



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

Thank you to all the parents, carers and students who attended our various Supporting Success events on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It really does mean so much to us, that we are working together to ensure success for our students.

## A Spotlight on Safeguarding

In this week's letter I would like to draw your attention to two actions the school is taking to enhance the **safety of our students on-line**.

### **NSPCC Parent Workshop: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6 p.m.**

To help parents/carers navigate the complex world of social media, we are inviting all parents and carers to attend a workshop run by the NSPCC, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- What children and young people are doing online
- Parental concerns
- What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do and who they meet online
- How to manage these risks as a parent
- Sources of help/support

The workshop will also focus on the following areas of online usage – sharing nudes, online friendships, live streaming and online hoaxes, challenges, and scams.

To book a place at the workshop please complete the online booking form below. Bookings close at 3 p.m. on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

[NSPCC Parent Workshop Booking Form](#)

### **STAR MAT Acceptable Usage Policy**

Please could all parents/carers read and sign the updated STAR MAT Acceptable Usage Policy. The purpose of the Policy is to ensure appropriate use of the school's internet systems. Failure to sign the Policy could result in a student's internet access being denied.

**The Policy can be found [here](#).**

## Open Evening – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

A reminder that school will close at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September to allow for preparation for our annual Open Evening.

Our school bus providers have confirmed that they will be able to accommodate this earlier finish, with the following minor exceptions/changes:

- A) Students who get the 492 service bus, will leave school at 1:30 p.m.

B) Unfortunately, the 097S service to Burton Salmon (Arriva bus) cannot collect students earlier. Any students who wish to remain on site for the final hour of the school day should meet in the drama studio when school closes next Thursday

Thank you in advance to all those students who are helping showcase "Team Sherburn."

***And finally...***

A huge thank you and well done to all our students who have shown such a positive attitude by their participation in our extra-curricular activities. From Languages Film Club, our Diversity Club, Art Clubs, Music, Media, Lego, Drama and PE clubs, there really is something for everyone to get involved in. Look out in period one and in the next few weeks for the final timetable of everything on offer this term!

As always thank you for your on-going support,

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Oakley  
Headteacher