys in each of their exercise books. The learning journey is a summary of what they are learning either this year or for that particular topic; these should be useful for students when they come to revise for assessments and end of year tests.

## Sixth Form Open Evening

Are you in Year 10 or 11? Or are you the parent or carer of a child in Year 10 or 11? Want to find out more about our highly successful Sixth Form? Want to understand what it means to be in collaboration with Tadcaster Grammar School? Want a chance to win a prize!?

Then you're in luck!

Our Post 16 Open Evening takes place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 6pm - 8pm

We would love to see you there.

## Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – to show our support staff and students will have the chance to wear non-uniform. Donations to Children in Need can be made [here](#). Lessons will take place as normal, and students are reminded that normal school rules and expectations in relation to equipment apply.

In addition, all next week the focus of our Personal Development Curriculum is “Anti-Bullying Week.” To show our commitment to see an end to bullying we are also asking students to wear odd socks on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Why wear odd socks?

- Odd Socks Day is designed to be a fun way to show you're against bullying
- It is a national campaign designed to raise awareness about anti-bullying
- Odd socks cost no money!
- It's a chance for people to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and show what makes us all unique!

## Remembrance Day

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Caldwell and her drama students who have led assemblies this week as part of our preparations for Remembrance Day. Thank you also all our students who behaved so respectfully during our two minutes of silence this morning.



***And finally...***

On Wednesday of this week, we had three visitors on site – they were an Ofsted Inspector, Primary Headteacher and a Deputy Headteacher from a secondary school. They visited lessons across the school, met with groups of students and looked at examples of students' work. Their feedback was amazing. "Your students are so well behaved" "Your students are so polite" "It's been a pleasure to come and visit" "Their work is stunning – they clearly take great care" were just some of the lovely things they said to me as they left after a busy day.

Thank you to everyone single student who met our visitors – you did Team Sherburn proud!

Yours sincerely

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