



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

## Coronavirus Update:

As you will be aware, on Wednesday 19th January, the Prime Minister announced that face coverings in classrooms are no longer required. In addition, from Thursday 27th January, face coverings in communal areas will no longer be required.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic:

- Staff and students are able to continue to wear a face covering in the classroom and on corridors if this supports their wellbeing;
- We will consult with Public Health England if in the future, case numbers within our school community begin to rise, and may, under their guidance recommend a return to face coverings for all if necessary;
- We will continue to review our risk assessments and government guidance and update you accordingly.

## Which House won the House Cup in Term One?!

This week in assembly Ms Marsh and I have announced the winners of the House Cup for term one...drum roll please...

1st Bramham 368 points  
2nd Lotherton 328 points  
3rd Harewood 249 points  
4th Newby 239 points

Points are awarded to Houses for Super Six nominations, participation in House Competitions (last term these were our Christmas Card competition run by our Creative Department and our Library Competitions).

## What's this term's House Competition?

This term the English department are running a writing competition. Students will be shown an image and will use this to inspire to a piece of writing of no more than 500 words.

All entries will win points for their House, with additional prizes going to the winners.

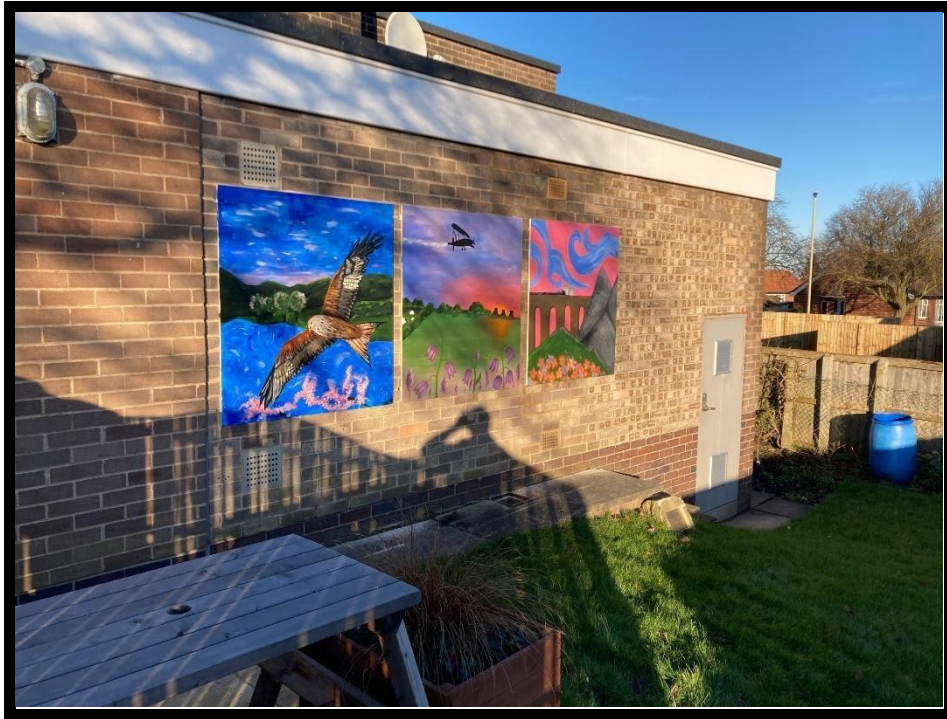
The deadline for entries is 11<sup>th</sup> February and all entries need to be handed in at the English/MFL workroom. Don't forget to put your name and House on your entry!

## Are there any other House Competitions?

Yes! In assemblies this week Ms Marsh launched another House Competition focussed on attendance. The House with the best attendance between now and February 11<sup>th</sup> will win a non-uniform day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February. The winning House will be announced the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

***And finally...***

A huge thank you goes to our Year 10 Art students and the Creative Department who have worked to design a mural in response to a request from a member of staff at Sherburn Ambulance Station. Sadly, a colleague of theirs passed away and they wanted something they could place in his remembrance garden that would celebrate his life, and something that staff could sit in front of on their break to enjoy and escape their everyday stress. The students have worked extremely hard, and I am sure you will agree that these beautiful pieces of art are a fitting tribute to a nature loving paramedic.



As always thank you for your on-going support – and if you're stuck for something to do this weekend, don't forget to complete the STAR MAT questionnaire which can be found [here](#)!

Yours sincerely,

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