

Dear parents, carers and students,

Thank you! Thank you for the support you have shown the school during this difficult week – closing is certainly not what we had hoped for and your kind words have meant a great deal to all of us. Thank you to the students who have joined in with their live lessons and who have submitted simply stunning work.

Team Sherburn, have once again, proved how resilient and how amazing you are! Thank you.

A Reminder about Students Required to Isolate

As communicated in my letter home on Tuesday, Public Health England's isolation directive is as follows:

Year Group	Isolation Period Ends
Years 7, 8 and 10	Midnight on Saturday 26 th June – (effectively this means students no longer have to isolate from Sunday 27 th June)
Students who have tested positive or who have been given alternative isolation periods MUST continue to abide by these isolation periods instead.	

Update on the Re-Opening of School

I am delighted to share with you that after consultation with NYCC and Public Health England, Sherburn High School, will be open to all students on Monday 28th June.

The following measures will be sustained:

- Staff and students are asked to maintain wearing face coverings in classrooms and corridors until further notice
- Students are asked to continue to wear face coverings on school transport
- A continuation of learning zones
- A continuation of our twice weekly Lateral Flow Testing regime
- School remains closed to all but essential visitors

I can also reassure all parents, carers and students that as part of our preparation to reopen, a full deep clean of the entire school has been undertaken.

Does my child still need to do a LFT if they recently tested positive for Coronavirus?

Public Health England's advice is that anyone who tested positive, should NOT do a LFT for 90 days after their positive test.

If a student does continue with the LFT regime, they need to be aware that a positive LFT will result in the requirement to have a confirmatory PCR test and if positive to isolate for 10 days.

My child did not test positive – should they do a LFT test and if so when?

Yes, please! We had a number of asymptomatic students, whose positive results were detected by LFTs. Our next test day is Sunday 27th June, and it is important that everyone participating in LFTs completes a test on Sunday, in preparation for school reopening.

My child remains unwell so will not be able to attend school on Monday – what should I do?

Please report your child's absence by contacting the school attendance team.

If my child is absent, how do they access their school work?

Teachers will continue to post work on Google Classroom, but live lessons will cease as teachers will be delivering face-to-face sessions.

Are Year 10 and Year 12 PPEs going ahead as planned?

Yes – the PPE examinations restart on Monday 28th June as per the published timetable. Any absent students will be supported on their return to school, with arrangements made for them to complete their PPEs before the end of the academic year.

Would you like to understand a Teenager's Brain!?

Finally, some non-Covid related news! The first is that North Yorkshire County Council are running a range of on-line learning courses to help parents and carers understand their child more! There are courses for parents with SEND children, teenagers and there is an even a course for teenagers to help them to understand what happens inside the teenage brain!

The course can be accessed [here](#):

Introducing...

Miss Wilmott, our SENCO. Miss Wilmott joins Mrs Atkinson, in working with our students with Special Educational Needs. See her attached welcome letter, to find out more.

And finally...

The events of the last week have served as a sobering reminder that Coronavirus is still here. I would like to wish any of our students or members of our community who remain unwell a very speedy recovery and our best wishes. I look forward to welcoming you back to school as quickly as possible, and I can't wait to see everyone else on Monday morning!

Yours sincerely,

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