



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

How time flies! I can't quite believe that it is almost May half term and that we are about to enter the full examination season for students in years 11 and 13. With so much happening at the moment I thought it would be helpful to provide some updates and share with you a brief plan for the rest of the summer term.

## Important Information for Post 16

I know that Mr Kirby and Miss Mills are in regular contact with students, parents and carers but I wanted to take this opportunity to wish our Year 13 cohort the very best of luck in their forthcoming examinations. I will never forget standing in front of your year group and telling you that GCSEs were cancelled and that school was closing. The way you handled the disappointment and confusion was admirable, and the way you have conducted yourselves as sixth formers has filled us with pride. You are a talented, amazing group of young people – I know you will do yourselves proud and we all look forward to celebrating with you at your **Leavers' Party on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and again on **results' day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August**.

## Important Information for Year 11

As Year 11 have started to embark upon their exams we wish them all the best over the coming weeks. In relation to some important dates to be aware of regarding year 11

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Stand down/Study Leave

After students have finished their English Language GCSE, those not sitting GCSE PE Theory are permitted to leave school and revise from home.

Any student not sitting GCSE PE, but who wishes to study on site, should attend their normal lessons where they will be able undertake private study.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (after the Physics exam)** – The Year 11 Party will take place! All students are invited to attend this event. More details will be shared with students closer to the event.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 11 Prom for invited students takes place at Hazelwood Castle

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August** - GCSE exam results day (further details to follow after the exams)

## Important Information for Year 10

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations begin. Students will receive timetables for these examinations, before half term, so that they can plan their revision.



## **Important Information for Years 7,8 and 9**

Good luck to students in Years 7 and 8 who have assessments starting next week. And good luck to Year 9 who have their assessments which start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Please also see the flyer attached to today's letter about an opportunity to join Sherburn Bears Under-12 rugby team!

## **Summer Uniform**

With the forecast of warmer weather, students will be permitted to wear their House polo shirts from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Blazers will not be compulsory from this date. Please remember that all other uniform expectations remain the same, and that students Back to Basics will be signed for breaches of these expectations.

## **Plans for the Summer Term – For all Year Groups**

We are excited that this summer term we can celebrate our students' successes and reward them with Sports Day, Celebration Evening and a Rewards Trip!

Details for all of these will follow but the calendar for the summer term looks like this:

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying trip
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non-Uniform day in support of Key Stage 3 charities
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	School closed due to staff training day
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 12 Work Experience begins
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 9 Parents' Evening
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 10 Geography field trips Year 6 Taster Days
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 11 July</b>	Residential trip to Lille
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Celebration Evening - An invite only event for students receiving Sherbies
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Post 16 Rewards Trip to Alton Towers (open to Year 11 students returning to Sherburn High School sixth form)
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Years 7 – 10 Rewards Trip to Flamingo Land

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

This week is Mental Health Awareness week and as we have young people preparing for examinations, I am conscious that their stress impacts not only them, but also their teachers and of course their families; I just hope that the promise of some sunshine serves as a reminder that we all need to take a break; no-one can run on empty. Be kind to yourselves.

And, as always thank you all for your on-going support,

Yours sincerely

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