

# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

#### Covid-19 Update

In light of the continued high prevalence of Covid-19 in the school community and locality and on the advice of North Yorkshire Public Health we will continue with the wearing of face coverings until the end of term.

Can I please ask that you support this measure by ensuring that students come to school with a face covering and that face coverings are worn on school buses.

### Parents' Evenings and Reports

Thank you to Year 13 Parents and Carers who attended our virtual Parents' Evening this week.

Year 10 parents and carers should be able to access their child's latest Progress Check on Friday through the "My Child at School" App. Please contact us on Monday if you have been unable to access your report.

Year 11 parents and carers should now be able to book appointments for our virtual Year 11 Parents' Evening which takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Keeping Safe**

During period one this week our students have been watching a video made by Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live to raise awareness to students about the dangers of train tracks. We have been asked to share the video link so that any students absent from school when the video was showed to their tutor group are able to access it.

The video, which lasts 15 minutes, can be accessed here.

To access the video, enter the email: railsafety@learnliveuk.com

#### An Opportunity to Become a Member of the Youth Parliament!

Have you ever wanted to know what it was like to be a politician? Are you keen to make a difference? Then why not apply to be a member of the Youth Parliament?!

For information about deadlines see here

Please also see the link to the latest UK Youth Parliament video: Become A Member of the UK Youth Parliament - 2022 - YouTube

#### **Student Leaders**

Our Student Leaders have been busy, they have met with me to explore safety across the school and strategies to improve the school. And this morning our Student Leaders were presented with their Anti-Bullying badges by Mrs Marsh. By wearing an Anti-Bullying badge our Student Leaders are clearly identifiable to any student who may wish to disclose something that is causing them concern.

Their insight and ideas have been invaluable, and we all look forward to building upon this work.

## And finally...

A huge thank you goes to Ms Reeder, Ms Silver and Ms Mills for leading on our brand new Sixth form mural; working alongside Year 12 students Megan Horn, Leila Betteridge Townend, Lucie Clifton and Ella Butterworth the mural is really starting to take shape and can't wait for its completion next week! Thank you for brightening up our school, especially during these dark winter nights!

As always thank you for your on-going support and I hope our students enjoy an extra long weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Oakley Headteacher Sherburn High School