



Sherburn High School

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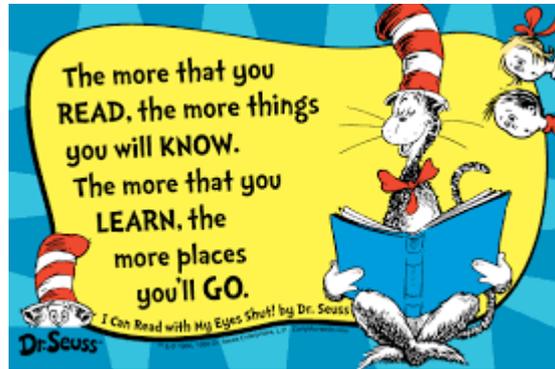
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Dear parents, carers and students,



Sherburn Reads!

One of our key priorities this year is to get Sherburn reading! We have invested heavily in reading intervention and increasing our range of reading books in the library. But our next step is to re-introduce reading as part of our Period One curriculum.

What does this mean?

This means that students in Year 7 – 10 will now be expected to have a reading book with them every Monday. They will spend Monday, Period One, reading their book. The book can be a fiction or non-fiction text. They can bring a text in from home, borrow one from our school library or their local library. From Monday 22nd January, any student without a text will receive a Back-to-Basics comment in their planner.

How can parents and carers help?

Help students to be organised by reminding them to pack a book! Donate to our library by sending in any unwanted pre-loved texts into school (a huge thank you to wonderful donations we have already received!)

"When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young." – Maya Angelou

And finally...

Did you read the Yorkshire Evening Post this Christmas? If you did, you may have seen this article <https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/education/yorkshires-best-secondary-schools-based-on-the-times-rankings-and-a-level-and-gcse-grades-4463786?s=03> which identifies Sherburn High School as one of the top schools in Yorkshire and places us in the top 10% of schools nationally!

Thank you as always for your on-going support, positive press like the one above would not happen without it! Here's to a very happy, successful, safe and healthy 2024,

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher