



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents and carers,

## **Spotlight on Safeguarding:**

Reminder: We are delighted to be hosting a **parent/carer workshop by the NSPCC** on the topic of keeping children safe online.

The event takes place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 5:30 p.m. – see the flyer attached for details.

To help us plan the evening please complete [this Google Form](#) so that we have an accurate number of attendees.

Please also find attached the February Safeguarding Bulletin which is shared with all secondary school parents/carers in our STAR MAT Schools.

## **Spotlight on Sixth Form:**

### **Good luck to all our UCAS applicants!**

The UCAS application window closed at the end of January, and we are excitedly awaiting the final offers for our Y13 students. Our students will be making their firm and insurance offer choices before they embark on various courses including Architecture, Biomedical Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Creative Writing, Product Design Engineering, Economics, Environmental Science, Fine Art, Forensic Science, Geography, History, International Relations, Law, Mathematics, Media, Medicine, Politics, Primary Education and Zoology!

### **And good luck to all our Apprenticeship applicants!**

Some of our students have already accepted some incredible apprenticeship offers and our remaining students are raring to go as more opportunities go live in next week's National Apprenticeship week.

The Amazing Apprenticeships website has some useful resources with guidance on how you can support at home <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/parent/>

We know how hard all our students have worked to get to this stage and wish them all the very best as they receive their offers. Please get in touch with The Sixth Form Team if you need any further support.

### **BBC Academy - A Level Media visit to the University of Bradford**

Our A Level Media collaborative students from Sherburn High School and Tadcaster Grammar School enjoyed a day at the University of Bradford with the BBC this week. Students gained an insight from industry experts and participated in workshops including animation, games design, news reporting and soundscape creation. Hosted by Amber Sandhu and Martin Doughan (of Newsround fame!) we were able to join in conversations with Social Media influencer Katy Lee Bailey, take part in a masterclass with BBC Radio 1 presenters Vicky Hawkesworth, Nat O'Leary and producer Luciano Giaimo AND we were treated to a sneak peak of the latest BBC Crime Drama "Virdee" and met the writer AA Dhand, shadow music composer Eeshar Singh and drama unit manager Simmi Ryatt. "Virdee" is not released until Monday 10th February but our A Level Media students are ready and waiting to watch more!



## **Year 11 Sixth Form Applications**

We have been delighted to receive so many Sixth Form applications for September 2025. The Senior Leadership Team are in the process of making interview appointments and will have spoken to all applicants before we break up for half-term.

Official offers will be made w/c Monday 17th March.

We look forward to speaking to you soon. All the best with your final PPEs!

The Sixth Form Team

## **Spotlight on Sport!**

This week has been a really busy one for our Sherburn High School sports teams – with our Year 9 Netball team winning and losing two close matches, and our Year 7 football team missing out on penalties in the quarter final of the County Cup.

Huge congratulations go to our Year 7 rugby team who won the Rhinnos Plate final!!! A really special night for all involved –



### **Spotlight on Singing!**

All Saints Church in Sherburn is looking for some new singers to come and support the growth of the Church choir. Choir practices are held on Thursdays – to find out more contact Alistair Timmis, the choirs master and organist: [yorkorganist@gmail.com](mailto:yorkorganist@gmail.com)

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

It seems we've made it into the press again – this week appearing in the [Harrogate Advertiser's](#) list of top 12 North Yorkshire state schools! (It's just a pity about the picture of our school!)

Have a good weekend and thank you as always for your on-going support.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley