

Shelley College

It was great to open our doors again yesterday and welcome Year 8 students and parents to our Open Evening. It is nearly two years since we hosted a whole school event of this nature, and it was so nice to experience such a positive atmosphere again.

A huge THANK YOU to Ella W, Will W and Patrick E who spoke so well and passionately during the main presentations. You were amazing, and should be very proud of yourselves. Also, thank you to the hundreds of students who gave up their time to support the evening, feedback from parents was excellent. Well done!!

Attendance - It has been pleasing to see attendance increase this week, hopefully this will continue during the remainder of the academic year. I appreciate a number of students have been isolating due to a positive Covid test and there has been a lot of illness over the last few weeks, however it is important that students attend whenever they can. With so many students now vaccinated, hopefully infection rates will continue to fall and attendance will improve further.

The pastoral team, including Mrs C Bedford, our Attendance Officer monitor attendance on a daily basis. Any students who are not attending regularly, without a legitimate reason, will be identified and the appropriate support offered or action taken.

As a reminder, the only reasons students should be absent for Covid related illness are:

- Having recorded a positive PCR test;
- Displaying symptoms and waiting for the result of a PCR test.

Sporting success - CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Lewis S, Denton T, Alfie K, Ben D and Thomas J who have been selected to represent the Kirklees U16 Football squad. Well done!

Year 10 Geography trip - Well done to all students who completed their trip earlier this week. Feedback from staff and members of the public was very positive. Good luck to students and staff ahead of their visit on Monday.

Behaviour Update - Five weeks into term, I am pleased to report that the behaviour of the vast majority of students continues to be excellent. Unfortunately, a small number of students, mainly in Year 9 & 10 are struggling to meet our expectations. We appreciate that students have had a difficult eighteen months or so, however despite targeted support, the behaviour of these students is not acceptable. If we do not see an improvement in lessons and around school, more serious consequences will be implemented, including exclusions if required.

Year 12 Assessments – w/c 11th October - Good luck to all Year 12 students next week, the assessments provide an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to show how much they have learnt and remembered during the first five weeks of their A Level courses. I'm sure they will prepare well and achieve the best possible results.

Regards

Dave Wadsworth

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Top 5 achieving students this week are:

YEAR 9 – Charlotte B, Oliver W, Sophie H, Eloise W, Michael G

YEAR 10 – Lexie T, Maisie C, Matthew W, Patrick A, Harvey M

YEAR 11 – Chloe S, Sophie L, Abigail W, William M, Amelia B

Food Technology

Year 9

No year 9 practical lessons this week.

Year 10

The 3 Year 10 GCSE groups are all making **Burgers**
350g mince (beef, pork, turkey, chicken, quorn or beans)
1 small onion
1 egg
School will provide flavourings

The students are allowed to bring in one teacake and cook 1 burger for lunch or break.
Please bring a container in which you can transport the remaining uncooked burgers home.

Year 11

The 3 Year 11 GCSE groups are all cooking a dish they have chosen themselves which demonstrates a technical skill and is based around their choice of topic for the final coursework.

Please remember a dish/container in which to cook the food and then transport it home.

Y11 – Hornsea Trip

The final date for Y11's Hornsea Trip is

Monday 11th October - 11F1/11F2

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.

Musica Kirklees

Message from Adam Kingham – Area Manager - Shelley

Following the impact of the pandemic, we are very much on the road to recovery at Musica Shelley, but are looking to build things back up and hopefully beyond where they were before!

Please see below posters for the following:

- Our new Baby and Toddler group - Teeny Tones
- Promotional flyers for our adult and youth choir - we are looking to promote these within schools and the wider community
- In addition to these, we are also offering a limited time only range of free instrumental lessons taking place at Musica Shelley on a Saturday which we hope will feed into our ensembles and groups

Please also take a look at our promotional video. The link is: <https://fb.watch/8v2ZYFb8E9/>

Thanks once again for your continued support for Musica Kirklees and your local music centre, Musica Shelley.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
Adam



#MUSICA
SHELLEY

Teeny Tones


Music and singing group for
Babies, toddlers and pre-school children

Come and join us on Saturday mornings
during term-time
9.15-9.45am

Shelley College
Huddersfield Road,
Shelley HD8 8NL

(take the first turning on the left after you drive onto school grounds, park on the tennis courts and enter via New Hall entrance)

For more information email: shelley@musicakirklees.org



A new goal? #MUSICA SHELLEY A new hobby?

Are you looking for something new?

Musica Shelley has so much to offer . . .

In addition to our bands and string groups we have the Shelley Singers - adult and youth choirs and our exciting new group Teeny Tones - for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

All have FREE membership for the first half term.

We meet at Shelley College on Saturday mornings during term-time

Teeny Tones

Music and singing group for
Babies, toddlers and pre-school children

Come and join us on Saturday mornings
during term-time

9.15-9.45am
at
Shelley College
Huddersfield Road,
Shelley HD8 8NL

(take the first turning on the left after you drive onto school grounds, park on the tennis courts and enter via New Hall entrance)

CALLING ALL SINGERS

If you enjoy music and singing
and if you don't expect it, you don't sing!

Then come along to Musica Shelley on Saturday mornings
during term-time and join either our adult or youth choir

Adult Choir 10.15-11.15am
Youth Choir 11.30am-12.15pm

at
Shelley College
Huddersfield Road,
Shelley HD8 8NL

(take the first turning on the left after you drive onto school grounds, park on the tennis courts and enter via New Hall entrance)

For more information email:
shelley@musicakirklees.org

Plus, a very unique and time limited offer . . .

Musica Shelley are offering FREE instrumental lessons for the following instruments:

Woodwind - flute, clarinet and saxophone - sessions run 9.30 - 10.00am
Brass - trumpet/cornet - sessions run 11.45am - 12.15pm
Strings - cello - sessions run 10.15 - 10.45am

- We will be offering a weekly lesson in a small group setting from Saturday 13th November up until Saturday 11th December (subject to sufficient numbers).
- You will learn the basics to get you started on your journey of learning to play a musical instrument.
- Sessions are open to anyone, but are aimed at complete beginners both young and old.
- All instruments will be provided free of charge (subject to completing a Musica Shelley Loan form) which you can take away to practise between lessons.

After the free sessions we very much hope that you will continue by progressing to our First Bow Band (woodwind and brass 10.45 - 11.30am) or Ready Steady Bow (strings 10.45 - 11.30am) in Spring Term (Musica Kirklees membership fees apply charged at £42 per term).

Places are limited and you will need to book and confirm your place as soon as possible. To book your place, please email: shelley@musicakirklees.org stating your name and preferred instrument choice.



#MUSICA
SHELLEY

CALLING ALL SINGERS

If you enjoy music and singing
(and it doesn't matter if you think you can't sing!)

then come along to Musica Shelley on Saturday mornings
during term-time and join either our adult or youth choir

Adult Choir 10.15-11.15am
Youth Choir 11.30am-12.15pm

at
Shelley College
Huddersfield Road,
Shelley HD8 8NL

(take the first turning on the left after you drive onto school grounds, park on the tennis courts and enter via New Hall entrance)

New
Choir Members
Welcome!

For more information email:
shelley@musicakirklees.org

Shelley College



*Christmas
Showcase*

AUDITIONS

Monday 1st November - 3.15pm in D39

(first day back after half term)

Please see Miss Payne to sign up for an audition

SPORTS NEWS

Football

Year 9 - On Friday the team play St Bedes away in the EFSA cup, training will be Wednesday this week 3-4pm for all players.

Year 10 - On Tuesday the team lost on pens after a 5-5 thriller to Penistone in the ESFA cup, man of the match was Finn Senior. On Monday the team play King James at home.

Year 11 - On Wednesday beat y King Edwards 3-1 in the EFSA cup, man of the match was Josh Fowler.

On Monday the year 11 team play All Saints at home.

Sixth form - On Wednesday the team beat Brooksbank 4-0 at home, man of the match was Tom Collins.

Netball

On Wednesday the year 11 team beat All Saints 11-6.

On Thursday the year 10 team play Holmfirth at home.

Cross Country

On Thursday the under 15 team compete in the West Yorkshire championships at Leeds Grammar school, if any year 9 or 10s would like to take part please see Mr Senior.



22 mile walk in Memory of Frank Worthington

On Saturday 16th October, Nick Wilson, our Chair of Governors, will be undertaking a 22 mile walk in Memory of Frank Worthington. All monies raised will be split between Alzheimer's Society & Yorkshire Air Ambulance. If you would like to learn more about the walk, sign up to take part or donate to this fantastic cause, then please click on the links below.

<https://www.htafc.com/news/2021/september/introducing-the-worthington-walk--sign-up-now/>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NickWilson41>

Autumn Term

11.10.21 – Y12 Assessment Week

22.10.21 – Last day of term

Follow us on Twitter: @shelleycollege

Follow us on Instagram: @shelleypastoral and
@shelleycollege

Visit our website: shelleycollege.org