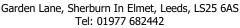


Sherburn High School

Headteacher: Ms Miriam Oakley





Dear parents, carers and students,

As we break up for half term I wanted to share with you some of our success stories and encourage our students to get involved!

The Class of 2022

Yesterday the Department of Education published their Secondary School performance data in England: 2021-22. And I am delighted to share with you our Progress 8 Score.

Progress 8 is a score that shows how much progress pupils make across 8 qualifications between the end of Key Stage 2 and the end of Key Stage 4, compared to other similar pupils nationally. A score of 0 means that students perform as expected, in line with their peers.

We are delighted that our students performed well above other students in schools in North Yorkshire and nationally, as can be seen below.

| | School | North Yorkshire (local authority) | England all state schools | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Progress 8 score | 0.46 | 0.04 | -0.03 | |

The local authority (North Yorkshire) average score for state-funded schools is 0.04. The average score for all state-funded schools in England is -0.03.

The progress 8 score for students at Sherburn High School was 0.46; a phenomenal achievement for our Class of 2022!

To see more of their amazing achievements visit: https://www.find-school-performance-data.service.gov.uk/school/145819/sherburn-high-school/secondary

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Review

On Monday 10th October a Safeguarding Review, led by North Yorkshire, took place at Sherburn High School. The review team looked at all aspects of Safeguarding – checking health and safety, support for students who are struggling, referrals and work with social services and our Personal Development Curriculum.

The team met with students, observed them in lessons, break and lunchtime. They also spoke with a wide range of staff as well as members of the Local Governing Body and STAR MAT. I am delighted to share with you that the outcome of the review deemed "Safeguarding to be effective at Sherburn High School." And in particular, I am very proud of the feedback the team gave about our students – who they described as "A real credit to you" and "Impeccably behaved."















Getting Involved!

This half term we have seen a relaunch of our Extra-Curricular programme from Lego Club, Chess, Drama, Music, Art and of course a wide range of sports clubs there really is something for everyone!

And, my goodness, our students have risen to Miss Miller's challenge from recent assemblies to "Get Involved" with record numbers joining clubs – one example of this is that over 50 students attended Chess Club on Wednesday!

We've also had auditions for our school production of "Grease" and record numbers of wins for our sports teams.

It's not too late to "get involved" – students, why not take some time over half term to consider which clubs you might join next?!

| Week A | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Lunch - Years 11/8/9 | Library Y9 & 11 | Lego Club, Room 28 CMC Library Y8 & 11 | Music Practice Room Year 8 Chess club, Lab 3 CHN Library Y8, 9 & 11 | Music Practice Room Year 9 Equality and Diversity Club M5 Library Y8 & 11 | Library Y9 & 11 |
| Lunch - Years 10/7 | Library Y7 | Lego Club, Room 28 CMC Library Y10 | Chess club, Lab 3 CHN Library Y7 & 10 | Library Y10 | Music Practice Room Year 11 Equality and Diversity Club M5 Library Y7 |
| After school | Vocal Group Football - Year 10 and 11 Netball - Year 7 Table Tennis - All years Y9 maths challenge club JCN M3 Library All Years until 4pm | Library All Years until 4pm | School production - All Years Football - Year 7 Netball - Year 8 and 9 Basketball - all years Creative Arts club - Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 Drama Club - Year 7 & 8 Library All Years until 4pm | School Band Rugby - Year 7 - 9 Football - Year 9 Girls' Football - all years Debate Club - Y10-13 Science club, lab 7 MFL Film club- Y7 &8- ROOM 26 | Football - Year 8 |

| Week B | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Lunch – Years 11/8/9 | Library Y9 & 11 | Library Y8 & 11 | Library Y8, 9 & 11 | Music Practice Room Year 11 Library Y8 & 11 | Library Y9 & 11 |
| Lunch – Years 10/7 | Music Practice Room Year 7 Library Y7 | Library Y10 | Library Y7 & 10 | Library Y10 | Music Practice Room Year 10 Library Y7 |
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Or why not enter our House Logo competition? Full details and some inspiration attached. Parents/carers feeling a little left out? Don't worry – we've got you covered! Why not get involved in Mrs Hannam's "Googlebox Challenge"?! Full details attached.

And finally...

A plea – we've had a number of local residents concerned about the amount of traffic and speed of traffic at drop off and pick up times, particularly on Eversley Mount. I know, that as student numbers grow it is hard to find space in our car park, but please can we try to avoid Eversley Mount and be mindful of our local residents.

Thank you as always for your on-going support – and students, thank you for the fantastic start to the academic year! Enjoy half term and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 31st October.

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Oakley

Headteacher Sherburn High School