

## Shelley College

Message from Mr Wadsworth

**Covid updates** - Thank you for your support with the in school testing this week. The process has worked well and the very small number of positive cases were identified before students returned to college. Students have been given more LFD kits, and we would encourage them to test twice a week at home. Our recommended testing days would be Sunday and Wednesday.

For the vast majority of students, behaviour, attendance, punctuality, uniform and appearance have been excellent this week. Thank you for your support.

To help transition back into a 'normal' way of working and to help Year 9 & 12 students settle into college, we have taken a more lenient approach to the use of sanctions this week. From Monday however, students will start to accumulate behaviour points if they are not adhering to our rules and expectations. As a reminder our Commitment to Learning expectations are:

### **Classroom Expectations (FOCUS)**

Follow instructions first time, every time

Offer views and responses in a respectful, honest manner

Commit to achieving your Personal Best

Uniform, appearance and equipment meets school rules

Submit all work on time and to the best of your ability

### **Around School (BEST)**

Behave maturely and appropriately

Ensure you are in the right place at the right time

Speak to and interact with others respectfully

Take care of the school environment

Each week we will focus on specific aspects of our classroom and around school expectations. Next week they are:

### **Uniform and equipment meet school expectations & Speak and interact respectfully**

We are also having a big push on staff regularly recognising and rewarding students through the distribution of achievement points. I am sure your son/daughter has already started to accumulate plenty of points.

Apologies for some technical issues this week, for example classcharts and MyEd. We have been working hard to resolve these and are hopeful all parents will have full access ASAP. Classcharts allows you to monitor your child's achievement and behaviour points, which I would encourage all parents to do.

Have a great weekend,

Dave Wadsworth

### Sports clubs

The following sports clubs will be running this half term as of Monday 13th September.

- Monday - Boys and girl's football
- Tuesday - Girl's rugby and boys' badminton
  - Wednesday - Netball and hockey
- Thursday - Table tennis and girls' badminton

If you would like to take part or represent the school team in any of the above sports, please meet in the downstairs changing rooms on the day of the club at the end of school. The clubs will run until 4pm and you will need your P.E kit.

### Y9 Dance Club

Year 9 dance club starts this Monday at lunchtime in the dance studio.



### My Ed

One of the best ways to communicate with the school is via the MyEd app. Visit our website for further information.

[www.shelleycollege.org/page/?title=Parent+App  
&pid=23](http://www.shelleycollege.org/page/?title=Parent+App&pid=23)

### ParentPay

Please make sure that your child's account is in CREDIT to avoid them being refused a lunch. If you need any assistance or require a code to activate the parent pay system, please send an email to [shelley.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:shelley.office@sharemat.co.uk)

### Food Technology

The new Year 10 GCSE students are all baking **St. Clements Muffins.**

**Ingredients** - 200g self-raising flour, 100g butter, 50g caster sugar, 1/2 orange, 1/2 lime, 2 eggs, 2 tbsp lemon curd, 2 tbsp milk (school will provide), 1 tbsp icing sugar (school will provide), 1 tsp cinnamon (school will provide), 6 muffin or 12 bun cases.

Cooking times for blue week are as follows:

- Y10B** (Mrs Jones) period 1 Tuesday,
- Y10A** (Miss Bailey) period 1 Wednesday,
- Y10D** (Mrs Jones) period 1 Friday.

Any problems please email or ask your child to call in at B13 and see us at break or lunchtime.

*Are you  
LGBTQ+ or a  
champion for  
LGBTQ+  
rights?*

Come along to our student-led meetings.

Everybody in lower school (Y9-Y11) is welcome!

The LGBTQ+ group is supervised by Mr Day. Please email him if you have any questions:  
[lewis.day@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:lewis.day@sharemat.co.uk)

Wednesday Lunchtimes  
In M1 (the mobiles).

Bring food - and a friend, if you want!

Allies are always welcome.

### **School Buses**

Due to the recent changes in bus timetables, numbers and routes, there have been some issues with the buses that come to and from school this week. We have been working hard with the bus companies to try and obtain as much up to date information as possible, and this will be published on our website. We would strongly recommend you also keep up to date via the websites for Metro and Team Pennine. Weekly and Monthly fare passes can no longer be purchased on the buses. These need to be purchased via the Metro Website.

If your son/daughter has not yet requested a priority boarding card, please visit our website and complete the boarding card request form within the Student Travel Letter

<https://www.shelleycollege.org/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1054>

### **Upcoming Key dates (also available on the website)**

#### **Autumn Term**

**16.09.21** – YR11 & YR13 Parents Information Evening

**21.9.21** – Y12 Parents Information Evening

**23.9.21** – Y9 Parents Information Evening

**30.9.21** – Y13 Parents Evening

**7.10.21** – Y8-Y9 Open Evening 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**11.10.21** – Y12 Assessment Week

**22.10.21** – Last day of term

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