

Shelley College

Message from Mr Wadsworth

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 13 Parents' Evening last night, feedback from staff has been positive. I hope you found the feedback useful, with staff highlighting positive aspects linked to your son/daughter's learning, attitude etc, but also identifying specific areas for improvement.

It was great to see so many parents on Monday for our 'meet the SLT'. It was good to hear so many positive conversations and hear that you are pleased with the vast majority of things we do. There are always things for us to improve, and your feedback in these areas helps us implement the necessary plans etc

Covid Vaccinations

Thank you to everyone who returned their consent forms, I appreciate it was a quick turnaround. I was pleased to hear very positive feedback from the local health team, with them commenting on how well behaved the students had been throughout the day. Well done!

Any students aged 16 and 17 who are still wanting to have their vaccine can:

- [book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy
- [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) to get vaccinated without needing an appointment

Sporting success

CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Adam M in Year 9 who has been selected to represent the Yorkshire U14 badminton team
- Emma W, Kiki B-N and Darcey M who have been selected to represent the Kirklees U15 Netball squad

Duke of Edinburgh

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Rebecca F in Year 13, who received confirmation this week that she has successfully completed the DofE GOLD award. Amazing Rebecca, we are very proud of you!!

Year 8 into 9 Open Evening – Thursday 7th October

Thank you in advance to all students who will be helping out next Thursday. The evening is a great opportunity for us to showcase what we do across college, and having students at the centre of that is really important.

Year 10 Geography trip

Good luck to all students and staff who are visiting Hornsea to complete their GCSE fieldwork over the next couple of weeks. Thankfully, this is another example of being able to offer a wider range of activities as a result of Covid restrictions being lifted.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Dave Wadsworth

PRINCIPAL's AWARD

Top 5 achieving students this week are:

YEAR 9

Kaitlyn H, Teddy H, Jacob B, Hayden G, Cadence L

YEAR 10

Isabella N, Betsey J, Mia C, Cameron P, Ruby A-G

YEAR 11

Sienna P, Joshua H, Thomas B, Ross K, Charlotte C

Y11 – Hornsea Trip

Reminder of dates for Y11's Hornsea Trip.

11A1/11A2 – Monday 4th October

11C1/11C2 – Tuesday 5th October

11F1/11F2 – Monday 11th October

Students must meet at school for 8:30am in the Y11 social area. We anticipate arrival back at school for between 4pm & 5pm, traffic depending.

Please refer to your letter for a list of equipment needed for this trip.

Food Technology

Year 9

The year 9 groups cooking this week are making Pasta Salad -150g dried pasta shapes, choose about 6 from the following, radish, red onion, spring onion, peppers, olives, tuna, cooked ham, smoked salmon, sweetcorn, tomatoes, celery, carrot - remember you will be marked on chopping skills and appearance so a good variety of colour is essential.

The teacher will make a French dressing to add to the pasta.

Please bring a labelled container in which to transport the pasta home.

Year 10

The year 10 groups will be making a Sofrito and turning it into a Fresh Tomato Sauce - 1 carrot, 1 onion, 1 stick of celery, 1 clove of garlic, 400g tin chopped tomatoes, school will provide basil.

Year 11

Year 11 groups are starting their final coursework so will not be cooking for the next few weeks.

Mr Williams' Sheffield Half Marathon

Well done to Mr Williams who completed Sheffield Half Marathon on Sunday 26th September.

“Thank you to anyone who gave donations for Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice for when I ran Sheffield Half-Marathon at the weekend. The day dawned bright and clear, with minimal wind speed, which made running conditions perfect. The support around the course was amazing, especially along Eccleshall Road, and, in case you’re interested, I made it round in 94 min 36 secs, coming 226/3792 runners and 15th in age category. As you are probably aware all hospices rely entirely on donations so all your contributions were gratefully



Sport Achievement

Congratulations to Adam M Y9 who has been selected to play badminton for the U14 Yorkshire Team for the 2021/22 season.

The Yorkshire team is made up from all the Yorkshire counties, and this year consists of 6 boys and 6 girls. Adam has been selected to play as the no.2 seed in the boys team. The team will compete in the Shires league against the other counties across England as well as some Anglo/Scottish fixtures and Adam will be expected to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

He has worked really hard through the last 18 months, maintaining his fitness, virtual coaching sessions and even coaching sessions outside in band stands when courts were closed last winter. It is great to have that commitment recognised with this selection.

SPORTS NEWS

Football

Year 9

On Monday the team lost to Salendine Nook, man of the match was Lucas Jowett.

On Wednesday the team beat Darton 7-0 in the ESFA cup, man of the match was Kylan Midwood.

On Friday this week the team play Lightcliffe away in the West Yorkshire cup.

Year 10

On Tuesday the team lost 2-1 to Garforth in the West Yorkshire cup, man of the match was Franklin Denison. On Tuesday this week the team play Penistone at home in the ESFA cup.

Year 11

On Wednesday the team play King Edwards in Sheffield in the EFSA cup.

6th form

On Wednesday the team play Brooksbank at home.

Netball

On Wednesday the year 11 team play at King James home.

Girls football

On Tuesday the year 9 team play in a festival at Kirkburton Middle school.

Year 10 Cross Country

If any student in year 10 would like to represent the school in a cross-country competition, please see Mr Heath.

Pyramid sport

On Tuesday there is a reception, year 1 and 2 run 4pm start at Shelley College.

Kirklees Under 15 Netball Squad

Emma W, Kiki B-N and Darcey M have just got into the Kirklees U15 Netball squad. They played exceptionally well at trials on Monday.

Upcoming Key dates (also available on the website)

Autumn Term

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

11.10.21 – Y12 Assessment Week

22.10.21 – Last day of term

Careers/College Information: FAO all Year 11 Parents/ carers

This week there has been an assembly giving an overview of the Kirklees online college applications site that students will use for their applications to their next steps. The students will now have received an email with their log in details to access the site and start completing their 'Personal Profile'. We have set a deadline to complete this section of Friday 22/10/21. Students can access help and support in school on Tuesdays' careers intervention. This runs every week throughout the academic year in classroom C31 3-4pm.

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About our prospectus

Welcome to Get Into, the Kirklees online prospectus.

Get Into is an online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to school sixth forms, colleges and training providers in Kirklees and its surrounding areas.

Anyone can browse the prospectus to find out more about courses and opportunities, but to make an application you will need your log in details.

To find out more about Get Into and how to use it, please visit the Help and Guidance page of the website.

Help and Guidance > Opportunities >

If you want to support your child with completing their applications, please refer to the online help guide: <https://www.get-into.co.uk/prospectus/system-guides/application/>

Careers one to one meetings have begun, and all year 11 students will get at least 1 meeting, and further support if required. As there are 360+ students to see, this process will take up until the

Christmas holidays – if your child requires urgent help or advice they need to contact Mr. Watson to arrange this.

You can contact Mr Watson directly: Daniel.watson@sharemat.co.uk or call 01484868777 (ex: 2024)

All local colleges have open day/ open evening events coming up, so please refer to their website for details and booking etc. I advise all students to look around at least 2 different colleges so they can consider a full range of options for their next steps.

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