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Dear parents, carers and students,

As the summer holidays draw to a close, I thought it might be useful to remind you about the return to school next week and to give you a few updates.

Record Breaking Results!

Our Year 13 and Year 11 students had much to celebrate on their recent examination results' days. Year 13 students received brilliant A level and level 3 outcomes, with the vast majority of our students gaining places at their first-choice university. Our Year 11 students achieved our best ever (pre-Covid) results, and we look forward to welcoming many of them back here as sixth formers.

“Spruce up Sherburn”

I am pleased to share with you that this summer has seen substantial improvements to our site

New perimeter fences and gates have been added to enhance student safety. The car-park markings for our disabled students, parents/carers and visitors has also been improved. Windows have been replaced on one side of the school and the pathway outside our science block has also been replaced. The tennis courts are in the process of being upgraded, with the playing surface already being enhanced and new fencing to follow.

When do students return in September?

Monday 5 th September	Tuesday 6 th September	Wednesday 7 th September	Thursday 8 th September
Yr 12 Induction Day	Day one for Years 7 and 11	Years 7 – 11 return to school Induction Day 2 for Year 12	Post 16 students return to school

Where do students go on their first day?

Year 12 and Year 13	To the Post 16 centre
Year 7	Main Hall
Year 8	Main Hall
Year 9	The Sports Hall
Year 10	Maths Block
Year 11	Science Block

Students in Years 12 and 13 will have received an additional letter next from Mr Kirby, outlining the programme for their first return.

The Start and End of the School Day

On all other days, students arriving on the school bus will go to their designated year group area and to the bus room.

From 8.20 a.m. students will go to their form rooms.

All students must be in their form room by 8.35 a.m. any student arriving after this time will be marked as late. Please note that this is five minutes earlier as we no longer require a staggered start to the school day.

Students will be dismissed from 2.40 p.m. and all year groups will be dismissed by 2.45 p.m.

Period 7 for Year 11 will run from 2.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Details about Period 7 and our extra-curricular programme for all year groups will be shared with parents, carers and students early in September.

What will students need to bring on their first day?

Students will need the following items:

- 2 blue/black pens
- 1 pencil
- A ruler
- An eraser
- A yellow highlighter pen
- A red pen
- A packet of pencils
- A glue stick
- A scientific calculator
- A whiteboard pen and for students in Years 8 – 11 their previously issued whiteboard

What should students wear on their first day?

As per our Uniform Policy students return to school in September in full school uniform. In summary this means:

- School shoes, not pumps or trainers
- Plain white collared shirt, tucked in at the waistband
- A House tie
- Plain black or white socks

- Black traditional style school trousers e.g. not tight fitting/skinny fitting or made from stretchy material. Trousers must not be black denim or have rivet style pockets. Or a black traditional style school skirt
- Black blazer with the school badge on the breast pocket and sleeves rolled down
- No facial piercings, rings or excessive make-up

And finally...

I hope you have managed to have a lovely summer holiday – I can't wait to welcome students back into school next week!

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher