

Dear parents, carers and students,

Welcome back! No doubt, some people are wondering what impact Lockdown Two will have on life at school and I want to reassure you that we continue to strive to provide as normal a school experience for our students as possible. This means that our plans to extend access to specialist rooms has continued unabated and our focus remains very much on high quality teaching and learning.

To support this please can I draw your attention to the following:

**Google classrooms:** Some parents/carers have contacted us as they are unclear where students find work whilst they are isolating. To support this, please take a look at the short video that has been shared in period one last week:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CZoNmHQaOLikSt7HX62r\\_scDgHuaHK46/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CZoNmHQaOLikSt7HX62r_scDgHuaHK46/view?usp=sharing)

In summary the video explains to students that work is not only set in Assignments, but it may also appear in Streams. Moreover, it reminds students of how to submit their work.

If, however, despite this support, students are still unable to find the work set, they should use the email function and email their class teachers, who will be able to signpost them to the tasks and explain any misconceptions. It is critical that students who are self-isolating, but are not ill, continue with their school work.

**Face coverings in school:** The government has made it mandatory for students in secondary schools to wear face coverings in communal areas. Thank you in advance for continuing to support our Face Covering Protocol which can be read here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zb\\_Nf3VNcpYLQZaf3uLhisuMd3hliXO2WGm\\_H8FqAo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zb_Nf3VNcpYLQZaf3uLhisuMd3hliXO2WGm_H8FqAo/edit?usp=sharing)

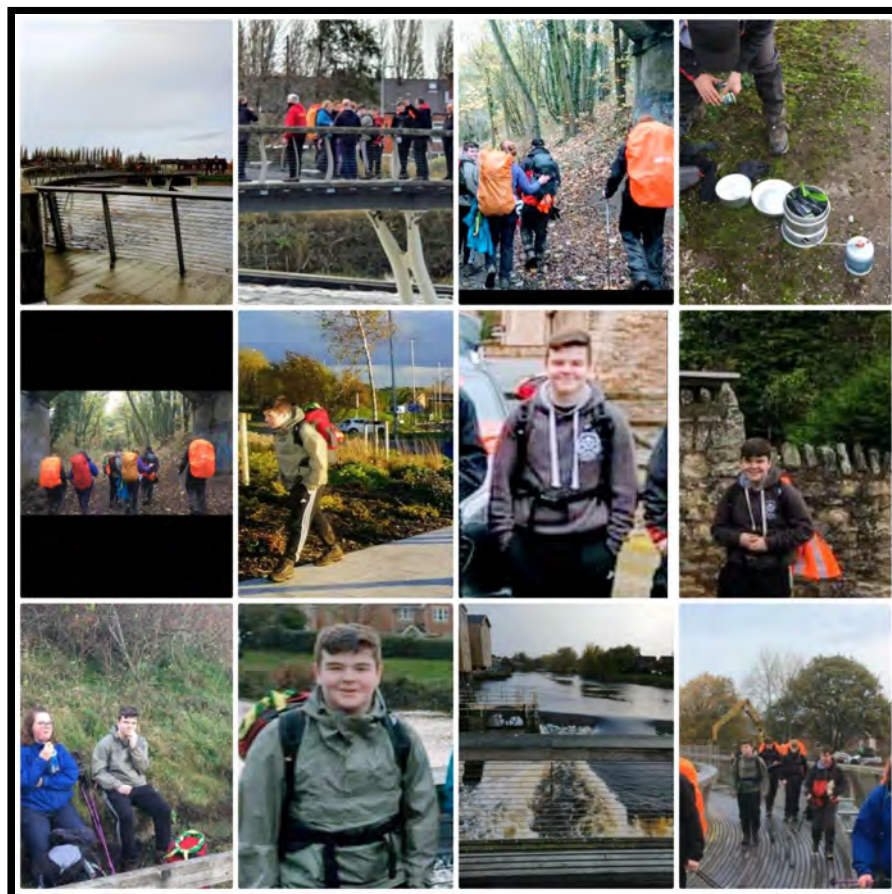
**Celebrating Team Sherburn!** What continues to be remarkable to me, and fill me with joy and pride is the resilience of our students - just take a look at what they've been up to during half term and since we've returned to school:

**Creativity At Its Best:** 7AHM welcomed the opportunity to get creative for the enrichment activity this week and produced some fantastic works of art! We had great fun thinking about what lockdown has meant to us and recording our positive memories on fabric squares to contribute to a whole school wall of art. We are

looking forward to seeing what the other forms produce and of course, the finished mural ondisplay. Thank you to the Creative Department for this wonderful idea!



**Duke of Edinburgh:** Despite the many restrictions Covid-19 has placed upon our our day to day life, students at Sherburn High School have not been deterred from completing their Duke of Edinburgh awards. Congratulations to Alex Warlock, Finton Wheelhouse, James Parks, Lizzie Varley and Morgan Straw who battled dreadful weather to complete a 12 hour expedition (on top of the volunteering work that they have also done!)



Congratulations also go to Lucie Thomas, Evie Bolton, Timothy Collyer, Mylo Hill and James Haslam who all received Certificates of Achievement for their work towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards:



**Super Six Lucky Dip Winners:** And not forgetting our Lucky Dip winners, who all received Super Six awards before half term. The Lucky Dip winners were: Lauren Underwood, Chloe Green, Ruby Barton, Ocean Monks, Oliver Bullock, Georgia McGuill, Josh Hyland, Ella Slokan, Lily Underdown, Jessica Tarrant and Jamie Bresden.



***And finally...***

This Friday we will be joining the nation in celebrating Children in Need, raising much needed funds for charity. This year's theme is Come as You Are, and we are asking students and staff to make a donation of up to £2 to come "as they are" - thank you in advance for the support I know you will give to this worthwhile cause,

Yours sincerely,

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