



Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

I am delighted to be able to share the report from the 2-day Section 8 (ungraded*) Ofsted inspection which took place last month.

The report highlights the following strengths:

- Safeguarding.
- Our inclusive, ambitious curriculum.
- Our students' welcoming, calm behaviour.
- Our Personal Development curriculum.
- Our SEND support.
- Our Literacy Strategy.

The report identifies our key priorities which form our School Development Plan this year:

- Enhancing our Careers Education programme.
- Embedding our new Behaviour Policy.
- Increasing attendance for all students.

The report is now effectively in the public domain, although it will not appear on the Ofsted website until next week.

The report follows an exceptional set of outcomes in summer 2023, details of which I shared with you at the start of the year. It is also official recognition of all the hard work that goes into making Sherburn High School, the very special place that it is!

Thank you as always for your on-going support of the school.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher

*Notes from Ofsted: When we have judged a school to be good, we will then normally go into the school about once every four years to confirm that the school remains good. This is called an ungraded inspection and it is carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. We do not give graded judgements on an ungraded inspection.

