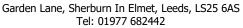


# Sherburn High School

Headteacher: Ms Miriam Oakley





Dear parents, carers and students,

#### **Supporting Students with Special Needs**

**Selby Parent/Carer Network:** Please see attached details about a Selby parent/carer network for families with young people with special and additional needs (diagnosed or not).

**North Yorkshire Autism Consultation:** Did you know that North Yorkshire is currently consulting with parents/carers and young people about autism and are very keen to hear from as many people as possible.

#### **Sherburn Reads!**

It was wonderful to not only visit form groups on Monday and see "Sherburn Reading!" but also see everyone "Take 10" in their lessons with ten minutes worth of reading to prompt mental health awareness and the Literacy Trust.

A reminder to students that on Wednesday this week we will celebrating Charles Dickens' birthday – so look out for his portrait around school, answer the quiz questions and win prizes!

### Safer Internet Day

This year's Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Some useful resources for parents and carers are below:

Safer Internet Day 2024: Free Advice for Parents and Carers

NSPCC Online Safety Webinar - <a href="https://ww1.emma-live.com/child-safety-online-webinar/?home\_page">https://ww1.emma-live.com/child-safety-online-webinar/?home\_page</a>

Internet Watch Foundation – This has excellent resources and a powerful video. The resources explore how one in every four teenagers has received unwanted sexual messages online - <a href="IWF">IWF</a> TALK Checklist

#### Something for half-term!

Harrogate Indoor Funfair returns to the Yorkshire Event Centre from Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th February.

We have been asked to share the following 20% discount code: YEC20 which applies to online bookings only.

(There is also a quieter session, for SEN children, which will be held on the 10th of February at 10am-1pm.)

Tickets give unlimited rides for each session.

## And finally...Something for Charity

This Friday will be a non-uniform day in support of our local Venture Scouts Group who are busy raising funds to support their visit to Morocco, where they will be supporting community projects and helping raise funds to help people recover from last year's earthquake.

Organised by our Post-16 Head Girl Elizabeth Varley, students can donate £1 through ParentPay to attend in non-uniform, there will also be a tuck shop at break and lunch in Room 1 and a break time a penalty shootout

As always thank you for your on-going support, and I hope you have a very enjoyable, healthy and restful half term.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley Headteacher