



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

I hope you all had a healthy and happy half term holiday! We ended last half term on a real high, with a fantastic charity and a visit by our local MP, Kier Mather. Thank you to our Year 10 student leaders and Post 16 Head Boy and Head Girl, who were wonderful ambassadors during the visit, posing some very interesting and challenging questions to Kier Mather.



## Home to School Transport Consultation

I have been asked to write to advise you that the Council has commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation> ,

together with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period. The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

## Life Beyond the School Gates

### **A message from Perfect Pitch Stars:**

Our performing arts students are eagerly looking forward to a workshop being delivered at school by Perfect Pitch Stars, but to get even more involved take a look at the attached leaflet.

### **A message from Tadcaster Hockey Club:**

Hockey season might be coming towards its conclusion, but here at Tadcaster we are trying to continue building our junior section. Junior training at Tadcaster Hockey Club will start on Wednesday 21st February 2024 at Tadcaster Grammar School from 6 until 7pm, which covers players from ages 5 up to 16, split by ages for training purposes.

We shall be running this session in two split blocks, 5 weeks prior to Easter, 2 weeks off for Easter, and then the final 5-week block after Easter. This session is once more charged at £30 per child for the 10 weeks. There is a £5 discount for siblings down to a minimum payment of £20, e.g., first child pays £30, second child pays £25, and any child thereafter pays £20.

Sticks can be provided, however we recommend hockey shin pads (football shin pads at a push, but hockey shin pads offer better protection for ankles), AstroTurf boots; note not studded football boots as these are not allowed on the pitch, although trainers may be sufficient, and a gum shield. Please ask for advice on purchases if you feel unsure before buying, better to ask and buy the correct thing than not and get the incorrect thing.

Club kit is not required for training and unlikely to be in the future. Games against other clubs will be different, and we may be looking to provide a kit on the day for such events, although we would be interested to hear if anyone knows of companies/people who would be interested in sponsoring our juniors to assist in the purchase of kit.

Please can you complete the Google Form <https://forms.gle/e1JqKS9qbnTKmWLC8> to indicate your intention to send your child to Junior Training, even if you have already completed it before, as this allows us to track the progress of our Junior Section. The returns from these forms will be used for email distribution regarding future club events and for sending bank and payment details for the sessions once receive

### **And finally...**

As you can imagine in a busy school, we often get reports of head lice. Please can I ask all parents/carers to be vigilant, and to regularly check their child's hair to prevent the spread. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley  
Headteacher