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Dear parents, carers and students,

Before we break up for the half term holiday I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our students for their behaviour and attitudes to learning this half term; which marks the mid-point of the academic year. Despite wet and windy weather, our students continue to impress as seen by the fantastic behaviour of our older students in the exam hall during the current series of Pre-Public Examinations, engagement with lessons and participation in extra-curricular activities. Thank you also to all our parents and carers, whose support is not taken for granted.

I hope that this half term holiday brings some opportunity for rest and relaxation for all (and an exciting trip to Iceland for some of our Post 16 geographers!); but first a couple of reminders and information:

Exam Update from Ofqual for students

Attached to this letter is a letter from Dr Jo Saxton, Ofqual Chief Regulator, addressed to all students sitting public examinations this summer. In addition to this a school-based letter will also be circulated later this week, which will hopefully help our students to plan their revision for the final run up to this summer's examinations.

Lost Property

Don't go cold this half term! Don't panic the night before we return, worried about where your PE sock or top is! Please, check your things and ask check our lost property stores as we have lots of items, that if not collected will be donated to charity.

Important Message from our Police Liaison Officer

PC Boyle has told the school: "We're having an increasing number of youths kicking resident's doors across the District. I believe this is due to some TikTok craze that is circulating. We've had several calls for service, with each reporting person feeling scared and unnerved by the incidents. Some doors have even been damaged."

I'm incredibly proud of the students at Sherburn High School and I'm sure that students at our school would not engage in any behaviour that would scare any residents in our community. I'm also sure that our students would not cause criminal damage to any resident's doors, however, it is always important that we are all aware of these "crazes" so that we can be vigilant.

Bronze...Silver...

Last Friday I had the absolute honour in awarding some of our students with their Duke of Edinburgh awards. Amidst heart shaped biscuits, hot chocolate and laughter, it was lovely to celebrate the wonderful things our students do outside of the school gates – well done to all involved, I think their smiles say it all!



And finally...

Drum roll please!

Well done to Year 7 who had the highest attendance this term. This means that students in Year 7 are able to attend school in non-uniform on Thursday; all other students are required to wear their school uniform as usual.

Thank you as always for your on-going support,

Yours sincerely,

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