



Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

Industrial Action: Tuesday 28th February

Just a reminder that due to industrial action on Tuesday 28th February school will only be open to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13. Full details of our plans were emailed home on Wednesday 22nd February and the letter can also be found on our school website.

Safeguarding

You might have heard of social media influencer Andrew Tate, who's recently been in the news. We know that students are reading his messages and posts about violence towards women, and his views can be dangerous for both boys and girls.

Please take the time to read the enclosed factsheet produced by The Key, so you're prepared and able to talk to your child about Andrew Tate and his opinions.

Improving Accessibility

In our continued commitment to inclusion I am delighted to share with you some physical improvements that took place over February half term. We now have improved ramp access into the quad from all buildings and an improved ramp leading into the science block. New fences have been erected around the quad to enhance student safety. I am sure you will agree with me that these improvements not only improve accessibility and safety but they are also part of our on-going pledge to "spruce up Sherburn!"

Life Beyond the Classroom – What will you get involved in?!

There is a huge array of opportunities to get involved in at Sherburn High School -whether that's going to the theatre (like so many students in Years 10 and 11 this week did to see Henry V), or visiting the historical and geographical sites in York (like our Year 7s will do this half term), playing chess, joining Art Club or one of our many sports clubs, there really is something for everyone!

Remember – one example of students getting involved is our forthcoming production of "Grease" Tickets are on sale via ParentPay and the performances take place next week, starting on Wednesday 1st March and the final show is on Friday 3rd March. Let's make "Grease the word!" by ensuring a full house, every night!

We have also been made of two opportunities beyond the school gates that may interest some of our students.



Do you fancy ringing the bells for the Kings Coronation!? A chance to ring the bells in Tadcaster!

The King's Coronation takes place on 6th May and all the Church bells throughout the land will ring out in celebration. It will be a memorable occasion, but only if there are enough people to ring the bells. One of those people could be you. The only requirements at Tadcaster are that you can climb 34 steps, raise your hands straight above your head, and count to 8.



If you are interested in finding out how to ring the Church bells and would like to try, come along and have a go. Contact Sue on 07422 331313.

Do you want to support a local Scouts group and enjoy tea, coffee and cake!?

Church Fenton Scouts are holding a coffee morning on 18th March 2023 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and warmly invite parents/carers and students from Sherburn High School to join them.

And finally...

As we draw to the close of our third and final set of Pre-Public Examinations for Year 11 I would like to take this opportunity to praise them for their excellence during their PPEs. It's definitely not easy to face exams and your resilience, behaviour and positive attitudes have stood out! Well done, it certainly bodes well for May when formal GCSEs begin in earnest.

Thank you as always for your on-going support,

Kind regards,
Miriam Oakley
Headteacher